

## Alan Black

Alan Black grew up in western Illinois and became fascinated by the weather at an early age. Alan attended Northern Illinois University, receiving a B.S. in Meteorology and M.S. in Geography with an emphasis in Climatology. In 2008, he joined the Midwestern Regional Climate Center (MRCC) as a Service Climatologist with duties that included communicating climatic information to stakeholders and the public and helping them to solve their climate-related problems. After leaving MRCC in 2010, he earned a Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Georgia in 2015 and completed a one-year post-doctoral position at the University of Iowa. Presently, Alan is the Program Manager for the Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program (SCIIPP) at Louisiana State University (LSU), and an Assistant Professor of Research in the Department of Geography & Anthropology at LSU. Alan's research interests include extreme events such as windstorms, winter weather, and heavy precipitation, with a focus on understanding and reducing the risk these events pose to the public.



