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DEGREES:

Bachelor of Arts: The University of Durham, England: Geography (Honors) - 1973.
Doctor of Philosophy: The University of Strathclyde, Scotland: Geography - 1978.

PROFESSIONAL POSITION:

Professor: Department of Geography, University of South Florida (1996-).

RECENT EXPERIENCE:

Professor and Chair: Department of Geography, University of South Florida (1996-2001).
Professor and Head: Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, Duluth. (1992-96).
Co-Coordinator: Environmental Studies Program, University of Minnesota Duluth. (1995-96).
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Administration: University of Minnesota Duluth. (1992-1994).
Director: Center for Community and Regional Research UMD (1990-1994).

RECENT HONORS:

Distinguished Scholar Award: University of South Florida, Askounes-Ashford Distinguished Scholar (2006)
USF Presidential Award: Presidential Excellence Award, University of South Florida (2003)
Research Honors Award: Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (2001)
Research Award: University of Minnesota Duluth, College of Liberal Arts, Research Award (1995-96)

RESEARCH EXPERTISE:

Natural Hazards: Flood, Hurricanes and Volcanoes; Water Resources Policy; Environmental Contamination.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS:

- Tobin, G.A. and Ollenburger, J.C. (In Press) Women and Aging: Modeling Risk Factors for Post-Disaster Stress. In B. D. Phillips and B. H. Morrow (Ed.) *Women and Disasters*.
- Luque, J., Whiteford, L.M. and Tobin, G.A. (In Press) Maternal Recognition and Health Care-Seeking Behavior for Acute Respiratory Infection in Children in a Rural Ecuadorian Community. *Journal of Maternal and Child Health*, 12(4):
- Tobin, G.A. (2007) Applied Geography: Thus Can Man Accustom Himself to Sleep on the Brink of a Precipice. *Research in Geographic Education Journal*, 9(1): 132-139.
- Bell, H. and Tobin, G.A. (2007) Efficient and Effective? The 100-Year Flood in the Communication and Perception of Flood Risk. *Environmental Hazards*, 7: 302-311.
- Tobin, G.A., Whiteford, L.M., Jones, E.C. and Murphy, A.D. (2007) Chronic Hazard: Weighing Risk against the Effects of Emergency Evacuation from Popocatépetl, Mexico. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences*, 30: 288-297.
- Montz, B.E. and Tobin, G.A. (2007) Three Decades of Applied Geography: Themes from the Applied Geography Conferences since 1978. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences*, 30: 1-9.
- Tobin, G.A. and Raulerson, A.E. (2007) Hurricane Warning, Forecasting and Response: Public Perceptions in Lake Wales. *The Florida Geographer*, 38: 67-107.
- Montz, B.E. and Tobin, G.A. (2007) *From False Sense of Security to Residual Risk: Communicating the Need for New Floodplain Development Models*. Floodplain Management 2050: Gilbert F. White National Flood Policy Forum, 2007 Assembly. Association of State Floodplain Managers. pp. 26-29.
- Whiteford, L.M. and Tobin, G.A. (2007) *Research and Action in Disaster Mitigations*. DVD Video, 45 minutes. University of South Florida: Department of Anthropology.
- Salkowe, R., Tobin, G.A. and Bird, S.E. (2006) Calamity, Catastrophe and Horror: Representation of Natural Disaster 1885-2005. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences*, 29: 196-205.

