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Joey Pagano is a freelance journalist, columnist and writer with published opinion, sports, and entertainment pieces based in Central New York. A graduate of the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University and the Cultural Foundations of Education master's program at Syracuse's School of Education, he has experience working in the New York State Senate, research centers focused on disability law, employment for people with disabilities, and disability-inclusive education. He has had articles published on Syracuse.com, Yahoo, and other publications.

STRENGTHS EXPERIENCE

Teamwork

Persistence

Empathy

Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University — *Research Assistant*

October 2022 – Present

- Draft overviews of research
- Write social media posts/manage accounts
- Complete research tasks

DIGITAL SKILLS

WordPress

Microsoft Office

Adobe Suite

Google Apps Suite

NYS Senate (Mannion), Remote — *Legislative Correspondent*

January 2022 – Present

- Draft social media posts, award, replies to constituent emails
- Manage website
- Intern: January - June 2022

Syracuse.com/The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY — *Columnist*

May 2021– Present

- Write a column about disability and other cultural issues
- Use local happenings, events, and initiatives as foundation for articles

SKILLS

AP Style

Public Policy

Social Media Management

Fact Checking

Argumentative Writing

Taishoff Center, Syracuse University — *Student Marketing Asst*

July 2021 – September 2021

- Designed flyers, using Syracuse University brand kit, in Adobe Suite
- Designed 37-page report using information from supervisors
- Wrote news stories posted to Syracuse University News

The NewsHouse, Syracuse, NY — *Digital Producer*

September 2020 – May 2021

- Covered disability issues for my column, “The Wheelchair Quarterback”
- Reported from expertise, relating to topics/sources through experiences

AWARDS

Column Writing

1st Place - Regional Mark of Excellence Society/ Professional Journalists
Spring 2022

Opinion Writing

1st Place
Clips & Clicks
Assoc. Coll. Press
Spring 2021

The Daily Orange, Syracuse, NY — *Staff Writer*

February 2019 – May 2021

- Beats: Art (Feb. – May 2021); Race/Gender (Nov. 2020 – May 2021); Esports (Nov. 2019 – Nov. 2020)
- Developed relationships with sources to get insider perspectives

EDUCATION

School of Education, Syracuse University

June 2021 – July 2022

- Cultural Foundations of Education, MS & Disability Studies, CAS
- GPA: 3.9

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syr. Univ.

July 2018 – May 2021

- Magazine, BS
- GPA: 3.5 (Cum Laude)