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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Atmospheric Sciences with a specialization in Weather Forecasting. University of North Carolina-Asheville, Asheville, NC, 1992.

Advanced Independent training on WSR-88D Doppler Radar Systems by UNISYS, The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association and The American Meteorological Society, 1995 and 2003. NWS/NOAA Dual Polarization Doppler Radar training 2012.

Independent/College Credit Study in Meteorology, Fernbank Science Center, Atlanta, GA, 1988.

EXPERIENCE

12/05-Present

Broadcast/Digital Meteorologist - WATE-TV Channel 6, ABC affiliate, Knoxville, TN. Prepare all my own forecasts and graphics for all of my weather segments. This includes the analysis of weather data, creation of computer graphics, and presentation of on-air forecasts. I have extensive experience with severe weather coverage, live shots, documentary weather specials and public speaking opportunities. Very proficient with most state of the art weather and personal computer systems and very social media savvy.

6/02-12/05

Broadcast Meteorologist – The Weather Channel Radio Network, Atlanta, GA. I created, produced and presented daily live and recorded on-air forecasts, including in-depth severe weather coverage, for multiple large-market affiliates and satellite radio, such as WCBS in New York City, WGN in Chicago, KNX in Los Angeles, KMOX in St. Louis, WJR in Detroit, XM and Sirius Satellite Radio. I was in charge of product development and maintenance of all the WSI *WeatherPRODUCERS* in the department and I was used to help train new employees to the department.

12/00-6/02

Freelance Broadcast/Consulting Meteorologist – WBIR-TV, NBC affiliate, Knoxville, TN. WXII-TV, NBC affiliate, Winston-Salem, NC and WNCN-TV, NBC affiliate, Raleigh, NC. I developed daily forecasts for stations by using multiple computer models and provided vacation relief for Weather Department staff members by filling in on various Weekday and Weekend work shifts, including Morning/Noon and evening time slots. I also provided radio and newspaper forecasts where applicable. Outside of television, I created detailed short and long-range forecasts for a variety of clients including construction companies, clients in farming industries and even the Neiman-Marcus Catalog.

12/97-12/00

Broadcast Meteorologist - KOCO-TV Channel 5, ABC affiliate, Oklahoma City, OK. Weekday Meteorologist for the 5:00 a.m./Noon Broadcasts. I made my own forecasts and graphics for daily shows. I was also accountable for providing daily audio forecasts for highly rated All News AM and Country Music FM format radio stations. I gained extensive and valuable training in severe weather forecasting, tracking and live-shot reporting, including several documented storm chases. I was also in charge of coordination and placement of storm chasing teams.

7/92-12/97

Broadcast Meteorologist - WATE-TV Channel 6, ABC affiliate, Knoxville, TN. Weekend Meteorologist for the 6:00/11:00 p.m. broadcasts. I prepared forecasts and graphics for weekend weather segments including analysis of weather data, creation of computer graphics, and presenting on-air forecasts. I did rotation work on weekday morning and noon and 5:30, 6:00 and 11:00 p.m. broadcasts. I was the sole weather anchor for morning and noon broadcast from June-November 1997. I gained a wide range of experience with severe weather coverage, live shots, and documentary weather specials. I developed new weather graphics and coordinated weather computers in the storm center. I jointly established the East Tennessee Weather Radio Network that provided forecasts for forty-six (46) regional radio stations.

TRAINING

Very familiar with: Weather Central's *3DLIVE* and *ESP:LIVE HD* Systems. WSI *WeatherPRODUCER*, *ShowFX*, *TruVU MAX* and *TruVU TITAN*. Baron Services' *OMNI*, *VIPIR* and *FasTrac*. Enterprise Radar. Weather Metrics Remote sensing equipment. *ENPS*, *AP Newscenter* newsroom systems. Microsoft *Windows* and Apple *iOS*. Ross *Overdrive* systems

ACHIEVEMENTS

American Meteorological Society Certified Broadcast Meteorologist Seal #349

American Meteorological Society Broadcasting Seal of Approval #763.

National Weather Association Broadcasting Seal of Approval #1042

Received Humanitarian Award from Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating for 1999 storm coverage

Honored by the Oklahoma State House of Representatives for May 3, 1999 tornado coverage.