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Curriculum Vita

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Australia (country of birth) and United States

EDUCATION

GradCert in Higher Education, Australian Catholic University, Australia	2016-2017
Ph.D. in Social Psychology, Ohio State University, USA	1999-2004
M.A. in Social Psychology, Ohio State University, USA	1997-1999
B.S. in Psychology with highest honours, University of Florida, USA	1993-1997

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology, School of Psychology and Counselling	2019-present
Senior Lecturer, Australian Catholic University, School of Behavioural and Health Sciences	2015-2018
Lecturer, University of Queensland, School of Psychology	2010-2015
Assistant Professor, University of Houston, Department of Psychology	2004-2010
Graduate Teaching and Research Associate, Ohio State University, Department of Psychology	1997-2004

RESEARCH ACTIVITY**Research Interests**

My early research focused on how contextual cues and uncertainty influence social judgments, but in the past six years, my interests have shifted toward the psychology of social media use. My current research focuses on the behaviours, motivations, and experiences on social networking sites that facilitate positive outcomes such as a sense of belonging and well-being, and those that put people at risk for negative outcomes such as disconnection, envy, and addiction. Other areas of interest include attitudes, loneliness, and control.

Funded Grants

Tobin, S. J., Chui, H., & de la Piedad Garcia, X. (2018). *Using an educational game to reduce statistics anxiety and increase statistics knowledge*. Faculty of Health Sciences Learning and Teaching Grant, Australian Catholic University. Total award: \$5,000 AUD.

Tobin, S. J. (2010). *Calmness as a precursor of secondary control*. New Staff Research Start-Up Fund, University of Queensland. Total award: \$12,000 AUD.

Tobin, S. J. (2005). *The use of causal explanations in persuasion: Effects of self-uncertainty and other-certainty*. New Faculty Research Program, University of Houston. Total award: \$5,991 USD

Journal Articles (underlined names are students under my supervision)

1. Barnes, R. M., Johnston, H. M., MacKenzie, N., **Tobin**, S. J., & Taglang, C. M. (2018). The effect of ad hominem attacks on the evaluation of claims promoted by scientists. *PLoS ONE* 13(1), e0192025. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0192025
2. **Tobin**, S. J., McDermott, S., & French, L. (2018). The role of group size in reactions to ostracism and inclusion. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 21, 1014-1033. doi: 10.1177/1368430217702723
3. Vanman, E. J., Baker, R., & **Tobin**, S. J. (2018). The burden of online friends: The effects of giving up Facebook on stress and well-being. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 158, 496-507. doi: 10.1080/00224545.2018.1453467
4. Barnes, R. M., **Tobin**, S. J., Johnston, H., MacKenzie, N., & Taglang, C. M. (2016). Replication rate, framing, and format affect attitudes and decisions about science claims. *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2016.01826
5. **Tobin**, S. J., & Chulpaiboon, P. (2016). The role of social connection in satisfaction with Instagram photographs. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 2, 303-312. doi: 10.1037/tps0000084
6. Clark, D. M. T., Loxton, N. J., & **Tobin**, S. J. (2015). Declining loneliness over time: Evidence from American colleges and high schools. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 41, 78-89. doi: 10.1177/0146167214557007
7. Clark, D. M. T., Loxton, N. J., & **Tobin**, S. J. (2015). Multiple mediators of reward and punishment sensitivity on loneliness. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 72, 101-106. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2014.08.016
8. **Tobin**, S. J., & George, M. P. (2015). Positive affect increases secondary control among causally uncertain individuals. *Cognition and Emotion*, 29, 401-415. doi: 10.1080/02699931.2014.916253
9. **Tobin**, S. J., Greenaway, K. H., McCulloch, K. C., & Crittall, M. E. (2015). The role of motivation for rewards in vicarious goal satiation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 60, 137-143. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2015.05.010
10. **Tobin**, S. J., Vanman, E. J., Verreynne, M., & Saeri, A. K. (2015). Threats to belonging on Facebook: Lurking and ostracism. *Social Influence*, 10, 31-42. doi:10.1080/15534510.2014.893924
11. Knight, C. G., **Tobin**, S. J., & Hornsey, M. J. (2014). From fighting the system to embracing it: Control loss promotes system justification among those high in psychological reactance. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 54, 139-146. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2014.04.012
12. **Tobin**, S. J., Loxton, N. J., & Neighbors, C. (2014). Coping with causal uncertainty through alcohol use. *Addictive Behaviors*, 39, 580-585. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2013.11.009

