



KATIE MELVIN

METEOROLOGIST

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WORK EXPERIENCE

NEWSCHANNEL 5 EVENING METEOROLOGIST

Nashville, Tennessee / January 2024 - Present

- Temporary weekday evening meteorologist since January 2025.
- Deliver accurate, engaging weather forecasts through storytelling using WSI Max.
- Provide solo & team severe coverage including dozens of tornadoes, hurricanes and floods.
- Coordinator for Safe Places, a program providing an easily accessible list of shelters during severe weather.

WSIL-TV WEEKDAY MORNING METEOROLOGIST

Carterville, Illinois (Paducah) / September 2023 - January 2024

- Presented daily mornings forecasts while also handling the station's transition from Baron to WSI Max.
- Handled solo wall-to-wall coverage during tornado outbreaks.
- Wrote digital articles and maintained a strong social media presence.

WSIL-TV MIDDAY/EVENING METEOROLOGIST

Carterville, Illinois (Paducah) / January 2022 - September 2023

- Acted as interim Chief for 3 months on weekday evenings.
- Delivered clear and compelling weather forecasts using Baron.
- Reported live from the field for winter weather, local events, and community causes.

WWAY-TV 3 EVENING METEOROLOGIST/MMJ INTERN

Wilmington, North Carolina / September 2021 - December 2021

- Forecasted during an active Atlantic hurricane season.
- Assisted the Chief in creating graphics using WSI Max.
- Shadowed weekend meteorologist during MMJ shoots & editing.

EDUCATION

B.S. IN METEOROLOGY

University of North Carolina at Charlotte / December 2021

B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES - MASS MEDIA

University of North Carolina at Charlotte / December 2021

A.S. IN GENERAL SCIENCE

Randolph Community College / May 2018

Facebook - wxktmelvin

Followers: 34 k

TikTok - wx.kt

Followers: 21 k

Instagram - kt.melvin

Followers: 10 k

Twitter - wx_ktmelvin

Followers: 5 k

AWARDS

MBA - Special Program

IBA - Best Series/Doc

MBA - Breaking Weather

Atmosphere Award UNCC

WHEN NOT ON AIR...

Mentoring at UT Martin & UNC Charlotte

Working with local EMA & church leaders for Safe Places

Creating weather themed lesson plans & games for school age children

Making science accessible and fun on social media

CERTIFICATIONS

FEMA - Community Hurricane Preparedness

FEMA - Social Media in Emergency Management