



# Nikki Sheaks



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## EXPERIENCE

### WINK, Fort Myers, FL

### Weekend Evening Meteorologist

April 2023 — Present

- Use live Dual-Pol radar to track storms + severe weather
- Hurricane Idalia August 2023
- Report on preparedness and environmental issues
- Community and school talks on hurricane preparedness

### WJHG, Panama City, FL

### Meteorologist

April 2021 — April 2023

- 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

### Chief Meteorologist

April 2019 — April 2021

- 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

### Weekend Meteorologist/MMJ

May 2018 — April 2019

- Prepare forecasts for weekend evening newscasts
- Maintain weekend forecasts on station's website, social media posts and App
- Create weather graphics for all platforms

### WSVN, Miami, FL

### News Writer

May 2017 — May 2018

- Researched and wrote stories for newscasts

### 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

### Atmospheric Science

August 2012 — May 2017

### Florida International University, Miami, FL

### Broadcast Journalism

January 2013 — June 2017

## Skills

- Live Dual-Pol Doppler Radar
- WSI Max

## Achievements

- AMS - Certified Broadcast Meteorologist CBM #942
- 2024 Florida Assoc. of Broadcast Journalists, Environmental Reporting runner up; "Bay County Lacks A Recycling Program"
- 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
- Atmospheric Science Honor Society
- Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society
- FIU Dean's List
- Miami Model Citizen

## Volunteer

- Speaker, STEM Institute for middle school girls
- Gulf Coast Humane Society
- HEAL Animal Rescue Volunteer

## Social Media



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@nikkisheakswx  
4.5K followers



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2.1K followers