

Social Science Fridays

Graduate Degrees and Disasters: Learning from Social Scientists in the U.S. Federal Government

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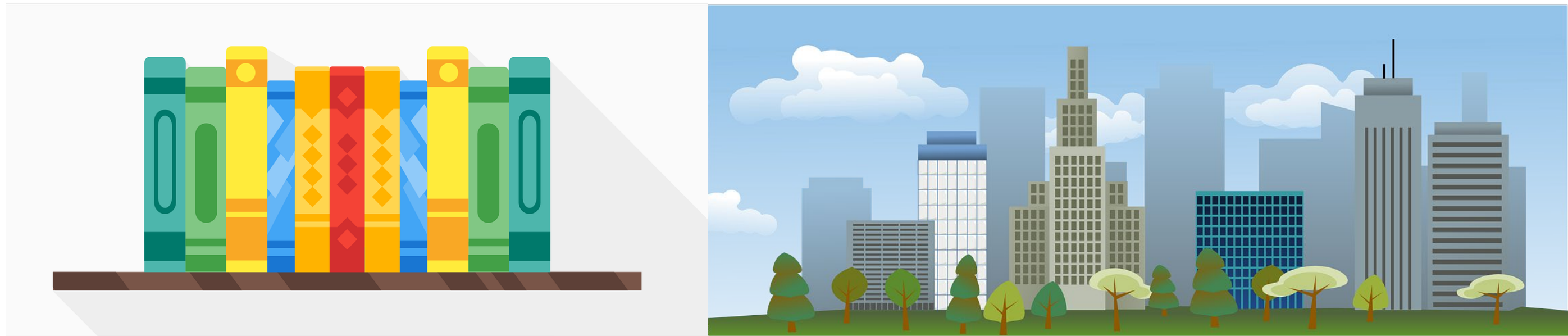
Overview

1. Welcome and Introduction to SSEER
2. Introduction to Co-Hosts and Panelists
3. Panel Discussion
4. Audience Questions and Answers



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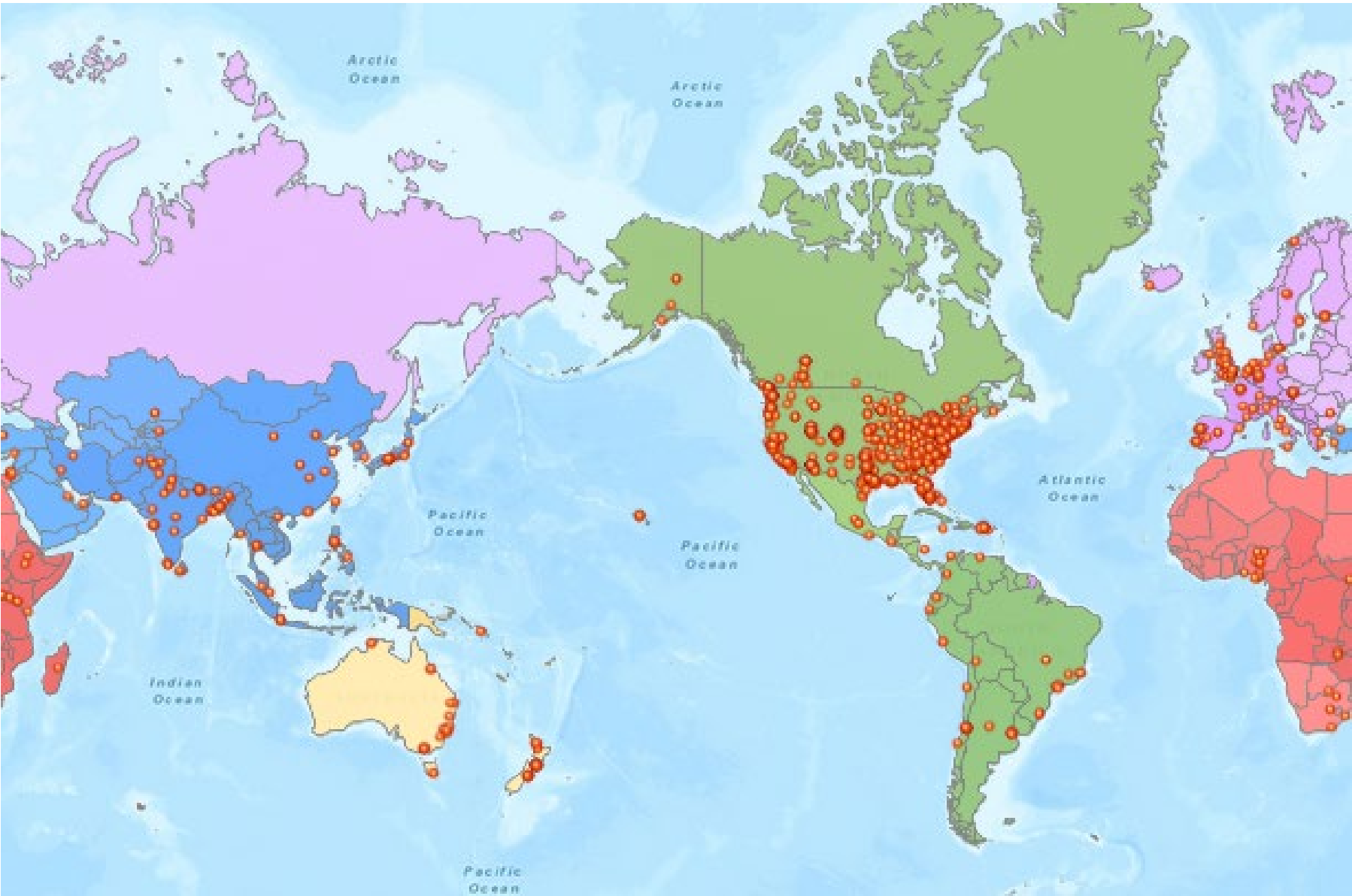
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SSEER Census: Professional Status, 2018-2021



