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**Experience**

 **WTVC NewsChannel 9 (SBGTV) –Weather/Traffic Anchor**  June 2017 - Present

* Focuses on providing timely and useful information to commuters planning their drives
* Announces the latest accidents and traffic hold-ups, alternate routes.
* Midday and fill in weather, web weather duties
* Provides local radio stations with forecasts
* Freelance Weather in March 2018 at WZTV in Nashville
* Records Daily Mail

**WTGS FOX 28 (SBGTV) - Chief Meteorologist** April 2016 to June 2017

* Prepares and Delivers Forecast
* Build Graphics (WSI Fusion)
* Analyzes data and probabilities for future weather patterns
* Tries to pinpoint with as much accuracy as possible the timing, severity, and exact location of violent storm
* Uses experience and judgment to balance the need to warn the public about proper precautions with the potential dangers of overestimating the severity of bad weather.

**WZTV FOX 17 (SBGTV) – Weather Center Intern** May 2015 to Aug 2015

* Collect, prepare and organized weather information
* Research current weather topics
* Proficient in Weather Central graphics
* Run ESP Live radar for on air meteorologists

**MT10 News - Chief Weather Anchor** Sept 2013 to Sept 2015

* Collect weather data
* Oversee and train 3 student forecasters
* Create graphics to illustrate weather conditions

**WVCP 88.5 - Radio Disc Jockey** January 2013 to May 2013

* Selecting music to broadcast
* Prepare daily program schedules
* Operate a soundboard
* Maintain the station log per FCC guidelines and requirements

**Education**

**Middle Tennessee State University** August 2013 – December 2015

 Major: Multimedia Journalism Minor: Marketing

**Volunteer State Community College** January 2012 – May 2013

 General Studies

**Mississippi State University** In Progress

Broadcast Meteorology Expected Graduation: Summer 2021

**References**

**Katy Morgan** – Chief Meteorologist at WZTV (SBGTV)

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**Heather Holley –** Executive Producer at WTVC (SBGTV)

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**Megan O’Callaghan** – Producer at WTGS FOX 28 (SBGTV)

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Erin Thomas is an AP Award Winning broadcaster. Upon graduating college, she accepted her first position as a Chief Forecaster in Savannah, Georgia where she single-handedly tracked numerous tropical storms and hurricanes, the most notable being major Hurricane Matthew where she worked 30-hours straight. Erin is currently the morning traffic reporter and forecaster at WTVC in Chattanooga, Tennessee, but Sinclair Broadcast Group has sent her back to Savannah on two different occasions to track Hurricane Irma in 2017 and train their new forecaster. She has also freelanced at WZTV in Nashville where she formerly interned while in college.