

Biographical Sketch

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A. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree & Year</u>
University of Massachusetts	Amherst, MA	Geography and Geology	B.S. 1989
University of Massachusetts	Amherst, MA	Geography and Geology	M.S. 1992
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	Geosciences	Ph.D. 1998

B. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Arizona, School of Natural Resources and the Environment

2014 to present, Associate Professor and Associate Specialist

University of Arizona, School of Natural Resources and the Environment

2010 to 2014, Assistant Professor and Assistant Specialist

University of Arizona, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy

2016-present, Faculty Associate

University of Arizona, Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research

2010 to present, Affiliated Faculty

University of Arizona, Institute of the Environment

2007 to present, Deputy Director of Science Translation and Outreach

University of Arizona, Department of Geography and Regional Development

2005 to present, Affiliated Faculty

University of Arizona, Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS)

2017-present, Affiliate

2007 to 2016, Investigator

2003 to 2007, Program Manager and Investigator

2000 to 2003, Assistant Staff Scientist

C. PRODUCTS / PUBLICATIONS (15)

1. Barbosa, A. C., Stahle, D. W., Burnette, D. J., Torbenson, M. C., Cook, E. R., Bunkers, M. J., **Garfin, G.**, and Villalba, R. 2019. Meteorological Factors Associated with Frost Rings in Rocky Mountain Bristlecone Pine at Mt. Goliath, Colorado. *Tree-Ring Research*, 75(2), 101-115.
2. Gonzalez, P., **G.M. Garfin**, D.D. Breshears, K.M. Brooks, H.E. Brown, E.H. Elias, A. Gunasekara, N. Huntly, J.K. Maldonado, N.J. Mantua, H.G. Margolis, S. McAfee, B.R. Middleton, and B.H. Udall. 2018. Chapter 25: Southwest. In *Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States: Fourth National Climate Assessment, Volume II* [Reidmiller, D.R., C.W. Avery, D.R. Easterling, K.E. Kunkel, K.L.M. Lewis, T.K. Maycock, and B.C. Stewart (eds.)]. U.S. Global Change Research Program, Washington, DC, USA, pp. 1101-1184. doi: 10.7930/NCA4.2018.CH25

3. Carrillo, C.M., C. L. Castro, **G. Garfin**, H-I Chang, M.S. Bukovsky, and L.O. Mearns. 2018. Pacific sea surface temperature related influences on North American monsoon precipitation within North American Regional Climate Change Assessment Program models. *International Journal of Climatology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/joc.5561>
4. Enquist, C.A.F., S.T. Jackson, **G.M. Garfin**, F.W. Davis, L.R. Gerber, J.A. Littell, J.L. Tank, A.J. Terando, T.U. Wall, et al. 2017. Foundations of translational ecology. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 15(10): 541-550.
5. Wall, T.U., E.C. McNie, and **G.M. Garfin**. 2017. Use-Inspired science: making science usable by and useful to decision makers. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 15(10): 551-559.
6. Parris, A., **G. Garfin**, K. Dow, R. Meyer, and S.L. Close (eds.). 2016. *Climate in Context: Science and Society Partnering for Adaptation*. J. Wiley and Sons, Ltd./AGU, 304 p.
7. **Garfin, G.M.**, C.A. Scott, M. Wilder, R.G. Varady, and R. Merideth. 2016. Metrics for assessing adaptive capacity and water security: common challenges, diverging contexts, emerging consensus. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 21: 86-89. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2016.11.007>
8. Star, J., E. Rowland, M.E. Black, C.A.F. Enquist, **G. Garfin**, C. Hawkins Hoffman, H. Hartmann, K.L. Jacobs, R.H. Moss and A.M. Waple. 2016. Supporting adaptation decisions through scenario planning: Enabling the effective use of multiple methods. *Climate Risk Management*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2016.08.001>
9. Cross, M., P. McCarthy, **G. Garfin**, D. Gori, and C. Enquist. 2013. Accelerating climate change adaptation for natural resources in southwestern United States. *Conservation Biology* 27:4-18.
10. **Garfin, G.**, P. Romero Lankao, and R. Varady, 2013. Editorial: Rethinking integrated assessments and management projects in the Americas. *Environmental Science & Policy* 26:1-5.
11. **Garfin, G.**, H. Hartmann, M. Crescioni-Benitez, T. Ely, J. Keck, J.W. Kendrick, K. Legg, and J. Wise. 2011. Climate-Friendly Park Employees: The Intermountain Region's climate change training assessment. *Park Science* 28(1): 30-36.
12. Wilder, M., Scott, C.A., Pineda Pablos, N., Varady, R.G., **Garfin, G.M.**, McEvoy, J., 2010. Adapting Across Boundaries: Climate Change, Social Learning, and Resilience in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region. *Annals Assoc. of American Geographers* 100(4):917-928.
13. Jacobs, K., **Garfin, G.**, Buizer, J., 2009. The Science-Policy Interface: experience of a workshop for climate change researchers and water managers. *Science and Policy* 36(10):791-798.
14. Ray, AJ, **Garfin, G.M.**, Wilder, M., Vasquez-Leon, M., Lenart, M., Comrie, A.C. 2007. [Applications of Monsoon Research](#): Opportunities to Inform Decisionmaking and Reduce Regional Vulnerability. *Journal of Climate* 20: 1608-1627.
15. Jacobs, K, **Garfin, G.M.**, Morehouse BJ. 2005. Climate Science and Drought Planning: the Arizona Experience. *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, 41(2): 437-445.

