

NeEddra James EXECUTIVE PRODUCER & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES REPORTER

Audio journalist, host and executive producer translating how new technologies reshape labor, governance, and public life for general audiences with twenty years of experience across academia, facilitation, learning experience design and organizational development.

REPORTING AREAS & SKILLS

COVERAGE: Enterprise and civic AI adoption; cybersecurity; political economy of AI; AI safety; civil liberties; climate change.

PRODUCTION: Executive producing; story editing; scriptwriting; live radio hosting; expert interviewing; field reporting.

INVESTIGATION & DATA: OSINT; SEC financial filings; policy analysis; archival research; community-embedded reporting.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

KALW AI/ML BEAT FELLOW | KALW 91.7 FM, NPR affiliate, San Francisco

2026-2027

- Establishing KALW's first AI/ML reporting beat.
- Designing and building an AI-powered news intelligence system that continuously monitors and connects developments across my beat, surfacing story leads and increasing reporting capacity.

HOST & EXECUTIVE PRODUCER | THE RADIO SHOW, KALX 90.7 FM, UC Berkeley

2025-2026

- Led editorial planning, guest booking, run sheets, scripts, guest prep, and live production.
- Produced and hosted public-affairs interviews on immigrant youth legal defense, family separation, predictive policing, and defense technology in Silicon Valley.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR | IN UTERO PODCAST, Kavli Center & NHGRI, UC Berkeley

2025

- Advised on story development, narrative structure, and expert tape for the NHGRI-funded podcast on prenatal genetic technologies, hosted and executive produced by Dr. Julia Brown.
- Developed scalable production infrastructure, backend communications and administrative systems.

REPORTING INTERN | KALW 91.7 FM, NPR affiliate, San Francisco

2025

- Filed spots and enterprise stories across companion AI platforms, immigration, forest deregulation, childcare and reproductive rights.

REPORTER | THE STAKES EXPLAINED | BAYMADE, KALW 91.7 FM, NPR affiliate, San Francisco

2025

- Reported "[Authoritarianism](#)," an interview with John A. Powell about othering and belonging in Trump EO's.
- Reported "[Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation](#)," an interview with Professor Michael Mark Cohen for UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism's multiplatform explainer series on Trump administration executive orders; aired June 19, 2025.

SENIOR PRODUCER | THE LEADERLAB PODCAST LifeLabs Learning, San Francisco

2020-2022

- Stewarded 104% podcast audience growth via data-driven audience engagement strategies.
- Owned operations for B2B leadership development podcast, including guest curation, creative direction, production workflow, and stakeholder coordination.

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIPS

Master of Journalism, Audio Production | UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

2026

Concentration in audio production, technology and science reporting.

Master of Arts, History of Consciousness | University of California, Santa Cruz

2008

Critical theory; Feminist theory; Media theory. Advisors: Gina Dent & Angela Y. Davis.

Whitney Museum of American Art, Independent Studies Program

2006

Critical Studies Fellow. Advisors: Coco Fusco & Emily Apter.

Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies, *cum laude* | Bowdoin College

2001

Black radicalism and political thought; Political theory; Black Feminisms. Advisor: Eddie S. Glaude.