

# Thomas J. Turney

## Photojournalist

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### Website Portfolio:

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### Skills & Abilities

Experienced working as an award-winning photojournalist shooting daily assignments, news, features, sports, and portraits. I have shot long and short-term projects, as well as shooting daily slice of life photos.

Proficient in Photoshop and DSLR equipment.

### Education

Bachelor of Science in Photojournalism

Kent State University Kent, Ohio

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### Work Experience

#### **July 2019 - present: Free-lance Photojournalist**

Edwardsville Intelligencer

116 N Main St, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Shoot news, feature, sports, portraits, and projects.

#### **April 2010 - March 2018: Staff Photographer**

The Daily Advance

1016 W Ehringhaus St

Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909

Responsible for covering general news, feature, sports assignments, and projects for 20,000-circulation daily newspaper.

**November 2006 - April 2009: Staff Photographer**

The Daily News Record

231 S Liberty St, Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Responsible for covering general news, feature and sports assignments for 35,000-circulation daily newspaper.

**March 1997 - November 2006: Staff photographer**

Carolina Morning News a Bureau of Savana Morning News/Bluffton Today

6 Promenade St Ste 1005, Bluffton, SC 29910.

Responsible for covering news, feature, sports for the 60,000-circulation daily newspaper.

**May 1996 - September 1996: Staff photographer**

Shelby Star

315 E Graham St, Shelby, NC 28150

Responsible for covering feature, news, and sports assignments for the 17,000-circulation daily newspaper.

**August 1995 - March 1996: Photographer internship**

Gaston Gazette

1893 Remount Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054

Responsible for covering feature, news, and sports assignments for the 40,000-circulation daily newspaper.

**May 1993 -May 1995: Part-time Staff Photographer**

Record-Courier

1050 W Main St, Kent, OH 44240

Responsible for covering feature, news, and sports assignments for the 22,000-circulation daily newspaper.

**January 1994 - April 1994: Photographer internship**

Piqua Daily Call

1001 N. County Rd. 25A Piqua, Ohio 45373,

Responsible for covering feature, news, and sports assignments for the 10,000-circulation daily newspaper.

**April 1990 - April 1991: Staff Photographer & Staff reporter**

The Daily Kent Stater, Kent State University.  
Responsible for covering feature, news, and sports assignments for the 14,000-circulation daily newspaper.

**January 1989-June 1989: Minority Magazine Photo Editor**

Spectrum Magazine, Kent State University, Ohio.  
Responsible for delegating assignments and editing staff photographers' work. Also shot assignments.

**Publications  
Freelanced for**

- •MSNBC Rachel Maddow Show
- •The Cleveland Plain Dealer
- •The Akron Beacon Journal
- Atlanta Magazine
- University of Georgia Magazine

**References**

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**Awards**

- 1st place spot news National Press Photographers Association region 6.

- 2nd place feature National Press Photographers Association region 6,
- 1st place general news National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 2nd place sports National Press Photographers Association region 3.
- 2nd place photo story National Press Photographers Association region 3.
- 3rd place spot new National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 1st place spot news National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 2nd place feature/single National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 2nd place sports National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 1st place feature/single National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 3rd place sports National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 1st place sports National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 3rd place sports National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 1st place feature/single National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 3rd place spot news National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 3rd place spot news National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 1st place sports feature National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 3rd place sports feature National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 3rd place portrait/illustration National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 2nd place spot news National Press Photographers Association region 6.
- 3rd place photo story Virginia Press Association.

- 2nd place feature North Carolina Press Association.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place General news, National Press Photographers Association. Central region.