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Education

Ph.D. University of Colorado Sociology, 1999
B.S. University of Alabama Environmental Studies/Education, 1987

Areas of Teaching and Research Specialization

Environmental Sociology, Sustainable Development, Gender, Family, Research Methods, Community Based Research, Disasters.

Appointments

Regis University: Associate Professor of Sociology, 2005- present
Regis University: Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1999-2005
University of Colorado: Graduate Teaching Assistant 1997-1998
Natural Hazards Center, Boulder Colorado: Graduate Research Assistant: 1992-1997

Administrative and Committee Work

Chair of Sociology Department 2008-2011
Director of Women's Studies 2001-2007
Academic Planning and Procedures Committee 2009-2011
Peace and Justice Advisory Board 2000 - present
Environmental Studies Advisory Board 2005 – present
Rank and Tenure – 2010 – present
IRB Alternate – 2010 - present
CCCC

Refereed Publications

- 2009 Passerini, Eve. 2009. "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/CRC Press.
- 2001 Passerini, Eve. "Who is to Blame for the Failure of Sustainable Reconstruction Projects?" Natural Hazards Review. 2(2).
- 2000 Passerini, Eve. "Disasters as Agents of Social Change in Recovery and Reconstruction." Natural Hazards Review. 1(2): 67-72.
- 1999 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.
- 1998 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.
- 1997 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 Mary Lee. Sage Press.
- 1996 Mileti, Dennis, and Eve Passerini. "A Social Explanation of Urban Relocation After Earthquakes." International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters. 14(1):97-110.
- 1995 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, Irwin, Charlotte Kunkel, Suzanne Leahy, 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.

Book Reviews and Expert consultant

- 2002 Expert consultant/reviewer of "Building Sustainability into Local Disaster Recovery: A Guidebook for Community Leaders."
- 2000 Book Review of "Paradise for Sale: A Parable of Nature" by Carl McDaniel and John Gowdy. Environment 1(2): 262-264.
- 1999 Contributing author for the NSF funded - Disasters by Design: A Reassessment of Natural Hazards in the United States. 1999 Dennis Mileti. Washington DC: Joseph Henry Press.
In particular, I wrote the chapters on knowledge transfer and sustainable development.

Funded Research

- 2003 **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)
- 2000-2 **Community Based Research.** Worked with community members and undergraduate students on a wide variety of studies involving homeless women. (Bonner Foundation funded)
- 1996-9 **Research on Sustainable Communities.** International, cross-cultural research of environmental claimsmaking in post-disaster communities. (NSF funded)
- 1996 **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)
- 1995 **Research on risk perception.** Planned and conducted semi-structured, face to face interviews with risk managers in businesses in Los Angeles, CA. (NSF funded)
- 1994 **Research assistant for a study on disasters, crime, and social control.**

Membership in Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
Society for Women in Society
Southwestern Institute for Research on Women

Selected Past Community Activities

Founded and directed a peace and justice organization, organized a solidarity tour of Nicaragua, taught high school and elementary school, taught HIV/AIDS awareness to at-risk teenagers, was a social worker for abused and neglected youth and teens, taught literacy skills to adult prisoners, taught ecology and environmental education to rural and inner city adults and youth, board member of local environmental organization, wildlife rehabilitator.

References

Joyce Nielsen, University of Colorado, Boulder
Dennis Mileti, Emeritus, University of Colorado, Boulder.
Gary Marx, Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Paul Ewald, Dean of Regis College, Regis University
Lisa Garza, Department of Sociology, Regis University