

Joseph Stanziani

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ABOUT ME

Motivated and detail-oriented undergraduate journalism student seeking internships focused on investigative reporting, public affairs, and advocacy. Strong interest in developing professional skills in research, interviewing, data analysis, and strategic communication within fast-paced newsroom and policy environments.

EDUCATION

Ohio University, Scripps College of Communication

Bachelor of Science in Journalism | Minor: Communication

Expected Graduation: May 2027 **GPA:** 3.68

Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL - 2024-2025

Major: Journalism

Fellow, Scripps Semester in D.C. — Summer 2026

Selective experiential learning program for undergraduate students; coursework and practicum conducted in Washington, D.C.

Available for a full-time, in-person internship beginning May 2026

AWARDS

President's List, Florida Southern College — Spring 2025

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Freelance News Correspondent

Neighborhood News — Wesley Chapel, FL | September 2025 – January 2026

- Covered Florida Motorcycle Safety Coalition (FMSC) meetings, including reporting on proposed e-bike legislation
- Analyzed statewide motorcycle crash and fatality data for safety-focused reporting
- Conducted interviews and incorporated expert insight into investigative and public-interest stories
- Coordinated photo shoots times

Social Media Volunteer

Rose Dynasty Foundation Inc. — Lakeland, FL | February 2025 – August 2025

- Supported a nonprofit organization focused on LGBTQIA+ inclusivity, advocacy, and community engagement
- Contributed to Facebook outreach promoting community and fundraising events
- Designed weekly graphic announcements for Facebook and Instagram using Canva
- Created visual content for social media campaigns celebrating LGBTQIA+ holidays
- Assisted with photography and videography for live performance and drag show events

Staff Writer

The Southern Newspaper — Lakeland, FL | August 2024 – April 2025

- Interviewed college leadership regarding hurricane preparedness following Hurricanes Milton and Helen
- Investigated institutional curriculum changes through document analysis and faculty interviews
- Produced clear, accurate reporting under deadline for campus and community audiences

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Buddy Volunteer

Buddy Baseball — Temple Terrace, FL | August 2018 – May 2024

- Provided one-on-one support to athletes with disabilities in a team sports environment
- Promoted sportsmanship, inclusion, and teamwork
- Collaborated with coaches to maintain a safe, supportive atmosphere

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

AP Style Writing | Investigative Reporting | Data Analysis | Adobe InDesign | Canva | Social Media Strategy |

Basic Photography & Videography | Microsoft Office | Scheduling & Organization