- Tobin, G.A., Bell, H.M., Whiteford, L.M. and Montz, B.E. (2006) Vulnerability of Displaced Persons: Relocation Park Residents in the Wake of Hurricane Charley. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 24(1): 77-109.
- Hughey, E.P. and Tobin, G.A. (2006) Hazard Response Capabilities of a Small Community: A Case Study of Falmouth, Kentucky and the 1997 Flood. *Southeastern Geographer*, 46: 66-78.
- Tobin, G.A. (2005) Distress and Disasters: Positive Outcomes of the Great Mid-Western Floods of 1993. Managing Our Nation's Flood Problems – Defining and Achieving Flood Mitigation Success. *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education. Water Resources Update*, 130: 49-60.
- Montz, B.E. and Tobin, G.A. (2005) Socio-Economic Patterns of Vulnerability: Senior Living Developments and Hurricane Charley. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences*, 28: 216-225.
- Tobin, G.A., Whiteford, L.M., and Laspina, C. with Bell H.M., Freidus, A.L. and Yepes, H. (2005) *Perception, Social Support and Chronic Exposure to Hazards: Human Health and Community Well-Being*. Technical Report: The Global Center for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Action. pp. 290.
- Montz, B.E. and Tobin, G.A. (2005) Snowbirds and Senior Living Developments: An Analysis of Vulnerability Associated with Hurricane Charley. QRR:177. Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, University of Colorado, Boulder. pp.23.
- Chakraborty, J., Tobin, G.A. and Montz, B.E. (2005) Population Evacuation: Assessing Spatial Variability in Geo-Physical Risk and Social Vulnerability to Natural Hazards. *Natural Hazards Review*. 6(1): 23-33.
- Montz, B.E. and Tobin, G.A. (2005) *Snowbirds and Senior Living Developments: An Analysis of Vulnerability Associated with Hurricane Charley*. QRR: 177. Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, University of Colorado, Boulder. pp.23.
- Tobin, G.A. Bell, H.M., Hughey, E.P., Montz, B.E., Everist, M.P., Kelsey, C., Miller, R., Whiteford L.M., with Blackman, V., Freidus, A., Hill, B., Jafarova, L. and Perett A. (2005) *Hurricane Charley - The Aftermath: Impacts and Responses*. Department of Geography, University of South Florida. pp. 223.

RECENT AWARDS AND RESEARCH FUNDING:

- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION: REU Site: Social Aspects of Hurricanes--Preparation, Response and Recovery with Vulnerable Populations. With Dr. N. Yavneh, Dr. R. Ersing, Dr. M. Kusenbach, and Dr. B. Ward (USF) (Smaller role by Tobin) (\$415,368) (2007-2010).
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION: Collaborative Research: Social Networks and Mitigation in Areas of On-Going Disasters. With Dr. L.M. Whiteford (USF) and Dr. A. Murphy (University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (Total \$328,750, USF component \$133,381) (2006-2008).
- NATURAL HAZARDS CENTER: Mobile Home Parks: Permanent Residents and Disaster Resilience. With Dr. B.E. Montz, Binghamton University. The Quick Response Program, Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, University of Colorado, Boulder. (\$3,180), (2008).
- NATURAL HAZARDS CENTER: Rebuilding After Disaster: Factors Influencing Land Use Decisions in the Immediate Aftermath. With Dr. B.E. Montz, Binghamton University and Dr. L.M. Whiteford (USF). The Quick Response Program, Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, University of Colorado, Boulder. (\$3,500), (2008).
- COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND GEOGRAPHY USF: Emergency Field Work in Evacuation Shelters in Ecuador (\$3,500) (2006).
- INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN: Multi-Disciplinary Research on Chronic Volcanic Hazards and Health in Guatemala. University of South Florida. (\$500), (2006).
- GLOBAL CENTER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION: Perception, Social Support and Chronic Exposure to Hazards: Human Health and Community Well-Being. With Dr. L.M. Whiteford (USF). University of South Florida. (\$171,727) (2004-2005).

ACTIVITIES: Dr. Tobin has published 12 books and monographs, 14 chapters, over 75 refereed articles and proceedings, 34 technical reports and working papers, 24 book reviews and 30 miscellaneous publications. In addition, he has presented over 135 papers at academic meetings, organized/chaired 50 sessions, and given over 75 invited lectures and seminars at university institutions. He has received over \$1.5 million in research support and has served on many committees at the national, university, college, and department levels, and participated in professional organizations.