Other Significant Publications (15)

1. **Garfin, G.**, S. LeRoy, M. Muth, H. Jones, M. Ibarra Ochoa, et al. 2017. Climate Services for Coping with Climate Change, Drought, and Extreme Heat in the México-U.S. Border Region. In Montero Martinez, M.J., and O. F. Ibanez Hernandez (eds.), *La Cuenca del Río Conchos: Una Mirada desde las Ciencias ante el Cambio Climático*. Jiutepec, Morelos, Mexico: Instituto Mexican de Tecnologia del Agua, pp. 23-57. ISBN 978-607-9368-89-0.
2. **Garfin, G.**, S. LeRoy, and H. Jones. 2017. *Developing an Integrated Heat Health Information System for Long-Term Resilience to Climate and Weather Extremes in the El Paso-Juárez-Las Cruces Region*. Tucson: Institute of the Environment, 63 p. <http://doi.org/10.7289/V5930R6Q>
3. **Garfin, G.**, S. LeRoy, B. McMahan, M. Black, and B. Roh. 2016. *Preparing for High Consequence, Low Probability Events: Heat, Water & Energy in the Southwest*. Report to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, from the project Enhancing Water Supply Reliability. Tucson, AZ: Institute of the Environment, 30 p. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.4823.3205
4. **Garfin, G.**, G. Franco, H. Blanco, A. Comrie, P. Gonzalez, T. Piechota, R. Smyth, and R. Waskom. 2014. Chapter 20: Southwest. *Climate Change Impacts in the United States: The Third National Climate Assessment*. J. M. Melillo, Terese (T.C.) Richmond, and G. W. Yohe, Eds., U.S. Global Change Research Program, 462-486. doi:10.7930/J08G8HMN.
5. **Garfin, G.**, A. Jardine, R. Merideth, M. Black, and S. LeRoy (eds.), 2013. *Assessment of Climate Change in the Southwest United States: A Report Prepared for the National Climate Assessment*. Washington, DC: Island Press, 509 p.
6. **Garfin, G.**, 2014. The imperatives and challenge of addressing climate risk in Cooperative Extension communities: an opportunity or an obstacle to Extension work? *Rural Connections* 8(2):17-20.
7. Varady, R.G., C.A. Scott, M. Wilder, B. Morehouse, N. Pineda Pablos, **G.M. Garfin**, 2013. Transboundary adaptive management to reduce climate-change vulnerability in the western US–Mexico border region. *Environmental Science & Policy* 26:102-112.
8. **Garfin, G.M.** 2012. Climate change challenges and solutions for water managers. In S.B. Megdal, R.G. Varady, S. Eden (eds.) *Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Israeli-Palestinian and Colorado River Basin Water Challenges*. Leiden, The Netherlands: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, pp. 187-202.
9. **Garfin, G.**, N. Lee, V. Magana, R. Stewart, T. Rolfe, and J. McEvoy, 2011. International Workshop for CHANGE: Climate and Hydrology Academic Network for Governance and the Environment. *BAMS*. doi:10.1175/2010BAMS2927.1
10. O'Connor, C.D., **G.M. Garfin**, D.A. Falk, T.W. Swetnam, 2011. Human Pyrogeography: A New Synergy of Fire, Climate and People is Reshaping Ecosystems across the Globe. *Geography Compass* 5(6): 329–350. DOI: 10.1111/j.1749-8198.2011.00428.x
11. **Garfin, G.**, J. Eischeid, M. Lenart, K. Cole, K. Ironside, and N. Cobb. 2010. Downscaling Climate Projections in Topographically Diverse Landscapes of the Colorado Plateau in the Arid Southwestern United States. *The Colorado Plateau IV*. C. Van Riper III, B. Wakeling, T. Sisk (eds.), University of Arizona Press.

