
MEAGHAN THOMAS

• METEOROLOGIST • TV HOST •

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EDUCATION

Mississippi State University Graduate School

Masters of Geoscience
Broadcast Meteorology

University of Alabama - Double Majored

Bachelors of Arts in Communication
Broadcast News & Geography

EXPERIENCE

WBMA Morning Meteorologist

Birmingham, Alabama

- Prepare and deliver daily weather content on all platforms
- Prepare and deliver urgent weather updates
- Analyze weather data & prepare forecast graphics
- Communicate with news department regarding hazardous weather
- Chase storms during severe weather events
- Represent station at public events and school visits
- Report live from event sites
- Create weather, science, and special feature packages

July 2017 - Present

WBMA Weekend Meteorologist

Birmingham, Alabama

- Main fill-in for morning and evening meteorologists
- Create new graphics for on-air use

May 2014 - July 2017

Talk of Alabama Fill-in Host

Birmingham, Alabama

- Host summer concert series sponsored by Pepsi
- Deliver compelling interviews
- Engage guests and viewing audience
- Help producer book future guests
- Host on location at different venues

May 2015 - Present

University of Alabama Adjunct Professor Fundamentals of Electronic News

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

- Prepared students for the news industry
- Explained how to write for news and web
- Trained students how to construct a VO, VO-SOT and package
- Explained to students the difference between a news script and web script
- Prepared students for live shots

August 2015 - May 2016

WCBI Meteorologist

Columbus, Mississippi

- Covered April 28, 2014 tornado outbreak
- Frequently filled in for morning, weekday, and weekend shows
- Analyzed weather data & prepare forecast graphics
- Storm-tracked on-air using Baron VIPIR Radar
- Communicated with news department regarding hazardous weather
- Maintained all social media platforms & weather blog
- Interacted with viewers at local events

July 2013 - May 2014

Mississippi State University Teaching Assistant Introduction to TV Production

Starkville, Mississippi

- Taught the basics of shot composition and sequence shooting
- Educated students how to construct a VO, VO-SOT and package
- Trained students on tape-to-tape (linear) editing systems

August 2012 - May 2014

Mississippi State University Storm Chase Team

Great Plains

- Analyzed severe weather parameters including skew-t, thermodynamics satellite and radar analysis
- Photos were nationally recognized by Good Morning America, CNN and ABC Nightly News

May 2013 - June 2013

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AWARDS

Certified Broadcast Meteorologist AMS Seal

- Awarded seal number 739

Best Weather Anchor 2016

- Second place awarded by the Alabama Associated Press

PUBLICATION

Usage of Color Scales on Weather Maps

- Journal of Operational Meteorology/National Weather Association

VOLUNTEER

Young Professionals of Birmingham

Board Member / Networking Chair

Birmingham, Alabama

- Organize quarterly networking events
- Reserve venues, speakers and catering
- Provide resources to help individuals grow professionally
- Organize social events to help engage our members
- Volunteer at monthly events while raising money for various charities
- Liaison between the media and young professionals

September 2016- Present

Boy Scouts of America

Explorer Chairman

Birmingham, Alabama

- Represent Central Alabama's Boy Scouts of America chapter as their spokesperson
- Help encourage, develop leadership skills, and build self confidence in students

October 2015 - Present

Restoration Academy

Junior Board Member / Activities Chairman

Fairfield, Alabama

- Coordinate calendar of special awareness and fundraising events
- Actively report the status of scheduled events and activities to Junior Board
- Assign members to specific roles/duties for scheduled events
- Support school functions and encourage students

August 2015 - Present

The Aspire Movement

Mentor

Birmingham, Alabama

- Walk with a young person and develop an on-going, one-to-one relationship
- Serve as a role model, advocate, advisor and friend
- Meet with student face-to-face at least twice a month

October 2015 - Oct 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- WSI TruVu Max
- WSI TruVu Sky

- WSI TruVu Storm
- WSI TruVu Max Engage
- WSI Prism
- Weather Central 3D Live: Fusion

- Baron VPIR Radar
- Livewire
- GR2Analyst 3D Radar
- ENPS Producing
- Linear Editing
- Final Cut Pro

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Shadowed Good Morning America team in NYC (October 2018)
- WBMA Internship (January 2012 - May 2012)
- WSB Internship (May 2011 - August 2011)
- WVUA Internship (December 2009 - May 2011)