13. **Tobin, S. J., Osika, M. M., & McLanders, M.** (2014). Attitudes toward others depend upon self and other causal uncertainty. *PLoS ONE*, 9(2), e87677. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0087677
14. **Tobin, S. J., & Tidwell, J.** (2013). The role of task difficulty and affect activation level in the use of affect as information. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 250-253. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2012.11.011.
15. **Tobin, S. J., Capuozzo, K. I., & Raymundo, M. M.** (2012). The effects of primed causal uncertainty and causal importance on persuasion, *Social Influence*, 7, 269-284. doi: 10.1080/15534510.2012.667572.
16. **Tobin, S. J., & Raymundo, M. M.** (2010). Causal uncertainty and psychological well-being: The moderating role of accommodation (secondary control). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 36, 371-383. doi: 10.1177/0146167209359701.
17. **Tobin, S. J., & Raymundo, M. M.** (2009). Persuasion by causal arguments: The motivating role of perceived causal expertise. *Social Cognition*, 27, 105-127. doi: 10.1521/soco.2009.27.1.105.
18. **Tobin, S. J., Weary, G., Brunner, R. P., Gonzalez, J., & Han, H. A.** (2009). Causal uncertainty and stereotype avoidance: The role of perceived category fit. *Social Cognition*, 27, 917-928. doi: 10.1521/soco.2009.27.6.917.
19. **Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G.** (2008). The effects of causal uncertainty, causal importance, and initial attitude on attention to causal persuasive arguments. *Social Cognition*, 26, 44-65. doi: 10.1521/soco.2008.26.1.44.
20. **Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G.** (2003). An on-line look at automatic contrast and correction of behavior categorizations and dispositional inferences. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 29, 1328-1338. doi: 10.1177/0146167203254611.
21. Weary, G., Jacobson, J. A., Edwards, J. A., & **Tobin, S. J.** (2001). Chronic and temporarily activated causal uncertainty beliefs and stereotype usage. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 81, 206-219. doi: 10.1037/0022-3514.81.2.206.
22. Weary, G., Reich, D. A., & **Tobin, S. J.** (2001). The role of contextual constraints and chronic expectancies on behavior categorizations and dispositional inferences. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 27, 62-75. doi: 10.1177/0146167201271006.
23. Weary, G., **Tobin, S. J.**, & Reich, D. A. (2001). Chronic and temporary distinct expectancies as comparison standards: Automatic contrast in dispositional judgments. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 80, 365-380. doi: 10.1037/0022-3514.80.3.365.

Chapters

1. Weary, G., **Tobin, S. J.**, & Edwards, J. A. (2010). The causal uncertainty model revisited. In R. M. Arkin, K. C. Oleson, & P. J. Carroll (Eds.), *Handbook of the uncertain self* (pp. 78-100). New York: Psychology Press.

Other Publications

1. **Tobin, S. J.** (2012). Attribution. In V.S. Ramachandran (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of*

human behavior (2nd ed., Vol. 1, pp. 236-242). Academic Press. doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-375000-6.00043-4

Collaborations

Ralph Barnes, Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Psychology, Montana State University (USA)

Geneviève Bouchard, Professor, School of Psychology, Université de Moncton (Canada)

Helena Chui, Lecturer, Psychology | School of Medicine, University of Tasmania

Katharine Greenaway, Lecturer, University of Melbourne

Matthew Hornsey, Professor, University of Queensland

Natalie Loxton, Senior Lecturer, Griffith University

Kathleen McCulloch, Assistant Professor, Lancaster University (UK)

Clayton Neighbors, Professor, University of Houston (USA)

Xochitl de la Piedad Garcia, Senior Lecturer, Australian Catholic University

Eric Vanman, Associate Professor, School of Psychology, University of Queensland

Peter Weyand, Educational Designer/Blended Learning Facilitator, Australian Catholic University

Papers presented at conferences

Australian Conferences

Australian Conference on Personality and Individual Differences	2013
Brisbane Symposium on Self and Identity	2010
Society of Australasian Social Psychologists	2011-2015

International Conferences

American Psychological Association	2008
European Association for Social Psychology	2014
Midwestern Psychological Association	1998-1999, 2001, 2004
Social Psychologists in Texas	2007
Society of Experimental Social Psychology	2002, 2004

Posters presented at conferences

International Conferences

American Psychological Society	1999
Midwestern Psychological Association	2000
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2000-2002 2004-2007 2011-2017 2019
Society of Experimental Social Psychology	2008

