

# Michael Stirm II

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## **Professional Summary**

Interdisciplinary Educator, Library Professional, and Creative Technologist with over a decade of experience in higher education, academic libraries, and digital scholarship. Holds an ALA-accredited Master of Information (Information Technology), an MA in English, and a BA in English with a minor in Economics, with extensive experience in college-level instruction, research support, information literacy, and scholarly and public-facing digital humanities projects.

## **Education**

Rutgers University, Camden	2018
• Master of Information - Information Technology	
• ALA-accredited degree	
Rutgers University, Camden	2012
• Master of Arts - English	
• Comprehensive Examination Areas: Victorian & Romantic Literature; Literary Criticism	
Saint Joseph's University	2009
• Bachelor of Arts – English, minoring in Economics	

## **Academic Positions**

Adjunct Instructor, Saint Joseph's University. Department of English	2019–2020
Adjunct Instructor, Stockton University. The William T. Daly School of General Studies	2014–2015
Adjunct Instructor, Atlantic Cape Community College. Department of English	2009–2013
Adjunct Instructor, Camden County College. Department of Academic Skills English	2009–2011

## **Other Professional Experience**

Creative Technologist, Self-Employed	2024–Present
Outreach Assistant, Cape May County Library System. Cape May Court House Branch	2017–2018
Library Associate, Atlantic County Library System. Egg Harbor Township Branch	2013–2017
Library Assistant, Atlantic Cape Community College. The William Spangler Library	2011–2013
Writing Assistant, Rutgers University. Rutgers-Camden Learning Center	2010–2011
Writing Tutor and Mentor, Saint Joseph's University. Writing Center	2008–2009

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- Stirm II, Michael. 2025. *The call of liberty: George Washington's epic journey*. Seattle, WA: Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing.

### **Scholarly Essays**

- Stirm II, Michael. 2025. *Looking back at Looking for Whitman*: How AI could transform digital humanities. *LinkedIn*.  
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/looking-back-whitman-how-ai-could-transform-digital-michael-stirm-ii-vqiae>

- Stirm II, Michael. 2018. Could librarians have saved Tim Piazza? Preview of NJLA poster session. *LinkedIn*.  
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/could-librarians-have-saved-tim-piazza-preview-njla-poster-stirm-ii-zrj5e>
- Stirm II, Michael. 2018. What I learned from looking at 71 school shootings through the lens of data science. *LinkedIn*.  
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-i-learned-from-looking-71-school-shootings-through-stirm-ii-sk-mse>

## Digital Scholarship

- Stirm II, Michael. 2025. *AI ethics navigator chatbot*. <https://aiethicsnavigator.zapier.app/>
- Stirm II, Michael. 2016. *Looking for Whitman: Digital humanities project*.  
<https://lookingforwhitman.org/lookingforwhitman.org/index.html>
- Stirm II, Michael. 2014. *Community website for college English course*.  
<https://mikestirm2.com/img/CourseCommunitySite.pdf>
- Stirm II, Michael. 2018. *Professional ePortfolio (Master of Information capstone)*.  
<https://mikestirm2.com/>

## Multimedia Works

- Stirm II, Michael. 2018. *Celebrating Black History Month at the library*.  
<https://youtu.be/DJNdicEp1h8>
- Stirm II, Michael. 2018. *Virtual reality at the Cape May County Library*.  
[https://youtu.be/YOkGIat\\_A-M](https://youtu.be/YOkGIat_A-M)

## Fellowships and Awards

- New Jersey Library Association Members Scholarship, NJLA Scholarship Committee, 2014, \$1000.

## Selected Conference and Invited Presentations

- Stirm II, Michael. 2018. “Could librarians have saved Tim Piazza?” Poster session presented at the *New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference*, Harrah’s Conference Center, Atlantic City, NJ, May 30–June 1.
- Stirm II, Michael. 2017. “Library heroes: Inspiring and true stories of heroism from the Atlantic County Library System.” Poster session presented at the *New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference*, Atlantic City, NJ, April 24–26.
- Stirm II, Michael. 2016. “The key to solving two social riddles: Reading *Life in the Iron Mills* as a critique of nineteenth-century American masculinities.” Paper presented at the *Art of Outrage: Poetics, Politics, Polarization Conference*, 2016.

## Research Grants

- *Roadways of tomorrow: The impact of the New Jersey Turnpike and Garden State Parkway on innovation, diversity, and liberty in the Garden State*. Humanities Festival Grant, New Jersey Council for the Humanities, \$500, 2015.

## Memberships in Associations and Institutional Affiliations

- American Library Association
- Association of College and Research Libraries
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society