

Christopher James Yates

Chief Meteorologist

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Career Objective **To further my career as a broadcast meteorologist in a newsroom and environment that continues to present challenges.**

Experience

Evening/Chief Meteorologist, Forecasted, produced and anchored weather segment during news shows (September 2009 – Current)

Morning and Noon Meteorologist, Forecasted, produced and anchored weather segment during news shows (August 2008 – September 2009)

NOCO 5 Morning Weather Show, Produced and hosted Morning weather show for sister station (NOCO 5) in Northern Colorado. (August 2009 - September 2009)

Experienced Storm Chaser, Chased severe storms for live coverage and video of tornados while working for KGWN using live radar and weather data (*August 2008- Current*)

- Storm Chased for a tornado research team, (*June 2008*)

24/7 Weather Intern, KMGH Channel 7, Denver (*August 2007- May 2008*)

Achievements

- Awarded the American Meteorological Society CBM Seal in March of 2011.
- Won Wyoming Association of Broadcasters Best Meteorologist/Weather personality in June of 2010.

Skills/Abilities

- Have the knowledge and ability to make accurate forecast based off of model output and current analysis.
- Have the skill and ability to forecast and cover severe weather events.
- Can report live on scene to cover weather stories and events.
- Have a great understanding of Weather Central's Live, 3d Live and Genesis.
 - Was given the title of "Graphics Expert" with development of new system for KGWN.
- Ability to update the station's website and station's social networking pages quickly and efficiently, especially during severe weather.
- Have basic editing skills with Final Cut Pro and Sony Vegas.
- Have the knowledge and ability to chase severe thunderstorms

Education **Bachelor of Science**, Earth Science: Meteorology **Received:** May, 2008
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley

- Major: Meteorology

Related course work: Dynamic Meteorology I & II, Physical Meteorology, Satellite Meteorology, Synoptic Meteorology, Mesoscale Meteorology, Weather Analysis & Forecasting, Climatology, Biometeorology, and KMGH Channel 7 Denver internship.