

CONVERGE and the Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network

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A world map with a light blue background and yellow landmasses. Numerous small blue dots are scattered across the map, primarily concentrated in North America, Europe, and East Asia. The dots represent research locations. The text is overlaid on the map.

We can now rapidly identify,
geographically locate, train, and
coordinate researchers with
expertise in the social scientific
study of disasters.



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SSEER Researcher Profile

Rachel Kimbro
Professor; Director

Department of Sociology and Kinder
Institute for Urban Research

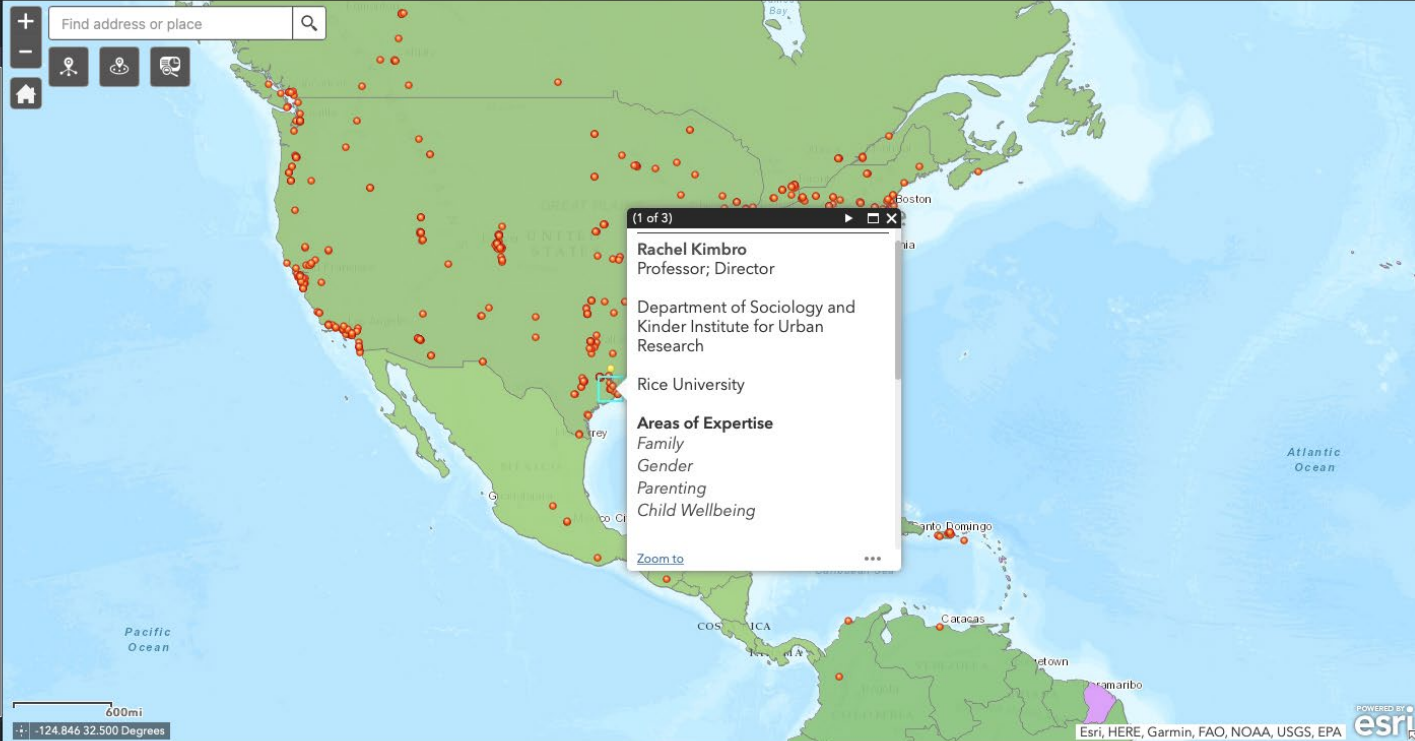
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Areas of Expertise

