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## CERTIFIED CONSULTING METEOROLOGIST (CCM)

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### Education

**B.S. Earth Science/Meteorology**

Kean University, Union, NJ

Merit Scholarship, Dean's List

**Italian Studies minor equivalency**

Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici, Florence, Italy

### **Achievements in Meteorology:**

- 2016 NY Emmy Award Winner: On-Camera Talent: Weather Anchor.
- 2015 NY Emmy Award Winner: Outstanding Daytime Newscast: Larger Markets (1-49) Feb 14, 2014, 11AM.
- NY Emmy Nominated 6 consecutive times 2011-2016, 5 times for On-Camera Talent: Weather Anchor.
- CBM Seal #534, Certified Broadcast Meteorologist, from the American Meteorological Society.
- Keynote speaker of National Weather Association Annual Broadcaster's Conference, October 2013.
- Official Lead Meteorologist of the NYC Marathon, November 2010-15: Highlighted by *The New York Times*.
- Named full-time weekday morning meteorologist at News 12 The Bronx and News 12 Brooklyn in Oct. 2008.
- Owner and founding meteorologist of WeatherPrep, LLC: CCM Seal #716 (Certified Consulting Meteorologist).

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### Professional Development & Work Experience

**Certified Consulting Meteorologist, WeatherPrep, LLC**

November 2010-Present

*Forensic Meteorologist, Investigative Engineers Association, New York City Affiliate, Various Law Firms in NY & NJ*

- Provide meteorological reports and weather analysis as support for insurance/injury claims litigation.
- Weather analysis: ice, rain and snow for slip and fall cases; report preparation of lightning and wind damage.
- Conduct site surveys, offer expert witness testimony, present at public speaking events.

*Official Lead Meteorologist, NYC Marathon, NYC Half Marathon, Brooklyn Half & NYC Triathlon, New York, NY*

- Forecast & report weather conditions to the Incident Commander, Race Director in Race Command Center.

**News 12 The Bronx & News 12 Brooklyn**

October 2008-Present

*Weekday Morning Meteorologist*

- Daily weather analysis of raw model data; graphics creation for broadcast.
- Specializing in unique and severe weather events, including live storm updates, under a hyper-local theme.
- Compose daily weather forecast discussion for newsroom and clients of upcoming weather events/threats.

**News 12 Networks, NYC Metro Area**

August 2006- October 2008

*On-Air Meteorologist and Intern*

- Freelance meteorologist at ALL News 12's (Connecticut, Westchester, Long Island, N.J. & Traffic and Weather).

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### Professional Associations

**Memberships:** National Weather Association, joined 2004, active attendance at national meetings. See CV for dates.  
American Meteorological Society, joined 2003, active at national meetings. See CV for dates.

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### Honors

- Associated Press: Weather Talent Award Winner 2016.
- NY Emmy Award Winner 2015 & 2016.
- Awarded "Certified Consulting Meteorologist" designation by the American Meteorological Society, 2016.
- 5-time NY Emmy Award Nominee for On Camera Talent: Weather Anchor.
- Awarded "Certified Broadcast Meteorologist" designation by the American Meteorological Society, 2011.

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### Languages:

Italian: complete fluency in reading, writing and speaking.

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## **CERTIFIED CONSULTING METEOROLOGIST (CCM) CERTIFIED BROADCAST METEOROLOGIST (CBM)**

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With more than 10 years experience, I have been providing expertise across a broad spectrum of activities involving meteorology, climatology and the environment. Since 2006, I have provided expert analysis and testimony for several law firms and insurance companies on the impact of weather for their weather related legal and insurance claims. My forensic meteorological services include weather data analysis and interpretation, weather event reconstruction, site surveys, written forensic reports, expert testimony and cross examination advice. I have worked on cases in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Maryland. I have always been qualified.

Cases in which I have been involved are wide ranging. They include: slip and fall accidents, property damage due to high winds, hail and lightning, long term wind studies, and Wet Bulb Globe Temperature data collection. For all these cases, I acquired, analyzed and interpreted the weather data, reconstructed the weather at the time and location of the accident or incident and provided expert opinion of the impact of the weather factor on the event. My services have been performed for both plaintiffs and defendants. I have peer reviewed emergency action plans due to severe weather for the ToughMudder organization. I have also presented at professional meteorological conferences and public speaking events where I included new research on how climate change has impacted severe weather events.

