

# **Kalee Dionne**

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# CAREER SUMMARY

A high-energy meteorologist with severe weather experience and a magnetic personality. Heavy use of social networking sites during breaking, severe weather alerts. Especially the use of Facebook and Twitter during storms. Posts casts to station website and makes frequent community appearances.

## EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Carbondale, Illinois Bachelor of Arts in Radio/Television Broadcasting

Mississippi State University Starkville, Mississippi Bachelor of Science in Meteorology

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## Morning Meteorologist

WIAT-TV, Birmingham, Alabama

Delivers forecasts weekdays during the 4:30 to 7am newscasts. Covers severe weather. Heavy use of social media during the tornadoes that devastated the area around Tuscaloosa. Adapted systems of communication and shared them at the NWA conference held in the market. Forecast equipment: WSI. Enterprise stories during the week and cover special events. Website: www.KaleeDionne.com

## Weathercaster/Reporter

WCIA-TV, Champaign, Illinois

Forecasted and presented morning weathercasts as assigned. Served as general assignment reporter along with weekend weather duties. Editing capabilities on Final Cut Pro and newsroom editing software.

#### Weathercaster/Reporter

## August 2007 to April 2008

May 2007 to August 2006

April 2008 to April 2010

WSIL-TV, Carterville, Illinois

Handled three weather updates on Kalee Dionne's Forecast via webcast. Handled severe weather events, produced graphics and served as weekend reporter.

## Weathercaster/Reporter/Anchor/Producer

WSIU-TV, Carbondale, Illinois

Anchored live, local newscast at 5pm also delivered weathercasts and produced news updates.

# AWARDS

2012 Associated Press Award: Spot News, Tornado Coverage

2012 Edward R. Murrow Award: Team Coverage, Tornado Coverage

# May 2010 to Present