

Chief Meteorologist Rhonda A. Lee

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EDUCATION

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Completion of Certificate Coursework for Geosciences/Broadcast Meteorology

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MANHATTAN, KANSAS

*B.A. Journalism and Mass Communications in the Electronic Media Strong
Second Major: American Ethnic Studies*

EXPERIENCE

WETM 18 News &

WIVT 34 News *Elmira, (NBC) and Binghamton, New York (ABC)*

2023-present

Chief Meteorologist for two stations in different markets

- An all four seasons weather leader at a legacy market ratings leader in the Twin Tiers in Elmira and at WITV an up-and-coming station in the Southern Tier of New York and northern Pennsylvania.*
- Manage staff of 3 Meteorologist*
- Responsible for selecting, training, guiding and molding our team into the #1 weather team in the Twin Tiers*

iHeartRadio News and Weather

New York, New York

News Anchor and Meteorologist

2023 - 2024

- News anchor for the New York City Metro area and the Capital and Hudson Valley for iHeartRadio*
- Selected radio stories and edited hits for air*
- I was also a Meteorologist for the same time slot forecasting for the areas*

SPECTRUM NEWS NEW YORK All New York Markets

Chief Meteorologist

2022-2023

- Newsroom leader for the weather department for Upstate New York encompassing all markets in New York and western Massachusetts including the Boston market*
- Managed staff of 13 Meteorologists (permanent and freelancers) across the state*
- Go-to fill-in Meteorologist for NY1 (New York City) primetime weather coverage*
- Coordinated severe weather coverage and weather-as news for all markets*

KOTA-TV

Rapid City, South Dakota

Chief Meteorologist

2020-2022

- Trusted weather leader in the region's three-state #1 flagship station*
- In charge of the daily operation of a four-person forecasting team in the toughest weather market in the United States in which to forecast*

- *Everyday experience with extreme/severe weather from fire weather to blizzards and all traditional volatile midwestern forecasting in between*
- *Maintains social media presence on station's platforms*
- *Concept creator, collaborator, graphic design and broadcast lead for the very first "Juneteenth" forecast graphic with WSI. Graphic trended #1 in June among all stations using WSI products.*

SANMAR Seattle, Washington

On Staff Meteorologist/Communications Specialist

2019-2020

- *Records forecasts with graphics weekly or more often as needed for our distribution centers nationwide that get posted on our website for our clients*
- *Consults on weather that may impact the routing and shipping of our product or the warehouses where products are stored and distributed*
- *Write articles pertaining to the environment and other topics for our staff intranet*

KING & KONG-TV Seattle, Washington

Primetime Meteorologist

2016-2018

- *Weathercasts and segments on live and electronic platforms*
- *Help maintain station's social media content*
- *Plan and produce weather-specific news stories for air*
- *Plan and execute daily on-location weather live shots*
- *Host duties for our 4pm show with interviews and on daily live shots on-location*

WEATHERNATION TV National Network

Primetime Meteorologist and Weekly Weather Talk Show Host

2014-2016

- *Weathercasts and segments on a national platform*
- *Live 24-hour severe weather coverage using Baron and Viper products*
- *Help maintain station's social media content*
- *Plan and produce weather-specific news stories for air*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *American Meteorological Society*
- *National Weather Association*
- *National Association of Black Journalists*
- *Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated*