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Guest Profile



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EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD

National Weather Service
Pago Pago, AS
Meteorologist-In-Charge
2017 - Present
Meteorologist (General Forecaster)
2013 - Present
Meteorological Technician
2005 - 2008

National Weather Service
Honolulu, HI
Meteorologist (Intern)
2010 - 2013
Meteorologist Technician
2008 - 2010

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ABOUT ME & MY WORK

Who I work for:

NOAA National Weather Service

I work for the people of American Samoa (residents and visitors). The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) helps the nation and its territories build a weather-ready community and manages the weather, water, and climate data, forecasts, and warnings. Weather offices like the WSO Pago Pago are responsible for issuing advisories, warnings, statements, and short-term forecasts for their local warning area, including the public, media, emergency management, aviation community, and other customers 24 hours per day, 365 days per year to keep the public safe from weather hazards.

What I do:

Meteorologist-In-Charge

I manage the local weather office, the only U.S. National Weather Service Office south of the equator. I make sure we are able to provide the service for the people of American Samoa, ensuring they get the information they need in a timely manner to diminish the loss of lives and property when it comes to natural disasters.

Why I do it:

Weather impacts the daily lives of our people. To know the information we provide is critical in everyday decisions is fulfilling my life mission of service.