12. Ellis, A., Goodrich, G., **Garfin, G.**, 2009. A Hydroclimatic Index for Examining Patterns of Drought in the Colorado River Basin. *International Journal of Climatology*. DOI: 10.1002/joc.1882.
13. Garrick, D., Jacobs, K., **Garfin, G.**, 2008. Models, Assumptions, and Stakeholders: Planning For Water Supply Variability in the Colorado River Basin. *JAWRA*, 44(2): 381-398.
14. **Garfin, G.**, Crimmins, M.A., Jacobs, K. 2006. Drought, Climate Variability and Implications for Water Supply and Management. In Colby, B.G. and Jacobs, K. (eds), *Arizona Water Policy: Management Innovations In An Urbanizing, Arid Region*. Resources for the Future, Washington, DC.
15. Jacobs, K., **G. Garfin** and M. Lenart. 2005. More Than Just Talk: Connecting Science and Decisionmaking. *Environment* 47(9): 6-21.

D. SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES (selected)

University of Arizona, Arid Lands Resource Sciences GIDP Executive Committee
(*Member*, 2019-present)

Ecotopia (non-profit organization) (*Board of Directors*, 2019-present)

Fourth California Climate Assessment (*Reviewer*, 2018)

USGS Southwest Climate Science Center (*University Director*, 2017-present)

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Lesser Long-Nosed Bat Species Status Assessment
(*Consultant*, 2016)

National Research Council/National Academies of Science Committee on Characterizing Risk in Climate Change Assessments, (*Invited participant and presenter*, 2016).

University of Arizona, Water, Society, and Policy M.S. Program (*Director*, 2015-present)

Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment, *Special Issue Guest Editor* (2016-2017)

Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, *Special Issue Guest Editor* (2015-2016)

University of Arizona, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, Core Team
(*Member*, 2014-present)

North American Climate Services Partnership, Rio Grande-Rio Bravo Regional Pilot Area (*Co-Lead*, 2014-present)

University of Arizona, Arts, Environment and Humanities Network, (*Director*, 2014-2017)

MaRIUS Drought Project, International Advisory Board, University of Oxford (*Member*, 2014-2016)

Journal of Extension, *Committed Reviewer*, 2014-present

Arizona Governor's Drought Task Force Monitoring Technical Committee (*Founding Co-Chairperson*, 2003-2007; *Member*, 2008-present)

City of Tucson Climate Change Committee (Member, 2009-2015; *Co-chair*, 2016-2017)

U.S. CLIVAR Panel on Prediction, Predictability and Application Interface (Member, 2010-2014; *Co-chair*, 2014-2015)

North American CORDEX, Executive Committee (*Member*, 2013-2015)

Environmental Science and Policy, *Special Issue Guest Editor* (2011-2013)

Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program, Advisory Board, (*Member*, 2011-2016)

National Research Council/National Academies of Science Committee on A National Strategy for Advancing Climate Modeling. (*Invited participant and presenter*, 2011).

Forests, Woodlands, and Climate E-Extension Community of Practice (*Member*, 2009-2014)

National Research Council/National Academies of Science Study on Strategies and Methods for Climate-Related Decision Support, sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, (*Invited participant and presenter*, 2008)

National Research Council/National Academies of Science Workshop on Assessing Progress of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program. (*Invited participant and presenter*, 2006).

National Research Council/National Academies of Science Workshop on the NOAA Sectors Applications Research Program. (*Invited participant and presenter*, 2006).

Reviewer (selected journals) – *Climate Risk Management; Climate Services; Ecology and Evolution; EOS; Weather, Climate & Society*

E. AWARDS

2017, NOAA National Heat Health Information System, Leadership acknowledgment

2013, Service Award, University of Arizona, School of Natural Resources and the Environment

2012, Innovative Program Gold Award, Climate and Natural Resource Extension, Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals

2012, CALS Outstanding Team Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Environment and Sustainability Extension Signature Program Team

2009, William R. Boggess Award, American Water Resources Association

2007, Climate Science Service Award, California Department of Water Resources,

2005, Edmund A. Arbas Award of Excellence, Arizona Research Labs

2005, Honor Award, National Predictive Services Group, National Interagency Fire Center