

Jay Polk

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Career Summary:

An experienced meteorologist and reporter who has worked in a wide variety of settings is looking for a new challenge, with opportunities for advancement.

Professional Experience

June 2013 – July 2016; KRDO-TV/KRDO AM-FM; Colorado Springs, CO

Weekend Morning Meteorologist/Reporter

- Brought viewers a forecast on the top rated weekend morning show in the market.
- Reached out to another segment of the audience on KRDO AM and FM.
- Visited with and hosted school and civic groups.
- Interacted with viewers and listeners through the station web sites and on social media.
- Filled in as needed for other weather anchors.
- Sharpened my reporting skills by covering stories that fit the station's weather brand.

April 2008 – March 2013; WALB-TV; Albany, GA

Weekend Meteorologist/Reporter

- Helped to maintain dominance of the top rated weekend newscast in the market.
- Reached viewers on multiple platforms by utilizing the station's 24/7 Weather Channel.
- Visited with and hosted school and civic groups.
- Interacted with viewers on the web and social media.
- Filled in as needed for other meteorologists.
- Acquired new skills by serving as a reporter covering a variety of topics.
- Produced and performed weathercasts for multiple radio stations in Albany and Valdosta, Georgia.

May 2002 - May 2006; WSAW-TV; Wausau, WI

Meteorologist

- Sharpened my weather skills by working both weekend evening and weekday morning shifts.
- Visited with and hosted school and civic groups.
- Acquired new skills by editing tapes for evening newscasts and through some co-hosting duties.
- Reached out to viewers through the station web site.
- Filled in as needed for other meteorologists.

April 1999 – March 2002; WBKP-TV; Calumet, MI/WBUP-TV; Marquette, MI

Chief Meteorologist

- Learned about all aspects of the television and radio business.
- Learned people management and relationship skills by supervising a three person weather department.
- Learned about the technical aspects of a weather department by updating and maintaining numerous computers as part of day-to-day weather center operations.

Education

May 1998; Florida State University; Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology

- Earned a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Minor in Communications.
- Served an internship at Florida's News Channel, a statewide cable news channel.
- Produced and performed weathercasts on the university's local cable channel and statewide on Sunshine Network.

Professional Memberships

- American Meteorological Society (Seal of Approval; August 2001)
- National Weather Association

Skills

- Multiple Windows-based computer graphics programs
- Multiple newsroom producing and editing systems