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**Objective:** Highly energetic meteorologist looking for specialized training through the Summer 2009 WAS\*IS Workshop to improve customer service by better understanding the social science that goes with educating and communicating weather information effectively

**Education:** Master of Science in Geoscience with emphasis in Operational Meteorology  
Mississippi State University – 2004

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology with Minor in Mathematics  
University of South Alabama – 2001

**Experience:** General Forecaster and Intern Meteorologist  
NWS Memphis, TN  
February 2007 – Present

- Provide constant weather watch and communicate weather information to customers across 56 counties in four states over the Midsouth
- Developed a focus group of local television media, cooperative observers, emergency managers, aviation enthusiasts, and the general public to get feedback on graphical products and how to improve them
- Gave dozens of talks to local organizations, media outlets, schools, Skywarn Spotter groups, Girl and Boy Scouts, and several Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) personnel
- Selected as the Federal Women's Special Emphasis Program Manager for Southern Region's EEO/Diversity Inclusion Advisory Committee (EEODIAC)
- Participated in getting communities StormReady including Bradford and Brownsville, Tennessee as well as soon to be StormReady Weakley County, Tennessee and Crockett County, Tennessee
- Hosted two press conferences about the drought in June 2007 and the deadly heat wave in August 2007
- Responsible for scheduling and planning outreach events including local workshops to better interact with emergency managers and media, train Skywarn Spotters, and teach weather information at schools

- Conducted numerous media interviews including television, newspaper, and radio and provided briefings for local, state, and federal officials

General Forecaster and Student Career Experience Program (SCEP)

NWS Birmingham, AL

June 2002 – February 2007

- Provided constant weather watch and communicated weather information to customers across 39 counties in Central Alabama
- Selected for the NWS Southern Region Building Leaders for A Solid Tomorrow (BLAST) Leadership Program
- Developed a weather school class for the Alabama Emergency Management Agency to teach emergency managers about weather and NWS products
- Participated in a team that created the Alabama Severe Weather Awareness Booklets every year for the Alabama Severe Weather Awareness Week
- Gave dozens of talks to local organizations, Girl and Boy Scouts, media outlets, schools, and Skywarn Spotter groups for education purposes
- Researched and presented the paper “Dixie Alley: Fact or Fallacy, an in Depth Analysis of the Tornado Distribution in Alabama”
- Created an Outreach Newsletter for NWS Birmingham
- Conducted numerous media interviews including television, newspaper, and radio and provided briefings for local, state, and federal officials
- Selected as the Regional Operations Center (ROC) Duty Officer for Southern Region in September 2004 during Hurricane Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne

**Other Information:**

- Mentor minorities on career choices and other concerns in the field of science through Mississippi State University and online with MentorNet
- Tutored college students in meteorology and other subjects
- Led the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Charity Fundraiser for NWS Memphis in 2007 and 2008 where the office raised over \$8,000 and \$11,000 respectively
- Member of the National Weather Association and Memphis Chapter of the National Weather Association/American Meteorological Society
- Member of the Federally Employed Women (FEW) Organization
- Traveled extensively across the United States including 42 of the 50 states