



Nikki Sheaks



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EXPERIENCE

WINK, Fort Myers, FL
April 2023 — Present

Weekend Morning Meteorologist

WJHG, Panama City, FL
April 2021 — April 2023

Meteorologist

- Prepare forecasts for Noon & 5pm weekday newscast
- Prepare national forecasts for Gray OTT and Digital platforms
- Major weather event & extended coverage experience; Tropical Storm Nicole, Tropical Storm Fred, live in the field and in-studio.
- Experience leading severe weather coverage, including tornado warnings to keep people safe.

KJCT, Grand Junction, CO
April 2019 — April 2021

Chief Meteorologist

- Prepared forecasts for the 5:00 and 5:30 weekday newscasts
- Maintained daily forecast on station's website, social media posts and station's App
- Created weather graphics for all platforms
- Trained new meteorologists
- Public appearances; Hosted fundraisers/telethons for Best Buddies mentoring program for kids, the local animal shelter and school visits
- Live weather from local events; X Games and Country Music Festival
- Created daily lessons on weather/science for kids on Facebook

KKCO/KJCT, Grand Junction, CO
May 2018 — April 2019

Weekend Meteorologist/MMJ

- Prepare forecasts for weekend evening newscasts
- Maintain weekend forecasts on station's website, social media posts and App
- Create weather graphics for all platforms
- Pitch story ideas and develop sources for local stories
- Write, shoot and edit stories for daily newscasts

WSVN, Miami, FL

News Writer

May 2017 — May 2018

- Researched and wrote stories for weekday morning newscasts
- Researched and wrote stories for weekday 6pm newscasts (last 6 months)

WPLG, Miami, FL

Weather Intern

Summer 2015

- Worked with Chief Meteorologist, Betty Davis
- Assisted with forecasting for daily weathercast
- Prepared and input graphics
- Assisted with maintaining weather updates for web & social media

EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL
August 2012 — May 2017

Atmospheric Science

Florida International University, Miami, FL
January 2013 — June 2017

Broadcast Journalism

Skills

- WSI Max
- INews

Achievements

- AMS - Certified Broadcast Meteorologist
- AMS & NOAA Weather Forecasting Model Performance, May 2022
- AMS Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, May 2021
- AMS Certificate & NOAA Hurricanes and Climate Change, April 2021
- AMS Local Severe Weather symposium, Understanding & Predicting Tornadoes, April 2021
- Member AMS, American Meteorological Society
- Working on Certified Broadcast Meteorologist Certificate
- Atmospheric Science Honor Society
- Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society
- FIU Dean's List

Volunteer

- Judge, "Youth of the Year," local Boys & Girls Club
- Speaker, STEM Institute for middle school girls
- Volunteer, Glimmer of Hope Animal Shelter
- Assist with local fundraisers, campaigns and live shots to promote local pet adoptions and care for homeless animals

Social Media

- NikkiSheaks
- @nikkisheakswx
2.5K followers
- @nikkisheaks
1.7K followers
- @nikkisheaks
1.6K followers