



JAMES WIELAND

METEOROLOGIST/COMMUNICATOR
27 YEARS BROADCASTING EXPERIENCE

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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📷 Instagram (43k)

📘 Facebook (25k)

🐦 Twitter/X (9.5k)

📺 YouTube

EDUCATION

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- B.S. Meteorology
- Minor: Math and Broadcast Communications

BROWARD COLLEGE

- Associate of Arts
- Graduated with high honors

SKILLS

Meteorology

Mesoscale, Tropical / Hurricane, Weather forecasting, data analysis, radar, severe weather, earth science, Numeric Weather Prediction

Communication

Broadcasting, live streaming, Explaining complex science in simple terms, public speaking, community outreach, crisis communications, public speaking, Improvisation, story telling



PROFILE

A trusted on air authority delivering weather information and threats in a calm, concise manner on all media platforms. Skilled at translating complex concepts into everyday language. Communicating uncertainty and risk effectively. Competitive, innovative, detail-oriented and a problem solver, striving for accuracy each day, while being a positive and encouraging workplace asset. Ocean and nature lover, life-long surfer and waterman.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WPTV NewsChannel 5 (NBC) & FOX 29 2007-PRESENT
WEST PALM BEACH, FL - METEOROLOGIST

- Experience with every shift: evenings, mornings, weekends.
- Also reporting, traffic, and live remotes, photography.
- Covered numerous hurricanes, tornadoes, and severe weather events
- Built a successful social media brand @surfnweatherman

WBFF FOX 45 2006-2007
BALTIMORE, MD

- Freelance Meteorologist
- On call for live weather, live remotes, severe weather, fill-in as needed.

SBG News Central (Hub) 2003-2006
BALTIMORE, MD

- Main Meteorologist for hubbed weathercasts across the country
- Responsible for three station's 10pm news every night. Regular cities include Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo. Others markets include Tampa, Las Vegas, Oklahoma City and Baltimore.

WSPA NewsChannel 7 (CBS) 2003
SPARTANBURG, SC

- Freelance Meteorologist

WBTW NEWS 13 (CBS) 2000-2003
FLORENCE/MYRTLE BEACH, SC

- Morning Meteorologist
- Voted "Best TV Personality runner up"

13WMAZ (CBS) 1998-2000
MACON, GA

- Weekend Meteorologist / Photographer / Reporter

WDTV (CBS 5) 1998
CLARKSBURG, WV

- Chief Meteorologist



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OTHER EXPERIENCE

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

1998-2000

Bibb County Schools

Grade school, Middle school, and High School

STARS Academy Mentoring Program

1993-1994

Mentored learning disabled teen to prepare them for college.



LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT - HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

2013-2018

Palisades Community - West Palm Beach, FL

- Led a team of 5 board members to revive and improve the community after housing market crash.
- Organized community meetings, Dispute resolution, Financial management, Policy enforcement

PROJECT MANAGER LEAD/OWNER

2005-2008

2W Homes - Baltimore, MD

- Purchased dilapidated houses in Baltimore City and completely renovated them
- Designed layout of each house, Managed up to a dozen workers at a time, sold for profit



AWARDS/ACHEIVEMENTS

- Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists Finalist - "20 Tornadoes Touch Down" Hurricane Milton coverage
- American Meteorological Society (AMS) Seal of Approval
- Award for Excellence in Coastal Forecasting by the United States Lifesaving Association Palm Beach County Chapter
- Award for "Best Ocean Forecaster" the Palm Beach County Surfrider Foundation
- Voted "Best TV Weather Team 2022" by The Best of Palm Beach County
- Voted "Best TV Personality 2003" runner up in the Morning News Newspaper in Florence/Myrtle Beach, SC.