My other professional experience includes:

- Lead meteorologist of high profile events such as the New York City Marathon, annually since 2010.
- Broadcast meteorologist at News 12 The Bronx & News 12 Brooklyn, since 2007.
- Invited speaker at the National Weather Association Annual Conference, 2013.
- Invited speaker at the American Meteorological Society short course on Climate.

### **Education:**

B.S. Earth Science/Meteorology, Kean University, NJ.

Italian studies Minor Equivalency, Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici, Florence, Italy

## **Employment:**

Owner and Founding Meteorologist, WeatherPrep, LLC, Cedar Knolls, NJ.

Broadcast Meteorologist, News 12 The Bronx & News 12 Brooklyn, Bronx, NY.

## **Society Memberships:**

National Weather Association, joined 2004.

American Meteorological Society, joined 2003.

## **Awards and Recognition**

- CCM Seal #716, Certified Consulting Meteorologist, from the American Meteorological Society, 2016.
- Associated Press: Weather Award Winner 2016.
- 2016 NY Emmy Award Winner: On-Camera Talent: Weather Anchor.
  
- 2015 NY Emmy Award Winner: Outstanding Daytime Newscast: Larger Markets (1-49) Feb 14, 2014, 11AM (Snow Coverage).
  
- CBM Seal #534, Certified Broadcast Meteorologist, from the American Meteorological Society, 2011.
- 5-time NY Emmy Award Nominee for On Camera Talent: Weather Anchor (2011-2015).

## **Invited Professional Talks**

- “Warming World: The Science of Climate Change”, **(Keynote Speaker)**, Association of Railroad Passengers of NJ Quarterly Meeting, 17 September 2016, Short Hills, NJ.
- “Thermal Imaging Used in Communicating Hazardous Conditions During a Weathercast”, National Weather Association 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, 11 September 2016, Norfolk, VA.
- “Communicating Climate Change”, American Meteorological Society Short Course on Climate Change, American Meteorological Society 44<sup>th</sup> Broadcaster’s Conference. 14 June 2016, Austin, TX.
- “Snowfall Confidence Chart: A simple, effective way to communicate uncertainty in the forecast”, American Meteorological Society 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, 12 January 2016, New Orleans, LA.

- “Contingency Planning Exchange: Hosted by Con Edison”, Weather and Climate Panelist, 11 March 2015, New York, NY.
- “NASA: Latest Headlines via iPad” Joe Witte, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA; and M. Favetta, American Meteorological Society 42<sup>nd</sup> Broadcaster’s Conference, 19 June 2014, Lake Tahoe, CA.
- “L.I.V.E.: Leading Interactive Virtual Environments”, **(Keynote Speaker)**, National Weather Association 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, October 2013, Charleston, SC.

### **Conference Contributions and Group Workshops**

- Participant: Climate Change Workshop, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), 4-5 March 2016, Boulder, CO.
- Panelist: “Bridging the Gap Between Broadcast and Private Sector”, 96<sup>th</sup> Annual AMS Meeting, January 2016, New Orleans, LA.
- Participant: “Climate Communication Workshop: A Workshop on Science and Storytelling”, 20 September 2014, Bentley University, Waltham, MA.

### **Professional Development Conferences and Seminars**

- Attendee: “Observation and Simulation of Urban Weather and Climate: Thunderstorm Bifurcation Over New York City. –Dr. Robert Bornstein”, 14 September 2016, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ.
- Attendee: National Weather Association 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, 11-12 September 2016, Norfolk, VA.
- Attendee: American Meteorological Society 44<sup>th</sup> Broadcaster’s Conference. 14-18 June 2016, Austin, TX.
- Attendee: “High Resolution Weather and Climate Forecasting System for NYC: Development, Opportunities, and Future Challenges. –Dr Jorge E. González”, 25 April 2016, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ.
- Attendee: "A Rapidly Warming Arctic and Extreme Weather Events: Are They Connected? –Dr. Jennifer Francis", 30 September 2015, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ.
- Attendee: American Meteorological Society 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, 10-13 January 2016, New Orleans, LA.
- Attendee: American Meteorological Society 42<sup>nd</sup> Broadcaster’s Conference, 17-20 June 2014, Lake Tahoe, CA.

- Attendee: American Meteorological Society 41st Conference on Broadcast Meteorology, 26-28 June 2013, Nashville, TN.
- Attendee: National Weather Association 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 13 October 2013, Charleston, SC.
- Attendee: National Weather Association 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, October 2010, Tucson, AZ.
- Attendee: National Weather Association 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, October 2007, Reno, NV.
- Attendee: National Weather Association 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, October 2006, Cleveland, OH.

