

Monroe Trombly

mtrombly11@gmail.com

<https://www.cincinnati.com/staff/10058962/monroe-trombly/>

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Studies

Certificate, Journalism

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

AUGUST 2013 - APRIL 2017

- GPA: 3.2/4.0
- **Coursework:** Ecology, Biogeochemistry, Chemistry I & II, Environmental Journalism, Media Law & Ethics, Magazine Writing, Reporting & Editing, Communications, Photojournalism.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Breaking News/Politics/Newsroom Internship

JUNE 2017 - APRIL 2018

The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Provided coverage of James Kolenich, a lawyer who is uncannily similar to his clients, who are organizers of the Charlottesville's "Unite the Right" rally.
- Provided content and coverage of Cincinnati's fall 2017 elections, including but not limited to the Cincinnati City Council and Mayor's race.
- Broke news of self-proclaimed leader of the "alt-right" and white nationalist Richard Spencer and his impending visit to the University of Cincinnati, wrote extensively about pedestrian safety in Cincinnati neighborhoods and provided arts and entertainment when needed.
- Assisted in production of a nationally renowned and award winning feature entitled 'Seven Days of Heroin: This is What an Epidemic Looks Like' which captured a week's snapshot and glimpse into the devastating effects of heroin and opioids within the Greater Cincinnati area.

Editorial Internship

JANUARY 2017 – MAY 2017

CityBeat – News & Entertainment Weekly, Cincinnati Ohio

- Produced weekly staff picks and provided recommendations of what to do in and around Cincinnati during the weekend in relation to music, theater, art and culture.
- Copy-edited, fact-checked articles to verify accuracy of claims.
- Pitched story ideas for new content based on the particular theme of weekly publication.
- Assisted in production of ground-breaking investigative work which exposed the breadth of nepotism in the Hamilton County Clerk of Courts and Prosecutor's office.

Communications Internship

SEPTEMBER 2016 – MAY 2017

Sierra Club Miami Group/Ohio Chapter, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Updated content on social media platforms.
- Circulated campaign literature and press releases from the national desk of Sierra Club to promote engagement and recruitment of new members.

EXPERIENCE

Cook/Closing Manager

AUGUST 2014 - AUGUST 2017

Dewey's Pizza (Kenwood), Cincinnati, Ohio

- Trained new employees on various stations of kitchen.
- Managed employees and delegated tasks during closing of store.
- Skilled in multiple stations throughout the kitchen.
- Skilled in the topping, tossing of pizzas, cooking, preparation of salads, all in a timely, aesthetically conscious, expedient manner to achieve time goals.

Staff Reporter

AUGUST 2013 – MAY 2017

The News Record, The University of Cincinnati Student Newspaper

- Composed and produced work for the Arts & Entertainment department.
- Interviewed bands/music promoters in person and over phone; composed Q&A sessions.

Assistant Chef

JANUARY 2010 - AUGUST 2014

Fresh Table LLC, Cincinnati Ohio

- Assisted chefs in prep, catering orders, and social media.
- Fulfilled customers' order in a deli-style, a la carte, lunch/dinner counter setting with over 50 dishes to maintain and present at once.
- Maintained work areas and equipment in a clean, orderly fashion.

SKILLS

- *Computer*
 - Advanced in Slack, Presto, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, & Excel, Mailchimp and WordPress.
- *Language*
 - Basic German & Chinese.

HONORS & LEADERSHIP

Volunteer

SEPTEMBER 2016 – AUGUST 2017

DewMore Non-Profit, Cincinnati OH

- Supported local communities of Cincinnati through volunteer work and fundraising for various community based causes.
- Giving back to the community in the form of pro-bono efforts for local churches.

Sierra Club Educational Fellowship Award

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sierra Club Miami Group/Ohio Chapter, Cincinnati OH

Harvest Day Volunteer

SEPTEMBER 2016 – DECEMBER 2016

Our Harvest, Cincinnati, OH

- Worker-owned cooperative that creates access to healthy, local food in a way that honors land and labor.
- Harvest Day brings food access to places people are already gathering naturally, such as their faith community and school.
- Setting up of weekly Harvest Day distribution sites for deliver/pick-up.
- Assisted with orders, taking payments, making sure orders were complete at the time of pick-up, and promoted the Produce Perks program to eligible consumers who received SNAP benefits.

