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## — HIGHLIGHTS —

**CURRENT: WKYC-TV 3News Weekend PM Meteorologist, Drone Pilot, GO-HIO Host**

**KFSM-TV 5NEWS Weekday Morning Meteorologist, Drone Pilot**

**State of North Dakota, Aviation Radar Meteorologist and Forecaster (Intern)**

**2016-2017 National Weather Association Broadcast Scholarship Award Winner**

## — EDUCATION —

Undergraduate: Valparaiso University — B.S. Meteorology, 2017, Digital Media Minor  
*Summa Cum Laude & Meteorology Honors*

## — WORK EXPERIENCE —

### **WEEKEND PM METEOROLOGIST, WKYC 3News, CLEVELAND, OH | AUG 2020 - NOW**

- Weekend PM Meteorologist, severe weather backup, weather/science content for TV and digital, radio
- GO-HIO adventure series host (weekly)
- Drone pilot

### **WEEKEND PM to WEEKDAY AM METEOROLOGIST, KFSM 5NEWS, FORT SMITH/FAYETTEVILLE, AR | SEPT 2017 - AUG 2020**

- Weekend PM Meteorologist, severe weather backup, weather/science content for TV and digital, radio
- Adventure Arkansas host (weekly)
- Weather specials (Winter and Severe)
- School visits
- Drone pilot
- WSI graphics creator
- Social media graphics video editor

### **RADAR METEOROLOGIST INTERN, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, BISMARCK, ND | MAY 2017 - SEPT 2017**

- Forecasted severe hail events within North Dakota airspace and directed aircraft around storms

### **WEEKEND METEOROLOGIST, WBND ABC57 NEWS, SOUTH BEND, IN | JAN 2017 - MAY 2017**

- Weekend Evening Meteorologist and Weekday Weather Reporter, made on-air and web forecasts, posted for station's social media accounts, created/modify WSI graphics, recorded radio hits, updated newspaper weather forecasts

### **WEATHER INTERN, KFSM CBS 5NEWS, FORT SMITH, AR | Summer 2016**

- Aided forecast discussion, assisted show production, cameraman for Adventure Arkansas, edited footage, designed/modified Fusion graphics, forecasted in front of green screen, wrote scripts

## — REFERENCES —

Ellen Bacca

WOOD TV8 NBC Grand Rapids, MI, Meteorologist

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Garrett Lewis

5NEWS KFSM-TV CBS Fort Smith - Fayetteville, AR, Chief Meteorologist

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## — COLLEGE INVOLVEMENTS / ACTIVITIES —

### VUTV (VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY TV) | Fall 2013-Current

- Weather hits, news stories, production, script writing
- Live and Taped Weather Updates (online & on-air)
- Max Studio Graphic Creation

### AMS/NWA NW INDIANA CHAPTER | Fall 2013-Current

- Community Service
- Teach elementary students about weather

### STUDY ABROAD, CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND | Jan 2015-May 2015

- Studied English History, Art, Social Systems, Culture
- Official photographer for Study Abroad Department

### BRO (BROTHERS REACHING OUT) | Fall 2013-Fall 2014

- Male Bible Study and fellowship group
- Helped remodel a hospital into a women's shelter
- Helped build ValPLAYso: a large, new public playground in Valparaiso, IN

### CHI EPSILON PI | Fall 2014-Current

- Meteorological Honor Society
- Mentor for underclassmen

### VUSIT (VALPARAISO STORM INTERCEPT TEAM) | Fall 2013 Current

- Storm Chasing team for western Great Lakes region
- Forecast discussion during severe weather events

### ALD (ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA) | Spring 2014-Current

- University Honor Society
- Café Mana (Soup Kitchen)
- Kids Against Hunger

### CALVARY CHURCH | Fall 2013-Fall 2014

- 5th grade Sunday School Teacher
- Junior High School Ministry Leader

## — SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS —

### 2016-2017 NATIONAL WEATHER ASSOCIATION BROADCAST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER

- Nationwide annual award given to a college meteorology student focused on broadcast. Based on academic success and resume tape.
- Presented by: *The National Weather Association*

### VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST:

- Fall 2013, Spring/Fall 2014, Spring/Fall 2015, Spring 2016

### 2015 SPRING STUDY ABROAD PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

- My photography is now used by Valparaiso University Study Abroad and VU Marketing (IMC)

### 2013 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLAR

- Full Tuition Scholarship to any Indiana accredited postsecondary institution
- Award presented by: *Eli Lilly and Company, Lilly Endowment, Inc., Wayne County Foundation*

### 2013 BALANCED-MAN SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST (SIGMA PHI EPSILON)

*Hello! I'm just a guy who enjoys the weather and storytelling. Currently I'm living the dream and doing both by pursuing a career in broadcast meteorology. I am highly motivated and passionate about what I do because I love it.*