

Michael Stirm II

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Professional Summary

Interdisciplinary Educator and Library Professional 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

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| Rutgers University, Camden | 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Information - Information Technology• ALA-accredited degree | |
| Rutgers University, Camden | 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Arts - English• Comprehensive Examination Areas: Victorian & Romantic Literature; Literary Criticism | |
| Saint Joseph's University | 2009 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts – English, minoring in Economics | |

Academic Positions

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| 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

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| AI Automation Specialist Student, TripleTen | 2025–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. 2026. From "What Changed?" to "How Could I Teach This?": Designing an AI instruction planning assistant for academic librarians. *Medium*.
<https://medium.com/@michaelstirmii/from-what-changed-fae60c8df754>

- Stirm II, Michael. 2026. The good gray poet: Designing a conversational companion for reading Whitman. *Medium*.
<https://medium.com/@michaelstirmii/the-good-gray-poet-designing-a-conversational-companion-for-reading-whitman-62b66b6bbbd9>
- Stirm II, Michael. 2026. Automating instruction request triage using UiPath: A practical run in an academic library setting. *Medium*.
<https://medium.com/@michaelstirmii/automating-instruction-request-triage-using-uipath-a-practical-run-in-an-academic-library-setting-cf262455cbf8>
- 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. 2026. *Library instruction request intake & triage assistant*.
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1azdMoOYoD4ZgxPb28gFIFSCBQh1XjWvZOanQEwR_vhs
- Stirm II, Michael. 2026. *Automated instruction planning assistant (ACRL-aligned)*.
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hnGo2wBWldt7XBS9EOJ4xlzAl5y1-E_622oGyIJ4cTg
- Stirm II, Michael. 2026. *The good gray poet — A conversational companion*.
<https://goodgraypoet.lovable.app/>
- Stirm II, Michael. 2026. *AI & Education current awareness dashboard*.
<https://aiedudashboard.lovable.app/>
- Stirm II, Michael. 2026. *AI-assisted research support & AI Literacy landing page*.
<https://researchsupport.lovable.app/>
- 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

Fellowships and Awards

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

Selected Conference and Invited Presentations

- Stirm II, Michael. 2026. “What happens when policies, poems and research start talking back?” 10-minute TAI Talk presented at the *4th Annual Teaching and Learning with AI Conference*, 2026.
- 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