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Experience

Meteorologist/Reporter at WLOX-TV – 2015-Current – Biloxi, MS

- Awarded 2nd place “Best Weathercast” by Mississippi Associated Press Broadcasters – 2016
- Created and delivered a daily forecast that the local population could relate to and understand.
- Assisted other departments to help bring ideas to improve sales and to provide news content.
- Introduced innovative ways to deliver information learned from previous work experiences and conferences attended.
- Updated an app daily with data, videos, and stories.
- Organized and updated the annual hurricane plan for the station.
- Learned to use multiple platforms to keep viewers informed and safe during impactful weather.
- Delivered live shots from the field to tell a weather story outside of the studio.
- Covered multiple shifts for other team members throughout the week.
- Assisted in long term hurricane and severe weather coverage.
- Worked in on-call situations where I was needed at a moment’s notice.
- Reached a deadline on a daily basis.
- Attended American Meteorological Society Conference, New Orleans, LA – 2016

Meteorologist/Multimedia Journalist at KAIT-TV – 2013-2015 – Jonesboro, AR

- Worked on a storm team to keep citizens safe and informed during severe weather events.
- Filled in for other storm team members during the week.
- Recorded weather hits for local radio stations.
- Updated web and app information through intellicast and worldnow.
- Worked with WSI MAX graphics to tell an accurate weather story.
- Used social media to inform viewers on forecast information.
- Put together a personal forecast to help viewers plan their week.
- Worked with a news team, reporting on the topics of agriculture, weather, and environmental issues.
- Pitched, shot, edited, and fronted reports to inform and protect the viewer.
- Wrote stories using ENPS and edited video on Edius
- Ran my own live shots using the Live-U backpack system

Mississippi State University – (Graduated December 2013)

Major: Professional Meteorology with a Broadcast Emphasis

- Attended Southeast Severe Storms Symposium - 2012-2013
- Attended American Meteorological Society Student Conference, New Orleans, LA – 2012. 2016
- Member, National Weather Association & American Meteorological Society – 2011-2017.
- Participated in National Forecasting Competition.
- Approached university study in meteorology major as a career focus.

Internship at WLOX-TV – Summer 2013 – Biloxi, MS

- Prepared actual forecasts daily and accompanying graphics for review and use by professional meteorologists in their broadcasts during a six-week intensive internship.
- Gained valuable hands-on experience from well-established career meteorologists.
 - Internship involved daily production assignments and was emblematic in its meaningful approach of the station’s long-standing history of developing aspiring broadcasters.
- Focused additional training, practice and skill development in better mastering the use of chroma key and other broadcast technology, graphics and ENPS.

References Available Upon Request.