

# Curriculum Vitae: Eve Passerini, Associate Professor

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## Education

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| Ph.D. Sociology, University of Colorado   | 1999 |
| <i>Title: Meanings and Claims in Conflict: Social Change and Rhetoric in the Development of "Sustainable Communities" After Disasters</i> |      |
| B.S. Environmental Studies/Education, New College, University of Alabama  | 1987 |

## Appointments

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| • Regis University: Director of Center for Integrative Learning | 2019- present |
| • Regis University: Director of Integrative Core                | 2017- present |
| • Regis University: Associate Professor of Sociology            | 2005- present |
| • Regis University: Assistant Professor of Sociology            | 1999-2005     |
| • University of Colorado: Graduate Teaching Assistant           | 1997-1998     |
| • University of Colorado: Graduate Research Assistant           | 1992-1997     |

## Representative List of Courses Taught

Senior Seminar  
Research Methods  
Introduction to Sociology  
Sustainable Communities  
Surveys for Social Change  
Unequal Global Childhoods  
Writing to Change the World  
Consumption, Culture, and Self  
Introduction to Women's Studies  
Conflict & Change in the New Wild West  
Sociology of College Success (for first gen HS seniors)  
That's Garbage! in Digital Stories  
Sex and Gender in Society  
Environmental Sociology  
Unlearning Oppression  
Environmental Justice  
Social Movements  
Social Problems  
US Inequality  
The Family

## Administrative and Committee Service

- Director of Center for Integrative Learning 2019 - present
- Director of Integrative Core 2017- present
- College Assessment Committee (and E-portfolio committee before that) 2018-present
- College Core Coordinating Committee 2002-06 & 2014-present
- Faculty Advisor for Alpha Sigma Nu 2021 - present
- Core Committee and then Working Toward the Future 2010 – present
- Senator for SO/AN/CJ 2021- present
- Accessibility Steering Committee 2016-2019
- Chair of Sociology Department 2008-2011 and 2014-2015
- Director of Women’s Studies 2001-2007
- Faculty Advisor for Queer Student Association 2008 -2011
- Rank and Tenure 2010 – 2014
- University Academic Planning and Procedures Committee 2009-2011
- COTER – Committee on Teacher Education Review 2006-2011
- Advisory Board for Food Systems Minor 2014 - 2015
- Committee for University Examin 2015
- Peace and Justice Advisory Board 2000 – ?
- Environmental Studies Advisory Board 2005 – ?
- Institutional Review Board Member 2010 – 2017
- Diversity Core Coordinator 2012 – 2017

## Peer Reviewed Publications

- Passerini, Eve. “The Nature of Community.” Chapter 13 in Social Vulnerability to Disasters, edited by B. Phillips, D. Thomas, A. Fothergill, and L. Blinn-Pike. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor and Francis. 2009
- Passerini, Eve. “Who is to Blame for the Failure of Sustainable Reconstruction Projects?” Natural Hazards Review. 2(2). 2001

- Passerini, Eve. "Disasters as Agents of Social Change in Recovery and Reconstruction." Natural Hazards Review. 1(2): 67-72. 2000
- Passerini, Eve. Book Review of "Paradise for Sale: A Parable of Nature" by Carl McDaniel and John Gowdy. Environment 1(2): 262-264. 2000
- Mary Fran Myers and Eve Passerini. "Sustainable Floodplain Management: Historic Trends and Options for the Future." Volume 21 (Floods) in Definitive Series on Hazards and Disasters, edited by Dennis Parker. Routledge Press, London. 1999
- Contributing Author in Disasters By Design: A Reassessment of Natural Hazards in the United States (editor/author Dennis Mileti). Washington, DC: Joseph Henry Press 1999
- Passerini, Eve. "Sustainability and Sociology." The American Sociologist 29(3): 59-70. 1998
- Bahr, David, and Eve Passerini. "Statistical Mechanics of Opinion Formation and Collective Behavior: Macro-Sociology." Mathematical Sociology 23(1): 29-49. 1998
- Bahr, David, and Eve Passerini. "Statistical Mechanics of Opinion Formation and Collective Behavior: Micro-Sociology." Mathematical Sociology 23(1): 1-27. 1998
- Passerini, Eve. "Teaching as Sociological Imagination." Journal of Creative Social Discourse 2(1): 24-30. 1997
- Passerini, Eve, and David Bahr. "Collective Behavior Following Disasters: A Cellular Automaton Model" Chapter 16 in Chaos, Complexity, and Sociology: Myths, Models, and Theories, edited by Raymond Eve, Sara Horsfall, and MaryLee. Sage Press 1997
- Mileti, Dennis, and Eve Passerini. "A Social Explanation of Urban Relocation After Earthquakes." International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters. 14(1): 97-110. 1996
- Dennis Mileti, Jo Anne Darlington, Eve Passerini, Betsy Forrest, Mary Fran Myers. "Toward an Integration of Natural Hazards and Sustainability." The Environmental Professional 17(3): 117-126. 1995
- Feminist Scholars in Sociology (Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Fothergill, Kristin Gilmore, Katie Irwin, Charlotte Kinkel, Suzanne Leahy, 1995

Joyce Nielsen, Eve Passerini, Mary Virnoche, and Glenda Walden) "What's Wrong is Right: A Response to the State of the Discipline." Sociological Forum 10(3): 493-498.

- Eric K. Noji, Eve Passerini, Sharon Gabel. 1994. Epidemiology of Disasters: A Topical Bibliography. Natural Hazards and Applications Information Center; Boulder, CO. 1994

### Professional Reviewer & Conferences

- 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Gendered Society Reader by Michael Kimmel.
- The Real World (Intro text) by Ferris and Stein. WW Norton & Company.
- Building Community Disaster Preparedness with Volunteers for peer reviewed journal.
- Community Emergency Preparedness Response Teams in Illinois for peer reviewed journal.
- Expert consultant/reviewer of "Building Sustainability into Local Disaster Recovery: A Guidebook for Community Leaders."
- Consultant/reviewer for international student MA and PhDs.
- Attend a professional conference or two a year. Haven't presented in past 5 years.

### Funded and Unfunded Research with Community and Students

- **Community Based Research** - Digital Storytelling project with The Children's Corridor and the Piton Foundation 2012
- **Community Based Research** - Neighborhood Public Transportation Use and Needs Surveys for Groundwork Denver 2010
- **Evaluation Research** for a Restorative Justice Program at Denver's Montbello High School 2009
- **Literature reviews & qualitative interviews** to aid grant proposals for a center for homeless mothers 2005
- **Community Based Research**. Working with community members and undergraduate students to evaluate social change programs in Denver's poorest neighborhoods. (Piton Foundation and Annie E. Casey Foundation funded) 2003
- **Community Based Research**. Worked with local community members and undergraduate students on a wide variety of studies involving homeless women. (Bonner Foundation funded) 2000-2

- **Research on Sustainable Communities.** International, cross-cultural research of environmental claims-making in post-disaster communities. (NSF funded) 1996-9
- **Research on Information Transfer.** Conducted structured phone interviews with academics and disaster practitioners regarding how information from each is shared with the other. (NSF funded) 1996
- **Research on Risk Perception.** Planned and conducted semi-structured, face to face interviews with risk managers in businesses in Los Angeles, CA. (NSF funded) 1995