

Joseph Stancil

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Education

Mississippi State University (MSU)— Aug. 2026 - Present

- MA, History
 - Concentration: US South, 19th Century History
 - Teaching Assistant
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Palm Beach Atlantic University (PBA)— Aug. 2022 - May. 2026

- BA, History & Mathematics
 - Member of the Frederick M. Supper Honors Program
 - 3.98 GPA
 - Summa Cum Laude
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Scholarship in Christianity at Oxford (SCIO)— Aug. 2025 - Dec. 2025

- Conducted mentored historical research under Oxford University faculty
 - Compiled scholarly reports weekly on Victorian and Pre-Victorian culture and politics
 - Completed a mentored thesis on English cultural perceptions of the American Civil War
 - 4.0 GPA
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Dual Enrollment at Saint John's River State College— Aug. 2020 - May 2022

- 4.0 GPA
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Test Scores

GRE— Aug. 2025

- Verbal— 166 / 170 (96th Percentile)

- Quantitative— 162 / 170 (57th Percentile)
- Analytical Writing— 5.0 / 6.0 (93rd Percentile)

Scholarships & Awards

The President's Volunteer Service Awards— 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022

- An award created in 2003 by the President of the United States to recognize citizens who volunteer significant portions of their time to the betterment of their communities.
 - 2021- Bronze (>100 volunteer hours served in one year)
 - 2022- Gold (>300 volunteer hours served in one year)
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Fulbright Bulgaria English Teaching Award Alternate— 2026 Award Year

- Selected as a replacement English teacher in the Bulgaria Fulbright Program
 - 25 candidates selected in a highly prestigious national competition
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Distinguished Graduate- Palm Beach Atlantic University Department of History

- Recognizes one outstanding graduate from the PBA Department of History
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Distinguished Graduate Semifinalist- Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

- Recognizes one outstanding graduate from the PBA School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, as well as notable semifinalists
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Farish Scholars Award— 2022 - 2026

- Competitive full-ride scholarship for PBA
 - Two applicants selected yearly based on merit and community service
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Society of Colonial Wars Scholarship— 2023 - 2024

- Awarded to outstanding students in history dedicated to furthering the knowledge of the American Revolutionary War
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PBA Dean's List— 2022 - 2025

- Recognizes exemplary students at PBA
 - Won in the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, & 2024-2025 academic years
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PBA President's List— 2026

- Recognizes outstanding and exemplary students at PBA

Experience & Employment

Mississippi State University Teaching Assistant— 2026 - Present

- Assisted with undergraduate lectures.
 - Led weekly undergraduate discussion groups.
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PBA Odysseus Honors House Co-President— 2023 - 2026

- Leading a club focusing on international travel and culture
 - Organizing academic events, lectures, and ceremonies
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Teen Court Program, Green Cove Springs, FL— 2021 - 2025

- Assisting in the sentencing and redirection of juvenile offenders, *pro bono*
 - Managing and organizing legal material, including sensitive & confidential documents
 - Training volunteers and prospective law students in legal procedure and communication
 - Over 600 volunteer hours earned
 - Served as a judge for program scholarships
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Mathematics Tutor at PBA— 2024, 2026

- Tutored Introductory Algebra, College Algebra, Calculus, & advanced mathematics
 - Working to provide professional assistance to college students during set meeting times
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Citizen Archivist, United States National Archives— 2024

- Transcribing digitized American Revolutionary War pension records
 - Reading historic cursive and damaged documents
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Phi Alpha Theta National Historical Honors Society Member— 2024 - Present

Publications & Presentations

Palm Beach Atlantic University Interdisciplinary Research Conference— 25 March 2026

- Presentation: “Sympathetic Civil War: How the British portrayed local Union sympathizers during the American Civil War”
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Living Waters Review- PBAU Student & Alumni Journal

- Poetry- “Marsh Hymn” & “An Odyssean Lullaby”

Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite proficiency
- Physical and digital document organization
- Public speaking and presentation experience
- Training in hospitality, etiquette, and formal event management
- Limited teaching experience in English rhetoric and mathematics
- PADI Advanced & Nitrox SCUBA certified and trained sailboat skipper