

Hi, I'm Andy Cole!

Living out a childhood dream,
telling stories that matter.

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Education

Georgia Southern University

Statesboro, GA • August 2019 - May 2023

- B.S. in multimedia journalism

Multimedia Experience

WJCL/Hearst TV • Savannah, GA

Multimedia Journalist

April 2022 – Present

- Led coverage of disappearance and death of Quinton Simon, covered Herschel Walker and his failed senate campaign, all while still a full time college student.
- Worked alone, as a one-man-band, shooting, writing, editing and reporting my pieces for our 5, 6, 7, and 11 newscasts, and digital properties.
- Originally hired as weekend reporter, but was promoted to full time reporter three weeks later.
- Filled in on the anchor desk during holidays.

FOX News Media • New York, NY

College Associate, *America's Newsroom*

July 2020

- Collaborated with *America's Newsroom's* senior producer to write multiple readers daily for the show's 9 a.m. hour.
- Served as the team leader for the editorial college associates, leading five college associates producing web stories for FoxNews.com.

Gwinnett County Public Schools • Suwanee, GA

Digital Media Intern, Broadcast and AV Media

August 2017 – August 2019

- Selected to lead teams to create feature-length programs from conception to completion.
- Reported on good news stories from across the school system for GCPS TV's *Focus Moments*.
- Anchored GCPS TV's weekly news show, *In5ive*.
- Led, and assisted in, the creation of graphics, on-location and in-studio live and live-to-tape shoots and editing for various productions.

Leadership

Your Newsroom • Statesboro, GA

Executive Producer and Chief Anchor

May 2021 – May 2022

- Founded, conceptualized, secured \$34k in initial funding, built an 18-person student team for and organized all aspects of a brand new OTT-centered division producing a weekly newscast.
 - Oversaw distribution of nearly \$20k in student team scholarships.
 - Invested in leadership development, ensuring the program would continue and flourish without its charter team.
- Directed all news gathering, production and creative support and personally contributed investigative and feature content.

The George-Anne • Statesboro, GA

Editor-in-Chief

August 2020 – May 2021

- Directed all news coverage and led a team of 13 student journalists—resulting in over 512,000 page views in one academic year, a publication record.
 - Oversaw distribution of over \$14k in student team scholarships.
- Led numerous investigations inciting change and breaking news on major stories from the university community.

Honors

Bronze Telly • The Telly Awards

General Education Series • May 2019

Professional Emmy Nomination • Southeast Emmys

Community/PSA, Single Spot • June 2019

Student Emmy • Southeast Emmys

On-Air Talent • June 2018

Student Emmy • Southeast Emmys

General Assignment, Light News • June 2018

National Student Emmy Nomination • NATAS

On-Air Talent • June 2018