

# Robert Garcia

## Senior Meteorologist NWS Miami / South Florida

Robert Garcia is a meteorologist and lead forecaster at the National Weather Service forecast office (WFO) in Miami, Fla.

Born and raised in South Florida, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology from the Florida State University (2010) and a graduate certificate in Geographic Information Systems (2013). He is currently enrolled in the Masters program in Public Administration at Florida Gulf Coast University.

He began his career with the National Weather Service as a student trainee at the Miami office in 2009. He served as a meteorologist intern at the NWS WFO in Peachtree City, Ga., from 2010 to 2012. He was a general forecaster at the Tampa Bay Area NWS WFO in Ruskin, Fla., from 2012 to 2016 before returning home to South Florida as a lead forecaster at WFO Miami / South Florida.



Robert is a member of the “Building Leaders for a Solid Tomorrow” (BLAST) class of 2016. His professional interests include radar meteorology, hydrology, and public outreach. In his spare time, he can usually be found at Marlins Park enjoying a game, cheering on the Seminoles, biking on Hollywood Beach, and exploring Central Florida's theme parks.

Robert is a member of the American Meteorological Society and the National Weather Association.



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