	2018		2019		2020		2021		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Academic Researcher	400	61.73	154	50.99	187	58.07	51	41.13	792	56.72
Student	99	15.28	61	20.20	57	17.70	39	31.44	256	18.34
Government Researcher	57	8.80	32	10.60	24	7.45	14	11.29	127	9.10
Non-Profit Researcher	26	4.01	18	5.96	20	6.21	7	5.65	71	5.09
Independent Researcher	29	4.48	14	4.64	11	3.42	6	4.84	60	4.30
Private-Sector Researcher	14	2.16	11	3.64	6	1.86	0	0.00	31	2.22
Other or Missing	23	3.54	12	3.97	17	5.28	7	5.65	59	4.23
Total	648	100	302	100	322	100	124	100	1,396	100



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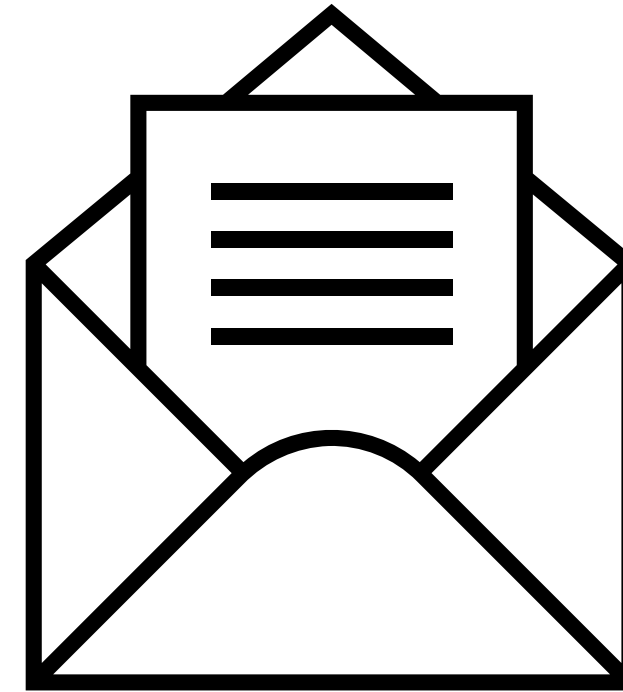
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