

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Meteorology

Online Journalism

Digital Media

## Certifications

Seal of Approval for Television  
Weathercasting

# Don Paul

Regular correspondent on weather and climate for digital edition, Buffalo News. at The Buffalo News. Substitute evening meteorologist, WIVB Buffalo in 2020 -present  
Buffalo, New York, United States

## Summary

Following my earlier Army ROTC commission at my Rutgers University graduation in New Brunswick, I served as a 1st Lieutenant, trained as a rifle platoon leader, at Ft. Benning 1972-73, retiring from USAR in 1977 at the rank of Captain. Non-combatant.

I have been a broadcast meteorologist since 1976, having worked briefly at WVII in Bangor Maine, then 1 year at KAKE in Wichita, 1 year at WFLA in Tampa, 5 years at WJBK (then a CBS affiliate) as weekend meteorologist and weekday science editor, in Detroit.

I arrived at WIVB in August of 1984.

I hold the American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval for Television Weathercasting.

I am a Professional Member of the AMS.

I served a 3 year term on the AMS Board of Broadcast Meteorology.

I recently completed 5 years on the AMS Appeals Panel for AMS Seal and CBM candidates.

I have completed the NWS Doppler Radar (WSR 88-D radar) Learning Module.

I have completed more than 30 AMS Short Courses on topics such as Doppler radar, severe storms forecasting, hurricanes/tropical meteorology, climate change (6 courses), satellite meteorology, remote sensing, flooding events, lake effect snow and snow forecasting, and 12-15 online courses on varying topics from the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research

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## Experience

The Buffalo News

7 years 2 months

Serving as substitute evening meteorologist, WIVB, at frequent intervals  
May 2016 - Present (7 years 2 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

Regular correspondent on weather and climate for digital edition,  
Buffalo News.

May 2016 - Present (7 years 2 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

Regular Contributing Writer on Weather and Climate, occasional  
personal essays

May 2016 - Present (7 years 2 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

After 29 years as Chief Meteorologist WIVB (1984-88; 1991-2016), 3 years as  
Chief, WGRZ (1988-91), and 2.5 years part time at WKBW, I am no longer in  
broadcasting at this time. Previously, I'd worked in Detroit, Tampa, Wichita,  
and Bangor.

Freelance substitute evening meteorologist, WIVB

July 2020 - November 2021 (1 year 5 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

Recently retired from WIVB. Currently Freelance Writer, Buffalo  
News

Freelance correspondent on Weather and Climate

May 2016 - Present (7 years 2 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

I write 3 articles per week on weather and climate for the Buffalo News,  
mainly online addition. Occasional additional articles during and prior to major  
weather events. Occasional personal essays.

WKBW-TV

2 years 5 months

Weekend Meteorologist

August 2016 - December 2018 (2 years 5 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

Weekend meteorologist, occasional weeknight fill-in work, and sometimes  
brought in to assist in major weather event coverage

Weekend Meteorologist

August 2016 - December 2018 (2 years 5 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

I am not employed in television at this time. I am available for voiceover and spokesperson work.

WIVB/WNLO-TV (Nexstar Media Group)

Chief Meteorologist

September 1984 - March 2016 (31 years 7 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

Chief at WIVB 1984-88, Chief at WGRZ 1988-91, returned to WIVB in 1991

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## Education

Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Bachelor's degree · (1965 - 1969)

Rutgers University

Bachelor's degree