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## Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Annual Census

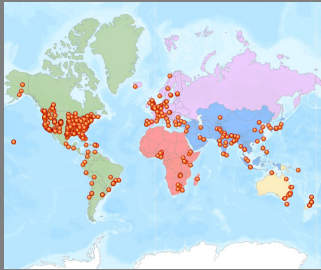
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### What is SSEER?

The **mission** of the Social Science Extreme Events Research—SSEER—network is to *identify* social scientists involved in hazards and disaster research in order to *highlight* their expertise and connect social science researchers to one another, to teams, and to communities at risk. The **goals** of SSEER are to *amplify* the contributions of social scientists and to *advance* the field through expanding the available social science evidence base in order to *enhance* collective well-being.

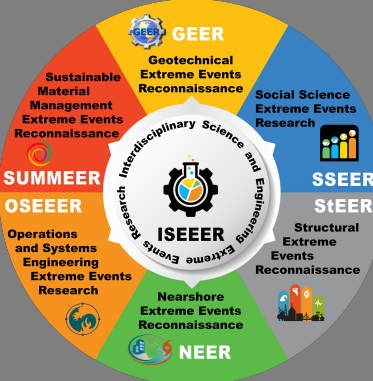
### SSEER Researchers Map



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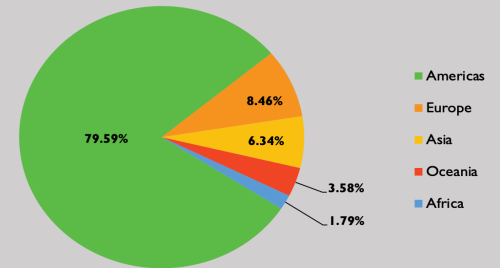
### SSEER in Context

The National Science Foundation currently supports seven Extreme Events Research (EER) networks focused on: geotechnical engineering, social sciences, structural engineering, nearshore research, operations and systems engineering, sustainable material management, and interdisciplinary research.



SSEER is part of this larger EER ecosystem, which is designed to help coordinate disciplinary communities, while also encouraging cross-disciplinary information sharing and interdisciplinary integration.

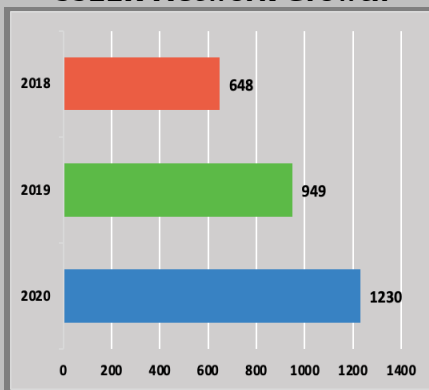
### Researcher Location: UN Region



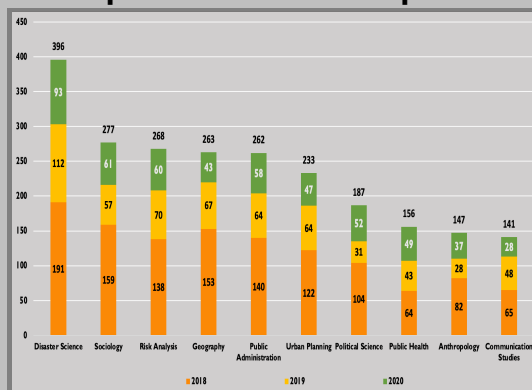
### Researcher Location: UN Subregion

UN Subregion	Researchers	Percent
Northern America	936	76.1%
Northern Europe	50	4.07%
Australia and New Zealand	43	3.5%
Southern Asia	38	3.09%
South America	34	2.76%
Western Europe	30	2.44%
Southern Europe	23	1.87%
Eastern Asia	20	1.63%
South-Eastern Asia	12	.98%
Eastern Africa	10	.81%
Western Asia	8	.65%
Caribbean	6	.49%
Southern Africa	6	.49%
Western Africa	6	.49%
Central America	3	.24%
Eastern Europe	1	.08%
Melanesia	1	.08%

### SSEER Network Growth



### Top 10 Researcher Disciplines



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The cover of the 2018 SSEER Census report features the title 'What Methods Do Social Scientists Use to Study Disasters? An Analysis of the Social Science Extreme Events Research Network' by Lori Peek, Heather Champeau, Jessica Austin, Mason Mathews, and Haorui Wu. It includes a pie chart showing the distribution of researchers by region and a world map.