

Joseph Stanziani

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ABOUT ME

Journalism student with experience in investigative reporting, public affairs, documentary production, and nonprofit communications. Skilled in interviewing, research, data analysis, and multimedia storytelling. Passionate about advocacy journalism and using evidence-based reporting to inform the public.

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.

AWARDS

President’s List, Florida Southern College — Spring 2025
Dean’s List, Ohio University — Spring 2026

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Editorial Fellow

Wild Side Media — Washington D.C. | May 2026 – Present

- Developed video storyboards for social media and documentary content.
- Edited captions for social media content, improving accessibility while maintaining editorial accuracy.
- Served as a Production Assistant on the documentary crew covering D.C. Pride 2026, assisting with capturing behind-the-scenes footage.
- Conducted and produced interviews for social media campaigns.

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 logistics to support timely publication of news coverage.

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 for live performances and advertisements.

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.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

AP Style Writing | Investigative Reporting | Data Analysis | Adobe InDesign | Canva | Social Media Strategy | Basic Photography & Videography | Microsoft Office | Scheduling & Organization | Video Storyboarding | CapCut | Video Content Capture | Social Media literacy | Copyediting | Caption Writing