

## David A. Call

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### ***Education***

- In Progress Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244.  
Doctor of Philosophy in Geography. Current GPA: 3.9/4.0.
- 2004 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244.  
Master of Arts in Geography. GPA: 3.8/4.0.  
Thesis title: "Urban Snow Events in Upstate New York: An Integrated Human and Physical Geographical Analysis."
- 1998 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.  
Bachelor of Science with Honors in Meteorology, minor in Geography.  
Undergraduate thesis title: "El Niño Based Forecasts of Monthly Temperature and Precipitation Anomalies and Their Statistical Significance."

### ***Academic Experience and Appointments***

- 2003-present Teaching Assistant for various classes, including Quantitative Methods in Geography (Geo 386) and Introduction to Physical Geography (Geo 155).  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2005-present Teaching Fellow, Graduate School of Syracuse University
- 2005 Instructor, Introduction to Geography (Geg101), Onondaga Comm. College,  
Syracuse, NY. (Summer only)
- 2004 Instructor, Introduction to Physical Geography (Geo155), Syracuse  
University. (Summer only)
- 2002-03 Research Assistant, Drs. Daniel Griffith and Mark Monmonier, Syracuse U.
- 2000-02 Instructor, Introduction to Meteorology (Meteo 3). The Pennsylvania State  
University, Erie, PA, campus

### ***Professional Experience***

- 2002-present Part-time Meteorologist,  
WSTM/WSTQ-TV 3/14 (NBC/UPN), Syracuse, NY

Summer 2003 GIS Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA),  
Temporary Field Office, Syracuse, NY

1998-2002 Full-time On-Camera Meteorologist and  
IT Manager for the News Department,  
WJET/WFXP-TV 24/66 (ABC/Fox), Erie, PA

### **Relevant Awards**

2005 Gilbert F. White Award for Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation (sponsored by the  
Hazards Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers)

2004 Sigma Xi Graduate Research Award (Syracuse Chapter)

2002 National Weather Association Seal of Approval for Television #0205786

2000 American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval for Television #1144

### **Relevant Publication**

**Call, D. A.**, (anticipated Dec. 2005). Rethinking snowstorms as “snow events:” A regional  
case study from Upstate New York. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*.

### **Relevant Manuscripts under Review or Preparation**

Schroer, C.J., S.W.S. Millar, and **D. A. Call**. Spatial characteristics of trends in New York  
State seasonal snowfall and variability. Under review by the *Professional  
Geographer*.

**Call, David A.**, Fair Weather Ahead? Changes in Newspaper Weather Maps: 1902-2005.  
Under review by the *Pennsylvania Geographer*.

### **Academic & Community Service**

2005 Reviewer, *Maxwell Review*, Syracuse University (SU)

2004 Member, Quantitative Physical Geographer Search Comm., SU Geography

1998-2002 Featured speaker at more than 40 schools, civic, and scout group meetings as  
a meteorologist representing WJET-TV

### **Additional Skills**

Statistical Methods (Advanced skill level). Familiar with SAS, Minitab, and MS Excel.

GIS (Moderate skill level). Familiar with ArcGIS suite of products.