



# Orelon Sidney

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## Awards

- **2005 DuPont Award**  
Coverage of 2004 Indonesian Tsunami
- **1989 "Best Cold Weather Broadcast" UPI**

## Skills

- Over 20 years experience in local and network television markets
- Experienced with WSI and Barons weather graphics systems
- In-depth knowledge of natural disasters and their coverage

## Affiliations

- **Seal Holder** - National Weather Association

## Social Media



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## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Meteorologist

2006 – Present

**The Weather Channel, Atlanta, GA**

**Meteorologist**

**Weather.com, Atlanta, GA**

**Meteorologist**

**WVTM, Birmingham, AL**

**Weekend Evening Meteorologist**

**WXIA, Atlanta, GA**

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**WAGA, Atlanta, GA**

**Weekend/Morning Meteorologist**

- Gathered weather information from government and private sources
- Analyzed weather data from surface and upper-air observing stations, satellites and radars
- Produced weather graphics to illustrate local, national and global presentations
- Broadcasted forecasts to radio partners in both live and taped formats
- Anchored prime time, morning and weekend on-air weather broadcasts
- Covered severe and breaking weather situations live in-studio and in the field
- Educated schools and other organizations on weather safety and preparedness
- Hosted charity and gala events as Mistress of Ceremonies

### Staff Meteorologist

1989 – 2005

**CNN, Atlanta, GA**

**Meteorologist/National Disasters Expert**

- Created position of Natural Disasters Expert
- Awarded "DuPont Award" in 2005 along with colleagues for coverage of the 2004 Indonesian Tsunami

**KPRC, Houston, TX**

**Morning/Noon Meteorologist**

**KBTX, Bryan, TX**

**Morning/Noon Weathercaster**

- Promoted to Morning & Noon Weathercaster upon creation of noon position
- Awarded "Best Cold Weather Broadcast" by UPI in 1989

### Radio Meteorologist

1994 – 1997

**Shadow Traffic, Houston, TX**

**Morning Meteorologist**

**KAGG, Bryan, TX**

**Morning Weathercaster**

## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University, College Station, TX**

**1992**

Bachelor of Science, Geography

**Mississippi State University, Jackson, MS**

**1999**

Certificate in Broadcast Meteorology