

## Russ Schumacher

Russ Schumacher is Associate Professor in the Department of Atmospheric Science at Colorado State University, where he conducts research and teaches courses on the topics of mesoscale meteorology, weather systems, convective storms, and weather prediction. He received his B.S. with majors in meteorology and humanities from Valparaiso University in Indiana in 2001, and his M.S. in 2003 and Ph.D. in 2008 from the Department of Atmospheric Science at Colorado State University. Russ received an Advanced Study Program Postdoctoral Fellowship from the National Center for Atmospheric Research, and spent 2008-2009 at NCAR in Boulder. From 2009-2011, Russ was assistant professor in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University. He joined the CSU faculty in August 2011. He received the CAREER award from the National Science Foundation in 2010, and was selected as Outstanding Professor of the Year by the students of the department in 2012. He currently serves as Editor of the journal *Monthly Weather Review*. In addition to his work in atmospheric science, Russ is known for a successful run on the quiz show “Jeopardy!”, winning the 2004 Tournament of Champions and reaching the semifinals of the “Battle of the Decades” tournament in 2014.

