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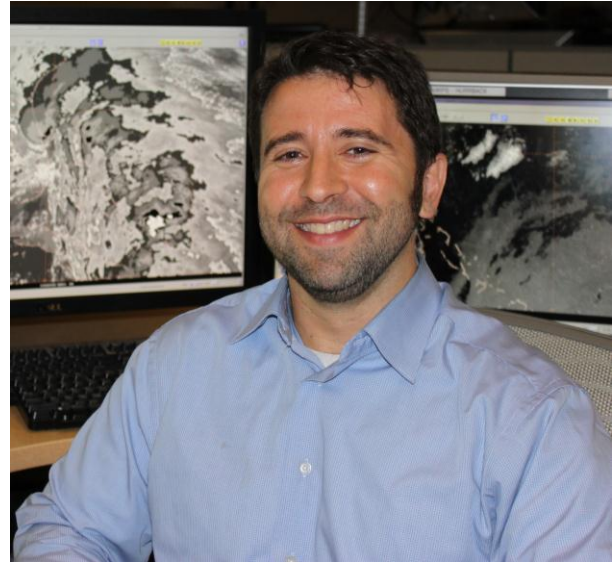
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Todd Kimberlain is a hurricane specialist at NOAA's National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Kimberlain received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Meteorology and Spanish (1994) and his Master of Science Degree in Meteorology (1996) from the Florida State University. He has done doctoral studies in Meteorology under the tutelage of Dr. William Gray at the Colorado State University (1997-2000).

Kimberlain was a summer student intern at the Hurricane Research Division in Miami (1997) and at the National Hurricane Center (1999). He worked for several years in the private sector at a number of energy merchant trading companies as well as reinsurance companies. Kimberlain joined NOAA in 2004 as a forecaster at the National Weather Service forecast office in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He transferred to NOAA's Hydrometeorological Prediction Center in Camp Springs, Maryland, in 2005 where he spent three years as a forecaster.

Kimberlain joined the National Hurricane Center in 2008 as a forecaster in the Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch. He became a hurricane specialist later that year. Kimberlain is leading an effort to re-analyze tropical cyclones in the eastern Pacific basin, similar to the work accomplished during the past decade by Landsea et al.



Kimberlain is bilingual, providing numerous television, radio and print interviews in Spanish regarding tropical cyclones, particularly during a landfalling hurricane event. He and a translation group at NHC have collaborated with the FIU Meteorology and Modern Languages departments to begin translating the NHC web site into Spanish.

Kimberlain is a presenter and participant in a number of meteorological meetings, including the American Meteorological Society Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, NOAA Hurricane Conference, Interdepartmental Hurricane Conferences, National Hurricane Conference and Florida Governor's Conference. In addition, he has served as a member of the NOAA seasonal hurricane forecast team since 2006, with more than 15 years experience in the area of intra- and inter-seasonal hurricane prediction and hurricane climatology.



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