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PERSONAL HISTORY

Name: Joseph J. Tribbia
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HIGHER EDUCATION

Illinois Institute of Technology, 1967-1971, B.S. (with honors) Physics
Colorado State University, 1971, Meteorology
University of Michigan, 1972, M.S. Meteorology
University of Michigan, 1973-1977, Ph.D. Meteorology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1992–present	National Center for Atmospheric Research, Climate and Global Dynamics Division: Head, Global Dynamics Section
1980–present	National Center for Atmospheric Research, Scientist in Climate and Global Dynamics Division (formerly Atmospheric Analysis and Prediction Division)
1986–1992	National Center for Atmospheric Research, Climate and Global Dynamics Division: Deputy Head, Global Dynamics Section
1979-80	National Center for Atmospheric Research, Visiting Scientist in Atmospheric Analysis and Prediction Division: Large-scale atmospheric dynamics
1978-79	National Center for Atmospheric Research, Postdoctoral Fellow in Advanced Study Program: Nonlinear initialization
1977-78	Purdue University, Postdoctoral Research Associate: Numerical modeling of convective phenomena
1973-77	University of Michigan, Research Assistant: Nonlinear baroclinic stability
1972-73	University of Michigan, Research Assistant: Assimilation of meteorological data
1971	Colorado State University, Research Assistant: Assimilation of meteorological data

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

Sigma Xi
American Meteorological Society
Tau Beta Pi
AAAS

AWARDS AND HONORS

Distinguished Student Award (Graduate), 1974
Fellow, American Meteorological Society, 1996

SERVICE

Head, Global Dynamics Section
Editor, *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences* 1992–present

PUBLICATIONS

- Tribbia, J. J. and D. P. Baumhefner, 1988: The Reliability of Improvements in Deterministic Numerical Forecasts. *Monthly Weather Review*, **116**, 2276–2288.
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