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## **EDUCATION**

**Northern Illinois University**, DeKalb, Illinois  
Master of Science — Meteorology (1980) — GPA 4.0

**Pennsylvania State University**, State College, Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Science — Geography (1978) — GPA 3.2

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**NBC4 (WCMH-TV)** Columbus, Ohio — 1980 to present  
On-air meteorologist responsible for producing and performing weathercasts forecasts  
Science and environmental reporter

**Public Weather Forecasting:** Ohio and Pennsylvania — 1981 to present  
Daily weather forecasts: radio, business, Agricultural Broadcast Network (ABN)  
Research and analysis: law enforcement agencies, forensic studies, expert witness  
Event forecasts: Columbus Marathon; Picnic with the Pops; Polaris Expo Center  
Ohio Film Bureau: *Teachers* (MGM) *Mischief* (20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox); *Love on the Run* (NBC)

**National Weather Service:** — 1996 to present  
NWS Cooperative Weather Observer (Wilmington, Ohio and Mount Holly, New Jersey)  
Daily and monthly climatological observational data and severe weather reports

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Ohio State University** Columbus, Ohio  
Geography 1900: Extreme Weather and Climate  
Atmospheric Sciences 2940: Meteorology  
Geography 5940: Synoptic Meteorology Laboratory  
Guest Lecturer: geography; climatology, agronomy, chemistry, statistics classes

**Columbus State Community College** Columbus, Ohio — 2016-2018  
Adjunct Instructor: Geography 1900: Weather and Climate

**Central Ohio Schools/University Presentations** — 1981 to present  
Ohio State University Severe Weather Symposium:  
“Media Dissemination of Warnings”; (2006); “Ohio Tornado History” (2017)  
National Weather Service/EMA and Homeland Security Basic Spotter Training classes  
Celebrity Reader: “I Know I Can” reading program (Columbus Public Schools)  
Columbus Metropolitan Club: Moderator on climate and air quality panels  
Ohio State Faculty Club: Historical music project ensemble performance

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Ben Franklin on Global Warming,” Op-ed, *The New York Times*, Nov. 18, 2009

*The Pennsylvania Weather Book* (Rutgers University Press, 2002)

*Pocono Weather: A Weather History of Eastern Pennsylvania, the Poconos, and Northwestern New Jersey* (Uriel, 1998)

*Pocono Weather: Eastern Pennsylvania, Northwestern New Jersey, the Poconos* (Uriel, 1992)

Weather articles published in the following journals and newspapers:

*Weatherwise*, *Pocono Record*, *Storm*, *Crisis*, *Columbus Dispatch Sunday Magazine*, and *Ohio Weather Journal*

Published book reviews in the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*

Reviews of *Pocono Weather* appeared in the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society* (November 1993) and *Pennsylvania Geographer* (Fall/Winter 1994)

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

Ohio AP Media Editors — 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Weathercast (2022)

Regional Emmy Winner/Anchor — Weather (2007)

Regional Emmy Nomination/Anchor — Weather (1998, 2004)

Outstanding Weather Operation — Associated Press (2001)

Best Regularly Scheduled Weather — Associated Press (2004, 2010)

American Meteorological Society Television Seal of Approval (1981)

## **ACTIVITIES and ORGANIZATIONS**

Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center; Firefighters 4 Kids Toy Drive

NBC 4/WNCI American Red Cross Blood Give-In

Celebrity Waiters Luncheon for Recreation Unlimited

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA); National Kidney Foundation

American Meteorological Society (AMS); Penn State Alumni Association

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

Dr. Jeffrey Rogers  
Department of Geography  
Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio  
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Tom Johnstone  
Meteorologist-In-Charge  
National Weather Service  
Wilmington, Ohio  
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