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Curriculum Vitae
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Professional Experience:

1998 to Present: Certified Consulting Meteorologist, Golden Gate Weather Services, Saratoga, California. Forensic meteorology providing services to assist legal and insurance professionals; including data acquisition and analysis, site surveys, reports and as an experienced expert at deposition and trial. Meteorological research, consulting, and forecasting for legal, insurance professionals, engineering, utility operations and the media. Ongoing research on the topics of hyperthermia deaths of children in vehicles, and California precipitation climatology. Over 400 television interviews including CNN, Good Morning America, ABC World News Tonight, CBS Evening News, the Weather Channel and Lehrer News Hour. Clients have included San Jose Mercury News, American Museum of Natural History, Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee 2012, Pacific Gas & Electric, Alan Kropp and Associates, San Francisco Estuary Institute, KTVU and KNTV Television.

1999 to 2000: Director of Meteorology, Planetweather.com, Inc., San Jose, California. An Internet weather company, providing a broad spectrum of meteorological products to online users.

1998 to 2004: Columnist, San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, California. Bi-weekly column, "The Weather Corner" in Science and Technology answering weather question and writing about topical weather issues.

1987 to present: Adjunct Professor/Lecturer, Department of Geosciences, San Francisco State University. Courses taught: Meteorology 100 and Meteorology 302.

1983 to 1997: Lead Forecaster, National Weather Service Forecast Office, San Francisco Bay Area. Operational forecaster and shift supervisor. Extensive research into California rainfall and its relationship to ENSO events and drought. Frequent media spokesman.

1980 to 1983: Meteorologist-in-Charge, National Weather Service Center Weather Service Unit, FAA Air Traffic Control Center, Fremont, California. Meteorological support and training for enroute and terminal air traffic controllers.

1974 to 1980: Meteorologist, National Weather Service Forecast Office, San Francisco Bay Area. Public service and aviation forecaster providing weather and climatological information to the general public and specialized users.

Educational Background:

M.A., 1992, Geography Department, San Jose State University. Thesis: *A Climatology of San Francisco Rainfall*.

B.S., 1974, Atmospheric Science Department, University of California at Davis

Professional Certificates and Affiliations:

Certified Consulting Meteorologist (CCM #564), American Meteorological Society, 1996 to present.

Associate Member, American Association of State Climatologists, 2010-present

President, National Council of Industrial Meteorologists, 2007-2008

Board of Directors, National Council of Industrial Meteorologists, 2004-2008.

Board member, AMS Board of Enterprise Communication, 2006-2007

Co-Chair, AMS Ad Hoc Committee on Climate Services, 2006

Past President, of Northern California Chapter, American Meteorological Society.

Member, American Meteorological Society, 1974-present

Member, National Weather Association

Recent Publications and Awards:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) **2013 Public Service Award** "In recognition of your exceptional commitment, vision, and tireless work to raise public awareness on the issue of heatstroke", Denver, CO, April 2013.

Null, Jan: **NARAC: There for You When You Need To Know Which Way the Wind Blows**, *Weatherwise*, 65, 1, January/February 2012.

National Weather Association (NWS) **2011 Public Education Award** "For developing the 'Beat the Heat, Check the Backseat' campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of hyperthermia to children left in the back of vehicles", Birmingham, AL, October 2011.

Grundstein, A., J. Null, and V. Meentemeyer: **Weather, Geography and Vehicle-Related Hyperthermia in Children**, *Geographical Review*, 101, 3, September 2011.

Null, Jan, M. Mogil: **The Weather and Climate of California**, *Weatherwise*, 63, 2, March/April 2010.

Null, Jan: **Harnessing the Sun: The Promises of Solar Energy**, *Weatherwise*, 62, 4, July/August 2009.

Null, Jan, C. Archer: **Wind Power: The Ultimate Renewable Energy Source**, *Weatherwise*, 61, 4, July/August 2008.

Null, Jan, J. Hulbert: **California Washed Away: The Great Flood of 1862**, *Weatherwise*, 60, 1, January/February 2007.

Null, Jan: **Silent Sizzle**, *Weatherwise*, 59, 5, September/October 2006.

Null, Jan: **A Stationary Danger**, *Weatherwise*, 58,4, July/August 2005.

McLaren, C., J. Null, J. Quinn: **Heat Stress from Enclosed Vehicles: Moderate Ambient Temperatures Cause Significant Temperature Rise in Enclosed Vehicles**, *Pediatrics* 2005; 116; 109-112.

Null, Jan: **Winds of the World**, *Weatherwise*, 53-2, May/June 2000.

Monteverdi, J., J. Null: **A Balanced View of the Impact of the 1997/98 El Niño on California Precipitation**, *Weather*, 53-9, 310-313, September 1998.

Monteverdi, J., J. Null: **The Impact of the 1997 El Niño on Winter Precipitation in the West**, *Natural Hazards Observer*, 22:3, 1-3, January 1998.

Monteverdi, J., J. Null: **El Niño and California Rainfall**, NOAA Western Region Technical Attachment, No. 97-37, November 21, 1997.

Null, Jan: **Climate of San Francisco**, NOAA Western Region Technical Attachment, No. 97-37, 1995.

Recent Presentations:

Null, Jan: **NHTSA Non-Crash Data Forum**, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Washington, DC, November 2011.

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; Safe Kids National Conference, Charlotte, NC, November 2011.

Null, Jan: **Director's Hyperthermia Roundtable**, National Highway Transportation safety Administration, Washington, DC, October 2011.

Grundstein, A.J., J. Dowd, V. Meentemeyer, and J. Null, 2010: **A vehicle heating index for use in preventing vehicle-related hyperthermia deaths in children**. AMS Annual Meeting, January 17-21, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; National Association for Education of Young Children, Washington, DC, November 2009.

Grundstein, A.J., J. Null, and V. Meentemeyer, 2009: **The Relationship of weather with the geography of infant mortality in parked vehicles**. SEDAGG Annual Meeting, November 2009, Knoxville, TN.

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; 38th AMS Broadcaster's Conference, Portland, OR, June 2009.

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; Safe Kids Leadership National Conference, Washington, DC, October 2008.

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; Liversavers 2008 Conference, Portland, OR, April 2008

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; National Weather Association, Reno, NV, October 2007.

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; [Second Special Session on Heat Health, 86th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting](#), Atlanta, January 2006.

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; Safe Kids Leadership National Conference, Washington, DC, October 2006.

Null, Jan: **Hyperthermia Deaths of Children in Vehicles**; 33rd AMS Broadcaster's Conference, New Orleans, June 2004.

Null, Jan: **The Climatological Relationship Between El Niño and California Rainfall, 1949-1996**, Invited Paper, National Weather Association Annual Meeting, Reno Nevada, October 23, 1997.

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