

KRISTY STEWARD

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and Atmospheric Science
Focus: Forecasting and Communications

The Pennsylvania State University
Graduated May 2018

METEOROLOGY EXPERIENCE

Meteorologist at WTKR (May 2021-Present)

- Produce captivating weather graphics using WSI Max and present them in daily weathercasts
- Engage our digital audience with videos, captivating forecast discussions and graphics
- Broadcast live and conduct interviews at numerous community events
- Report on animal-related content in the community

Morning/Noon Weekday Meteorologist & Fill-in Anchor & Co-Host at WNKY (May 2018-May 2021)

- Full-time morning anchor and meteorologist duties January 2019-May 2019
- Forecasted, produced and presented dynamic weathercasts daily using Baron Lynx
- Conversationally provided a live daily forecast and news tease with local radio station DJs
- Developed a weekly 1-hour weather podcast
- Trained and mentored two interns to become members of the weather team

Morning Meteorologist at WGTA (February 2020-May 2020)

- Forecasted, created graphics and provided daily weathercasts for the Atlanta, GA region

Intern at KTTC/KXLT (May 2017-August 2017)

- Updated weather app, website, closed captions and daily subscription emails using Intellicast, Frankly
- Wrote daily weather features for a local newspaper using Adobe Photoshop
- Staffed MMJ – Created VOSOTs using Avid NewsCutter and iNEWS
- Helped train the incoming weekend meteorologist on WSI Max and everyday duties

Intern at WRAL (May 2016-August 2016)

- Forecasted for the Raleigh-Durham region and assisted staffed meteorologists during severe weather
- Assisted in creating a new graphics design look using Fusion
- Revamped the weather Q&A webpage
- Researched how misleading weather app icons are and suggested ways of improvement

Penn State Broadcast Experience

- Created all broadcasts with WSI Max, TriCaster 7000, ScriptQ and Adobe Premiere Pro

Penn State Campus Weather Service [Shift Manager] (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)

- Led a team in providing weekly videos and written forecasts across Pennsylvania
- Recorded audio hits weekly for several radio stations and websites using Audacity and FileZilla

Weather or Not/Up in the Air [Anchor/MMJ/Meteorologist/Producer] (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

- Hosted two weekly weather shows connecting weather and climate to everyday life on C-NET
- Produced packages and reported on weather-related news stories
- Forecasted for central PA, produced and presented climate outlooks and weather graphics

Centre County Report (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

- Meteorologist for live student-run Noon newscast on WPSU

Live Broadcast Team (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

- Provided live coverage during local and national extreme weather events

C-NET Channel 7 (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

- Rotating meteorologist on nightly weather TV show

General Experience

Storm Chase Team Executive Board [Fundraising Chair] (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

- Raised thousands of dollars to fund our annual 10-day cross-country storm chase trip
- SKYWARN Storm Spotter and CERT trained – Storm chased May 2015, 2016 and 2017

FastStart Leadership Board [Professional Development Mentor] (Fall 2015-Spring 2018)

- Coordinated workshops, networking events, meetings and team-building exercises for 250 freshmen

Chi Epsilon Pi National Meteorological Honor Society (Spring 2016-Spring 2018)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2022 Emmy Award Winner for long form weather content in VA

2020 Best Weathercast in KY Runner-Up [Awarded by Kentucky Broadcasters Association]

2019 Best Morning Newscast in KY & 2020 Runner-Up [Awarded by Kentucky Broadcasters Association]