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#### EDUCATION:

Valparaiso University 2007-2011  
B.S. Meteorology

#### RELEVANT SKILLS:

Baron Lynx & Stormwarn, WSI  
MAX Application & Livewire, Avid  
iNews & Media Composer,  
Adobe CC Suite, Final Cut Pro,  
WordPress CMS, Microsoft Office,  
Social Media, Community  
Engagement, Producing,  
Storytelling, Time Management

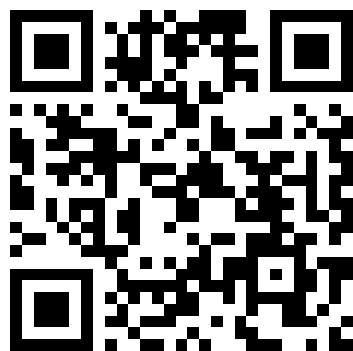
#### FORECASTING SKILLS:

Computer Forecast Models,  
Radar, Gibson Ridge LV 2, NWS  
Chat, CoCoRaHS, Storm Tracking  
& Spotting, Geography &  
Topography

#### INTERESTS:

Cars, Swimming, Golf, Biking,  
Hiking, Video Games, Movies

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**If you are looking for a motivated, experienced, flexible, and loyal team player who can lead as well as listen; I know I would make a great meteorologist within your organization.**

#### CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE:

##### KOKH FOX 25: AUGUST 2022 TO PRESENT – OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

As Chief Meteorologist, I am the main forecaster and face of the weather department. Whether it's staying late or going wall-to-wall for all-day tornado outbreaks, I'll be there and I take my role very seriously.

- Proficient with Baron Lynx to present the weather graphics for the newscast, online, weather app, and social media that highlights the Next Weather Maker
- Records forecasts for our Cumulus radio partners daily and simulcasts our severe weather coverage
- Reports live for relevant weather stories or community events
- Works with our sales department to create sponsored graphics and promos, generating over \$39,000 a month in new sales during my tenure
- Changed our entire graphics, web, and app design to our new First Warn branding
- Took on leadership role during corporate restructuring between KOKH and KTUL out of Tulsa, OK
- Assists KTUL in Tulsa, OK and KVII in Amarillo, TX with forecasts when they need help
- Works with our promotions department in conjunction with Science Museum Oklahoma to put on Storm Safety Day, an event for kids highlighting the importance of severe weather safety
- Travels to schools and universities to talk about weather and takes part in community outreach opportunities with the station
- Works closely with the National Weather Service Norman as a part of their Integrated Warning Team; a partnership between NWS, media, and emergency managers

#### PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:

##### WCIA 3 NEWS: JULY 2015 TO AUGUST 2022 – CHAMPAIGN, IL

Refined my skills as well-rounded meteorologist working weekends from July 2015 to October 2019 then middays until August 2022. I helped WCIA maintain Weather's "Certified Most Accurate" rating every year.

- Proficient with WSI MAX to present the weather graphics for the newscast, online, weather app, and social media
- Midday shift flexibility allowed me to act like an assistant to the chief, provide extra coverage where needed, give school talks, and lead major projects like our weather app total redesign
- Drove and reported live from our Stormtracker during winter and severe weather events
- Volunteered as weekend morning producer and news anchor for my final six months

##### YMCA HEAT SWIM TEAM: OCTOBER 2019 TO AUGUST 2022 – CHAMPAIGN, IL

I continued to learn newer and more effective stroke and practice techniques with latest certifications

- Designed, lead practices, and applied swimming to life skills while acting as a mentor

##### KEYC NEWS CHANNEL 12: OCTOBER 2012 TO JULY 2015 – MANKATO, MN

KEYC built a strong weather and news foundation from which I could build a great career upon.

- Started on weekend weather shift with reporting three days a week then moved to full-time weather on the morning shift in June of 2013, filling in as needed

##### YMCA MARLINS SWIM TEAM: OCTOBER 2013 TO JULY 2015 – MANKATO, MN

- Assistant Swim Coach: Helped children develop proper swim techniques and lead practices

##### RAINBOW REHABILITATION: JANUARY 2012 TO OCTOBER 2012 – FARMINGTON HILLS, MI

- Rehabilitation Assistant: Aided young adults that suffered traumatic brain injuries with activities