

James S. Hopkins

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OBJECTIVES:

- To utilize my degree in broadcast meteorology and on-air experience in order to be a clear, concise and reliable television personality.

EXPERIENCE:

KKCO-TV NBC 11 (Gray Television) December 2008 - Present
Weekend Meteorologist/Reporter Grand Junction, CO

- Produce/Anchor weekend weather segments for the 5:30 and 10:00 News Casts
- Produced radio/internet forecast, filled in for morning, noon and weekday shows
- Reporter duties: propose story ideas; Shoot/cut/edit/write news packages/vosots daily
- Produce/Anchor live and recorded cut-ins

WCCB-TV FOX Charlotte May 2007 – August 2007
Meteorology Internship Charlotte, NC

- Received individual training with the following meteorology programs: Weather Central Live, 3D Live, MicroCast, Storm Sentinel and Chromo Key
- Updated weather graphics for broadcasts and tracked fronts, both regionally and nationally
- Assisted in preparation and editing for internet and live broadcasts

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science, Broadcast Meteorology, Mississippi State University 2004-2007
Graduated with Honors: **Cum Laude** Starkville, MS

Selected Examples of College Coursework; Weather Analysis I & II, Weather Forecasting I & II, Applied Climatology, Physical Meteorology, Statistical Climatology, Satellite and Radar Meteorology, Synoptic Meteorology, Dynamic Meteorology I & II, Mesoscale Meteorology, GIS (Global Information Systems), Water Resources, and Communications and Public Speaking.

Computer Skills:

WSI, TruView Sky, Weather Central Live, 3D Live, MicroCast, and Storm Sentinel, Sony Vegas Video Editing, News King, Clickability, WorldNow, Windows operating systems, Internet Explorer, and Microsoft Office.

Affiliations and Accomplishments:

Sigma Alpha Lambda (National Leadership and Honors Organization)
Mississippi State University Honor Roll
Member of **National Weather Association**
Member of **American Meteorological Society**
KKCO Employee of the month: October 2009
KKCO Employee of the year: 2009

Other Skills:

Ability to work in fast paced environment and handle multiple tasks including web coverage, anchoring newscasts and weather forecasting.