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AMS Certified Broadcast Meteorologist

WEATHER EXPERIENCE

KNBC-TV (DMA #2) Meteorologist (October 2014 – Present)

- 2015-2016 Emmy® Award Winner (Educational Special: El Niño - Currents of Change)
- Extensive breaking news coverage for major fires, flooding, and earthquakes.
- Part of team that designed mobile doppler radar unit (StormRanger), and primary in-house radar operator.
- Built all current weather graphics and led design of the dual 7-day.
- Live hits and community appearances in a multipurpose weather vehicle (4x4Caster).

KCRA-TV (DMA #20) Meteorologist (June 2011 – October 2014)

- 2013-2014 Emmy® Award Winner (Crafts Achievement: Weather Anchor)
- Weekend Morning/Weekday Noon meteorologist.
- Weather Producer for 4.5-hour morning show with on-air weather sidebars.
- Live remote weather reports to provide viewers with a local look at the weather.
- Built all the 2011-14 graphics on the new WSI TruVu Max Storm system, including custom Live Lineups, custom 3D models, and innovative picture-in-picture graphics with live video.
 - Implemented exclusive custom content that pushed the system past the stock configuration.
- Storm chased/reported during May 18-20, 2013 Tornado Outbreak in Oklahoma.
- Covered winter storms, heat waves, dense fog, flooding, severe weather and earthquakes/tsunamis, in a meteorologically challenging market.
- Contributed to the coverage of the Asiana Crash at SFO using my background in aviation.
- Provided several radio stations with recorded and live forecasts.
- Updated KCRA's online platforms (Facebook, LiveWire microblog, website) with forecasts and webcasts.

KCRA-TV (DMA #20) Weather Intern/Producer (June 2009 – June 2011)

- Multiple live hits during several Sunday morning broadcasts as an intern.
- Weather Producer for breaking Severe Weather Coverage (during several tornado warnings).

WSI Training & Graphic Building

- KNBC-TV (DMA # 2 – Los Angeles, CA – NBCUniversal Television)
 - Trained meteorologists & traffic anchors on MAX Storm.
- WCAU-TV (DMA # 4 – Philadelphia, PA – NBCUniversal Television)
 - Trained meteorologists on MAX Storm and built a custom suite of graphics.
- KVOA-TV (DMA # 71 – Tucson, AZ – Cordillera Communications)
 - Built new weather graphics and designed interactive elements for touch screen.
- KHOG-TV/KHBS-TV (DMA # 101 – Ft. Smith-Fayetteville-Rogers, AR – Hearst Television)
 - Trained meteorologists on MAX Storm and built a custom suite of graphics.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Computer Software

- Expert in The Weather Company (formerly WSI) software, considered "super user" by The Weather Company.
- Autodesk 3dsMax (can export formats used by WSI systems)
- Various Online & Social Media Platforms (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, HTML/PHP Web Development)
- ENPS, iNews, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, and Premiere

EDUCATION

September 2006 – June 2011 University of California – Davis Davis, CA
B. S. Atmospheric Science • Additional Studies In: Atmospheric Pollution and Biometeorology

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Sports Car Racing (SCCA Driver) • Aviation (Licensed Pilot) • Space • Flight/Racing Simulation

REFERENCES

Mark Finan (Chief Meteorologist – KCRA-TV)

Anzio Williams (News Director – WCAU-TV)