

# Giuseppe Franco “Joey” Pagano

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*Giuseppe Franco “Joey” Pagano is a research assistant at the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University, He is passionate about addressing human rights issues, especially economic, political, social and cultural issues facing people with disabilities.*

*He has experience in research centers focused on the economic and social independence of people with disabilities and disability-inclusive education and in the New York State Senate.*

## EXPERIENCE

### **Burton Blatt Institute**, Syracuse University — *Research Asst.*

October 2022 – Present

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

### **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

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

January 2022 – May 2023

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

### **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

## 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)

## STRENGTHS

Teamwork

Persistence

Empathy

## DIGITAL SKILLS

WordPress

Microsoft Office

Adobe Suite

Google Apps Suite

## SKILLS

Public Policy

Social Media Management

Fact Checking

Argumentative Writing

## AWARDS

### **Column Writing**

1st Place - Regional

*Mark of Excellence*

Society of Prof Journalists

Spring 2022

### **Opinion Writing**

1st Place

*Clips & Clicks*

Associated Collegiate Press

Spring 2021