

Alexander V. Calamia

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology

Sep. 2012 - May 2016

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Graduated Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT

Weekday Morning Meteorologist

Jun. 2019 - Present

WLTX. Columbia, SC

- On-air meteorologist from 4:30 am to 9 am Monday through Friday.
- Maintains WLTX "Gandy's Garden" which dives deeper into forecast details and environmental topics
- Reports on environmental interest stories

Weekend Meteorologist / MMJ

Feb. 2017 - Jun. 2019

WCJB-TV20. Gainesville, FL

- Experience in hurricane forecasting, severe thunderstorm coverage, and flooding events
- Hosted weekly "What's Growing On" segment which featured the local agricultural and gardening community.

Freelance Weather Producer

Jul. 2016 - Jan. 2017

WPIX-11. New York, NY

- Built weather segments for on-air talent using WSI graphics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Certified Broadcast Meteorologist (CBM) from American Meteorological Society

Active

Certified Commercial Drone Remote Pilot from the Federal Aviation Administration

Active

Florida AP Awards

2017 / 2018

- Finalist for best weathercaster ('17) and best series/franchise ('18) in Florida small markets.

Rutgers Meteorology Student of the Year

Class of 2016

- The Rutgers Meteorology Department presents this award to one or two graduating seniors who most strongly distinguish themselves in scholarship and in service.

EXPERIENCES

President of AMS Student Local Chapter

May 2015 - May 2016

Rutgers Meteorology Club. New Brunswick, NJ

- Organized the club's community and educational outreach, fundraising, and conference trips

On-Air Weather Personality

Sep. 2012 - May 2016

Rutgers University "WeatherWatcher". New Brunswick, NJ

- Presented weather weekly for Rutgers Television Network

News 12 Meteorology Intern

Summer 2015

News 12 New Jersey. Edison, NJ

- Took on the role of weather producer for on-air talent

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Expertise in weather forecasting, reporting, and creating weather graphics with WSI TruVu.
- Talent in news writing, video shooting, and editing under strict time constraints.
- Adaptable to working multiple weather shifts and continuous coverage through severe weather events.