

# Ankit Bandyopadhyay

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## Education

- Master of Arts (Magazine News and Digital Journalism) (2024-)  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York (Current GPA: 4.0) Expected Graduation: December 2024
- **Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies - Broadcasting), Magna Cum Laude (GPA: 3.9)**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, Graduated April 2024
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication (News Media), The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (Attended 2020-2021) (Incomplete)
- **High School Diploma**, James Clemens High School, Madison, AL, Graduated May 2020

## Skills

- AP Style, Interviewing, Writing
- Proficiency in Adobe, Google, and Microsoft Suite
- Broadcast editing experience in both academic and professional settings.

## Experience

- Syracuse.com Intern (January 2025 -)
  - Contributing writer to Syracuse.com as part of the Newhouse Diversity Fellowship, wrote 2-3 articles every week, on Infrastructure and Transportation beats.
- Lead News Producer for the NewsHouse (May 2025 -)
  - Pitched stories for contributing writers based on local Syracuse events, and proofed stories.
- News Intern for Charleston City Paper (May - June 2025)
  - Wrote front page story of June 4th issue of newspaper on Charleston residents' attitudes towards the Trump administration. Engaged with the local Jewish community on their feelings following Colorado's anti-semitism attacks. Wrote about the effects of new tourist trends on local businesses.
- CBS 42 Digital/News Intern (January - April 2023)
  - Wrote quick-turn articles for the station's website, pitched story ideas, and assisted multi-media journalists with live packages and research on stories.
- Outreach Director for University of Alabama at Birmingham Student Media (September 2023 - April 2024)
  - Developed monthly newsletter for Student Media alumni, and networked with local Birmingham area businesses for marketing promotions.

## Activities

- Editor for James Clemens JetStream Online Newspaper (2017-2020)
  - Proofread articles that students send and made changes, updated HTML website regularly
- University of Alabama SGA First Year Councilor (2020-2021)
  - Wrote and cosponsored legislation for the betterment of the UA freshmen, improving quality of life.
- University of Alabama Avanti Orientation Leader (2021)
  - Coordinated and led groups through campus for large-scale recruitment events.
- University of Alabama at Birmingham Kaleidoscope Newspaper Writer 2021-2022
  - Wrote and pitched articles for the Campus and Politics section of college newspaper.
- Syracuse University The NewsHouse Writer (2024-)
  - Contributing writer to Entertainment and Off-Campus section of college newspaper.