

EDEN TURNER

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EXPERIENCE

Enterprise Reporter

Nashville Banner, Nashville, Tn. | Aug. 2025 - Present

- Reports on community issues sourced from conversations with residents across Nashville.
- Leads coverage of South Nashville through the publication's zip code reporting project, while highlighting the lived experiences of Nashvillians living in a low-income neighborhood and holding the city's leaders and agencies accountable for effective change.

Freedomways Reporting Fellow

Press On, Remote | Mar. 2026 - Oct. 2026

- One of eight journalists chosen to report on a long-term project highlighting movement journalism in the South. By the end of the fellowship program, my project will analyze the factors contributing to high rates of Black maternal deaths in the South and the efforts to mitigate this issue.

Frances Ellen Watkins Harper Reporting Fellow

The 19th News, Remote | Oct. 2024 - Aug. 2025

- One of three reporting fellows in a competitive yearlong program that offers a cohort of five journalists from HBCUs mentorship and professional development in reporting, audience and product.
- Pitched and produced in-depth stories centering race, gender and politics that amplify the voices and nuanced experiences of Black and refugee women.

Education and Politics Reporter

Times-News, Twin Falls, Id. | Jan. - Sep. 2024

- Covered education and politics for an audience of 31,000+ in Magic Valley with a focus on the impact of state policies on rural school districts and libraries, and grassroots efforts to uplift students and families.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Editor-in-Chief

Tiger's Roar Newspaper, Savannah, Ga. | Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2023

- Rebuilt the student newspaper during COVID, leading a team of reporters to re-establish coverage of news, culture and events in Savannah and on campus.
- Represented Savannah State in 2023 at a White House press briefing for student journalists with Vice President Kamala Harris.

Digital Producer

Atlanta News First, Atlanta, Ga. | May - July 2023

- Wrote articles, from breaking news to feature stories, on the digital content team.
- Produced live coverage of events, such as Juneteenth and Look Up Atlanta, the largest fireworks display in the Southeast.

Reporter

Savannah Morning News, Savannah, Ga. | Jan. 2022 - May 2023

- Wrote breaking news, entertainment, crime and business stories on Savannah and wrote for "The 912" newsletter, which celebrated the city's Black art and culture.

EDUCATION

B.A. in Mass Communications with a journalism concentration, Savannah State University

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite & Canva
- Content management (Wordpress etc.)
- Copy Editing
- Layout and design
- Newsletter curation and design
- Video production

AWARDS

2023

- **Secured \$25k in funding** from the Center for Journalism & Democracy for Savannah State's journalism program, pitching a plan to improve campus media at the HBCU Education Forum.
- **Received the 72nd Southern Regional Press Institute Award** for Best Feature Story.
- **Received a \$1,000 scholarship** from the Washington Media Scholars Foundation and was named a 2023 WSMF Media Fellow.

PROJECTS

2022-Present

I write personal narrative essays for my blog, *The Black Girl Diaries*, which focuses on my experiences as a young Black girl growing up in the Internet era, pop culture, movies, books and other media of interest.

MEMBERSHIPS

2025

- National Assoc. of Black Journalists
 - *Co-Chair* and *Secretary*, Young Black Journalists Task Force
- Online News Association

2023-Present

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.