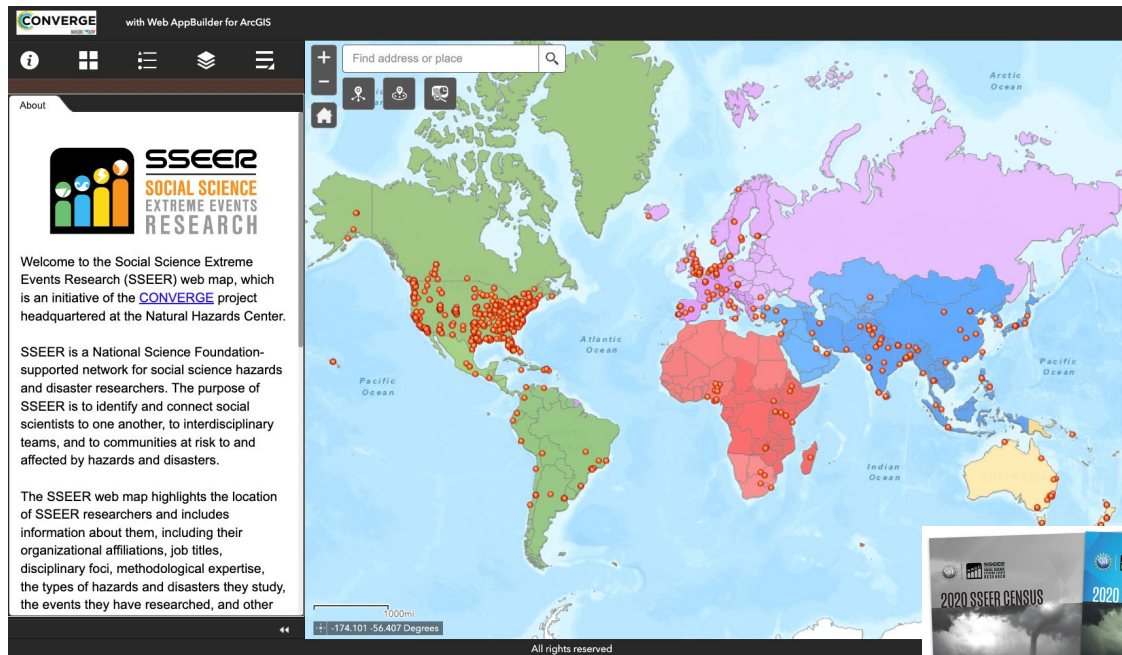
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Gender
Parenting
Child Wellbeing

