

Kristin Walls

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Experience

Chief Meteorologist and Morning Co-Host, KVEW/KAPP, Kennewick, WA* **June 2016 – Present*

- Earned AMS Certified Broadcast Meteorologist in 2018: CBM #791
- In charge of station's weather coverage—content and presentation
- Personally built all weather graphics for station
- Morning meteorologist
- Co-host Good Morning Northwest, a 2-hour morning newscast which is the station's highest rated news
- Created weekly segment called 100% Chance of Wine which focuses on local wineries

Evening Meteorologist (5, 6 and 11PM), WHAS, Louisville, KY* **June 2011 – June 2016*

- Forecasted, produced graphics, and delivered on-air weathercasts for 5, 6 and 11PM newscasts in a severe weather market at a television station that places a huge emphasis on weather
- Started at WHAS as Weekend Meteorologist. Promoted to Noon and 4PM in 2014 and later promoted to the weekday evening newscasts
- Live reporting during severe weather events
- Updated website including posting latest forecasts stories and videos

Weekend Meteorologist/Weekday Reporter, WTOV, Steubenville, OH* **June 2009 – June 2011*

- Forecasted, produced graphics, and delivered on-air forecasts for the 6 pm and 11 pm newscasts on the weekends
- Fill-in meteorologist during the week for both the morning/midday meteorologist and chief meteorologist
- Weekday general assignment reporter
- Live reporting during severe weather events
- Edited newscasts and packages with AVID NewsCutter
- Updated website including posting stories and videos

Intern, WCMH, Columbus, OH* **September 2008 – December 2008*

- Worked with experienced broadcast meteorologists
- Became familiar with WSI by creating my own graphics for my resume tape

Volunteer, The National Weather Service, Wilmington, OH **June 2008 – August 2008**

- Became familiar with NWS structure and policies, operational software and computer systems, and hydrologic and meteorological products.

Research Associate, Byrd Polar Research Center, Columbus, OH **August 2007 – September 2008**

- Utilized state of the art surface elevation mapping (GPS, terrain analysis, aerial photography, and airborne laser swath mapping) and earth observation satellite technology (including radar altimetry), in conjunction with ongoing field studies, to systematically quantify recent volume changes to the Quelccaya ice cap in Peru.

Education

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Masters of Science in Atmospheric Science, Thesis Work: Synoptic Analysis of the Tornado and Derecho Climatology of Ohio from 1963-2002

Kent State University, Kent, OH

Bachelor of Arts in Geography, Major: Geography, Minor: Climatology

Skills/Awards

- Highly skilled with Weather Central 3D Live ESP: Live and WSI
- Member of the American Meteorological Society and National Weather Association
- Vast experience with AVID NewsCutter
- AP Award Outstanding Weather Operation, WTOV9