

NICOLE TOWNSEND

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EDUCATION

Emerson College, Boston, MA

May 2025 (expected)

- **Bachelor's Degree in Journalism**
- Minor: Pre-Law and African American & Africana Studies

EXPERIENCE

Staff Writer

January 2023 — Present

YourMag, Emerson College, Boston, MA

- A student-run magazine that strives to represent diverse voices and publish style, living, romance, arts + entertainment-related pieces of work
- I write for the Romance section, my article titled "I wish I were dating in a '90s rom-com," and the Living section, my article titled "Where I'm Going Is Just As Important As Where I'm Coming From" and "A Spoonful of Home"
- Pitching stories, receiving edits, and discussing art, photography, and layout
- Available for shoots when emailed and/or called

Journalism & Design Committee, Staff Writer

September 2022 — December 2022

Black Swan Magazine, Kasteel Well, The Netherlands

- A student-run magazine I wrote for while I was abroad in Well, Limburg focused on travel writing
- My colleague and I co-wrote an article together titled "Ijssalon Veronique: A Bittersweet Taste of Home"
- Attending weekly meetings conversing with editors and fellow committee members
- Pitching stories, interviewing, receiving edits

E Board Member, Staff Writer

September 2021 — Present

Flawless Writes, Emerson College, Boston, MA

- A student-run magazine that focuses on amplifying POC and non-binary women voices in which writers submit work related to the issue's theme
- My pieces of writing include the Nostalgia Issue: "Dear Grandma . . . Sincerely, Your Girl," & The Natural Issue: "Curly Headed Shorties"
- Attending weekly meetings and conversing with the co-chairs and e-board members
- Pitching stories, workshopping, receiving feedback and edits, discussing layout

RELATED EXPERIENCE

July 2019

New-York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center: The Cornell Hospital Newspaper, New York, NY
Intern for A Day

June 2023 — August 2023

Journey Beyond Aspen Magazine

Intern

AWARDS

Emerson College Dean's List Spring 2022

Journalism Scholarship 2021

Editor-In-Chief for *The Cavalier Times* Award and Medal Spring 2021

Lead Anchor for Student Broadcasting, *South Side Live* Award and Medal Spring 2021