Disaster Events Studied

Hurricane Harvey, 2017

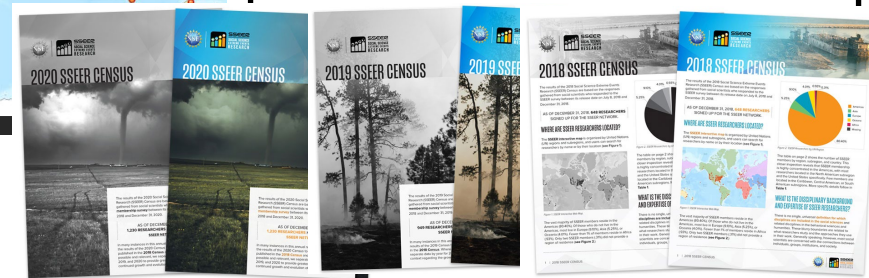


About the NSF-Supported SSEER Network and Interactive Map

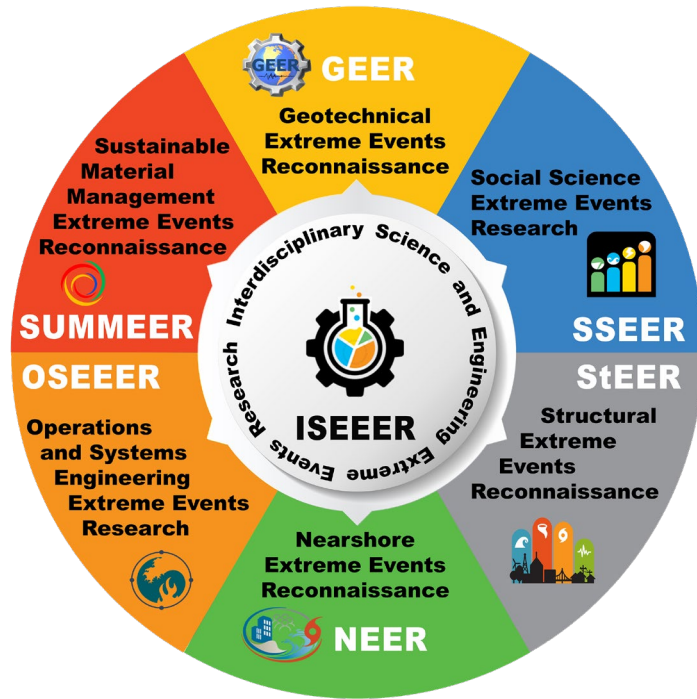


- **1,420 members** have joined across **5 UN regions**; **searchable by expertise on SSEER map**
- **35 SSEER members** indicated some expertise in child, youth, and/or school-centered research
- **Annual SSEER Census** analyzes status of **social science disaster research workforce**

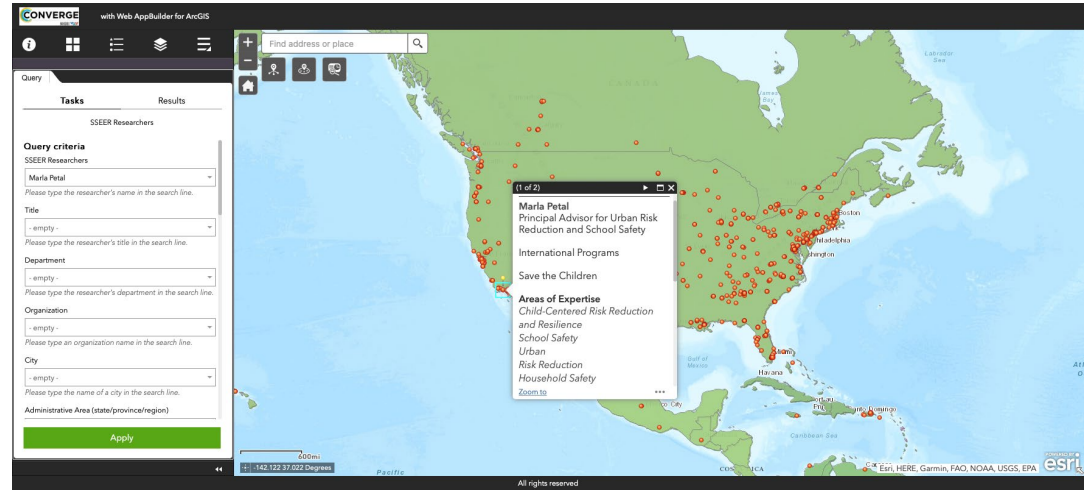
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NSF-Supported EER Ecosystem



- **NSF** has funded 7 extreme events research and reconnaissance (EER) networks
- The networks are organized by **disciplines**
- The EER's allow us to **connect researchers across disciplinary boundaries** and **disaster contexts**



About CONVERGE



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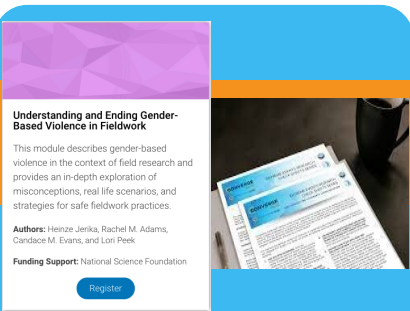


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NHERI DesignSafe website: DesignSafe-ci.org

- **CONVERGE** was established in 2018 – NSF Award #1841338
- CONVERGE is the umbrella organization for the **NSF EER's**
- **Mission of CONVERGE** is to:
 - *Identify and train diverse researchers*
 - *Connect and coordinate multi-disciplinary academic research teams*
 - *Advance ethical conduct and scientific rigor of convergence research*



Select Resources of Note



Understanding and Ending Gender-Based Violence in Fieldwork

This module describes gender-based violence in the context of field research and provides an in-depth exploration of misconceptions, real life scenarios, and strategies for safe fieldwork practices.

Authors: Heinze Jerika, Rachel M. Adams, Candace M. Evans, and Lori Peek

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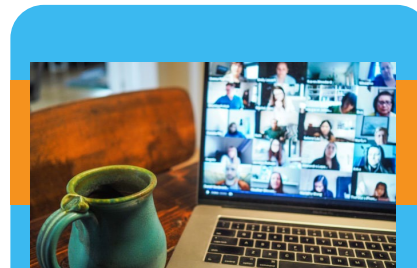
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