Invited talks

Baylor University, The Houston Center for the Brain and Mind Sciences	2008
Texas A & M University	2005, 2010
University of Houston, Philosophy Department	2005
University of Houston, Social Psychology Brown Bag Series	2005-2006
University of Queensland, Centre for Research in Social Psychology	2009-2012, 2014-2015

Selected Media Coverage

Radio interviews

4BC 1116 News Talk	2014
2GB 873AM, Life and Technology	2014
774 ABC Melbourne, Sundays with Libbi Gorr	2014
Articles	
CNN	2014
PsyPost	2018
The Age/Brisbane Times/Sydney Morning Herald	2014
The Huffington Post	2014
The New York Times	2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Australian Catholic University	2015-present
Undergraduate:	Research Design and Statistics I
	Research Design and Statistics II
	Research Design and Statistics III
	Social Psychology
Postgraduate:	Research Skills for Psychological Practice
University of Queensland	2010-2015
Undergraduate:	Psychological Research Methodology II
	Psychological Approaches to Complex Problems
	Social & Organisational Psychology
	Topics in Social Psychology
University of Houston	2004-2010
Undergraduate:	Introduction to Social Psychology
Postgraduate:	Attitudes and Persuasion
	Foundations of Social Psychology
	Stereotypes and Prejudice
Ohio State University	2001-2004
Undergraduate:	Experimental Social Psychology
	Introduction to Social Psychology

THESIS AND DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

Australian Catholic University	
Postgraduate research students	
M. Clin. Psych. (Lauren Hutton)	2018-
M. Clin. Psych. (Jacky Ni)	2018-
M. Clin. Psych. (Jodi Wittenberg)	2018
M. Clin. Psych. (Sorrel Graham)	2017-2018
M. Clin. Psych. (Casey Roberts)	2016-2017
4 th year research students	
Grace Chant, Rhiannon Clay, Ghassani Swaryandini, Paul Audley	2018
Peta Burns, Rachael Lindenberg	2017
Emily Bourson, Sorrel Graham	2016

University of Queensland

Postgraduate research students

PhD student (Clinton Knight) – primary supervisor	2012-2016
PhD student (David Clark) – co-supervisor	2011-2016
PhD student (Megan Smith, part time) – associate advisor	2010-2018
M. Org Psych (Namrata Murti)	2012

4th year research students

Anna Derrington, Vivien Lee, Nicholas Murray, Angela Wanigasooriya	2015
Debra Lindsay, Jefferson Mac, Matthew McDonough, Rebecca McGuire, Tomika Steele	2014
Marie Crittall, Irene Drozdovskii, Kristina Pace, Yuyin Toh	2013
Catherine Day, Jessica Hampton, Nicole Knobl, Marnize Verreynne	2012
Jocelyn D'Cruz, Melanie George, Emma Lowery, David Norman, Rosie Parkhurst	2011

University of Houston

Postgraduate research students

PhD student (Melissa Raymundo)	2005-2010
Master's thesis (Judy Tidwell)	2008-2011
Master's thesis (Kristen Capuozzo)	2006-2009
Master's thesis (Robert Wickham)	2006-2008
Master's thesis (Susan Meadows)	2005-2009
Master's thesis (Melissa Raymundo)	2004-2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Editorial and Reviewing Work**

Member of the editorial board

Social Cognition

Frontiers in Psychology (Review Editor in Personality and Social Psychology)

Ad-hoc reviewing

Journals

Australian Journal of Psychology, Australian Psychologist, Basic and Applied Social Psychology, Biological Psychology, Canadian Journal on Aging, Cognition and Emotion, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Personality, Motivation and Emotion, Personal Relationships, Personality and Individual Differences, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychological Science, Self and Identity, Social Psychological and Personality Science

Books

John Wiley and Sons, Thomson Wadsworth Publishing

Grants

National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Australian Catholic University

Course Coordinator [B Psych Science and B Arts (Psychology)] 2018

School of Psychology International Coordinator	2017-2018
University of Queensland	
Research Higher Degree Committee	2010-2013, 2015
Teaching and Learning Committee	2014
Tutorial Coordinator for the School of Psychology	2011-2014
University of Houston	
ExperimenTrak/Sona Systems Faculty Advisor	2006-2009
Research Committee	2005-2009
Social Area Brown Bag Series Coordinator	2005-2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society of Australasian Social Psychologists