

Experienced on-air meteorologist, proficiently trained in multiple graphics systems with a passion for severe weather and using multimedia.

EDUCATION

Ball State University, Muncie, IN BA in Telecommunications, emphasis in news; minor in Meteorology, 2009

Mississippi State University (online), Broadcast Meteorologist Certificate, 2011
-pursuing the National Weather Association's seal of approval

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

WISH-TV, CBS; My-INDY-TV; & LWS; Indianapolis, IN *Nov. 2011-Present*

Weekend evening meteorologist; create a weather story for our live shows on our CBS, My Network, and Local Weather Station channels. Severe weather and winter weather professional. Covered the tornado outbreak of Nov. 2013; flooding events; snow storms to blizzards; extreme heat waves and droughts. Serves as the station scientist, graphics specialist, radio personality, social media expert, and wishtv.com contributor. Attends National Weather Service meetings which keeps an open relationship with the office. Numerous school presentations and weather safety presentations at various companies in DMA. Fill-in traffic anchor/producer; chopper 8 photographer/reporter; weather reporter; frequent meteorologist fill-in for all shows during the weekdays.

WTHI-TV, CBS and myFox10, Terre Haute, IN *March 2011-November 2011*

Morning and Midday meteorologist; created a weather story everyday for several live cut-ins throughout the shift and shows; worked on strict deadlines to produce several radio forecasts; created new graphics and helped with computer and radar maintenance, maintained relationship with the National Weather Service, wthitv.com blogger and contributor, social media expert. Web video forecast updates throughout the day.

WTHI-TV, CBS, Terre Haute, IN *May 2009-March 2011*

Weekend weather forecaster, fill-in as needed for weekday mornings and evenings; weekday weather/environment/climate reporter.

WIPB-TV, PBS, Muncie, IN *2008-2009*

Chief weather forecaster for NewsLink Indiana at Ball State University; daily multi-platform journalist.

WISH CBS-TV8, Indianapolis, IN *Intern May 2008-Aug. 2008*

Compiled a forecast using Weather Central and Forecast 8 VIPIR. Wrote newspaper forecasts, web forecasts, and created my own on-air forecast. Practiced delivering the weather story daily on the green screen.

COMPUTER AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

- *Weather Central 3D: Live
- *Baron VIPIR radar
- *WSI MAX Traffic
- *Chopper 8 camera system
- *Avid Editing Systems
- *iNews and ENPS
- *Skype Lives

- *Baron Omni
- *Storm Tracker radar (ESP)
- *WSI Max Studio and Storm
- *Weather Central Traffic-wise
- *Pinnacle Liquid
- *Final Cut Pro
- *BTI & WXWarn alert systems

*Twitter/Facebook/HootSuite/Tweetdeck
*Word Press (blogging)
* Syndicaster

*CMS Publishing
*NewsTicker

AWARDS

- Emmy Nominated (professional Emmy) TV host for WIPB-TV (2009)
- 2nd place AP Award for Outstanding Weather Operation (2012, 2014)
- Indiana Broadcasters Association Scholarship (2006)
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PERSONAL INTERESTS

- American Meteorological Society, member
- National Weather Association, member
- NATAS Lower Great Lakes Chapter, member & judge
- Indiana's Integrated Warning Team, member
- Hosting, emceeing, and promoting the station in any way
- Pi Beta Phi Sorority Alumna
- Musician; painter; health enthusiast, world traveler
- Active in St. Louis de Montfort parish
- Volunteer for Humane Society and actively promoting pet adoption
- 500 Festival volunteer & Princess Alumnae committee/selection judge