

The Sustainable Global Cities Initiative (SGCI)

at UConn Hartford aspires to be

a university-wide interdisciplinary research unit that examines challenges in cities in Connecticut and around the world by developing new models of democratic, healthy, and sustainable urban life **in partnership with public and private organizations**, while **enhancing UConn's research capacity and scholarship.**

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Vision Statement



Visit the new SGCI website!

cities.hartford.uconn.edu

Find out more about our Faculty Affiliate Program, read our reference materials, and learn how you can support our mission of enhancing UConn's cities-related research.

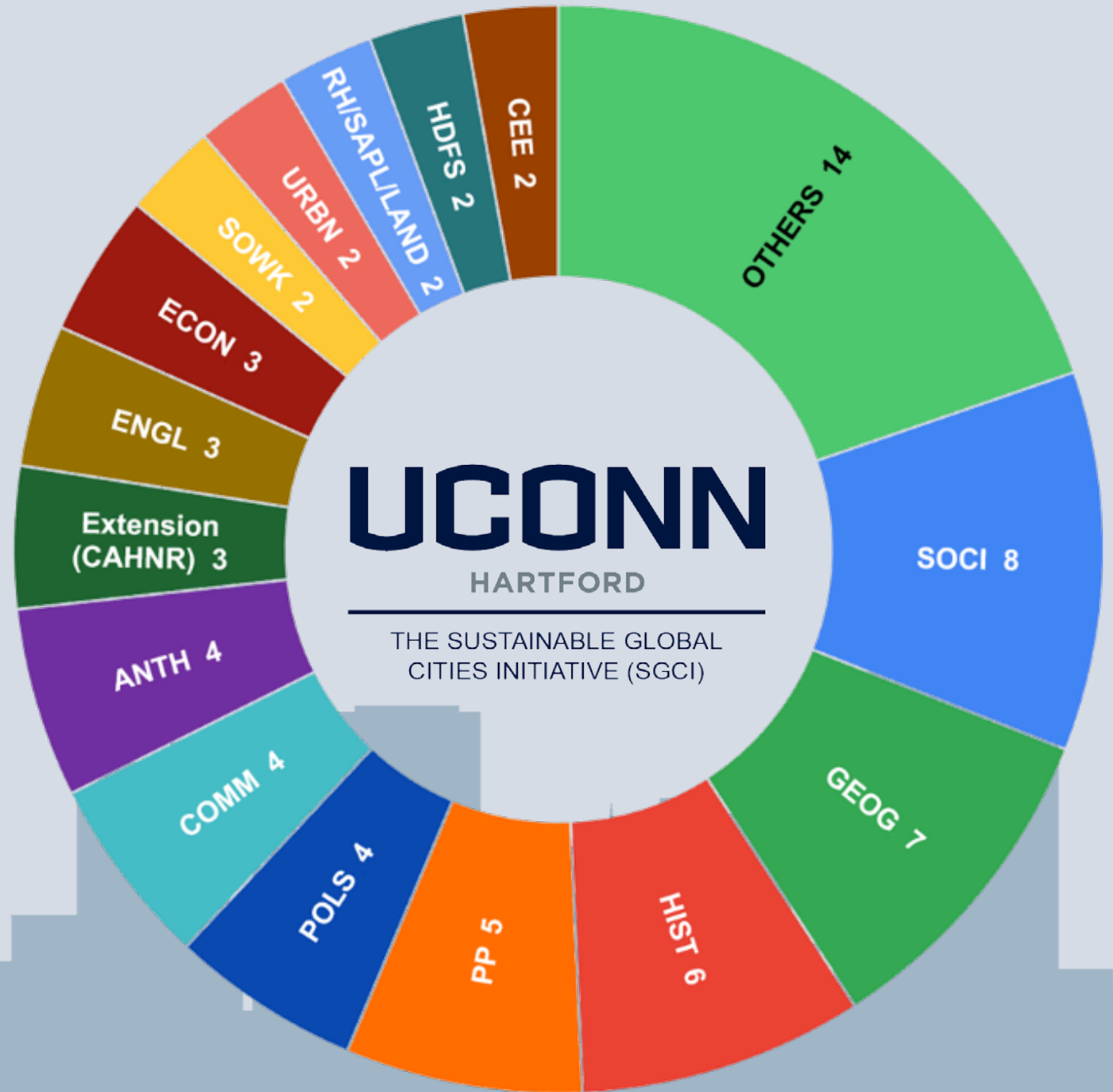
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Where do our Faculty Affiliates come from?

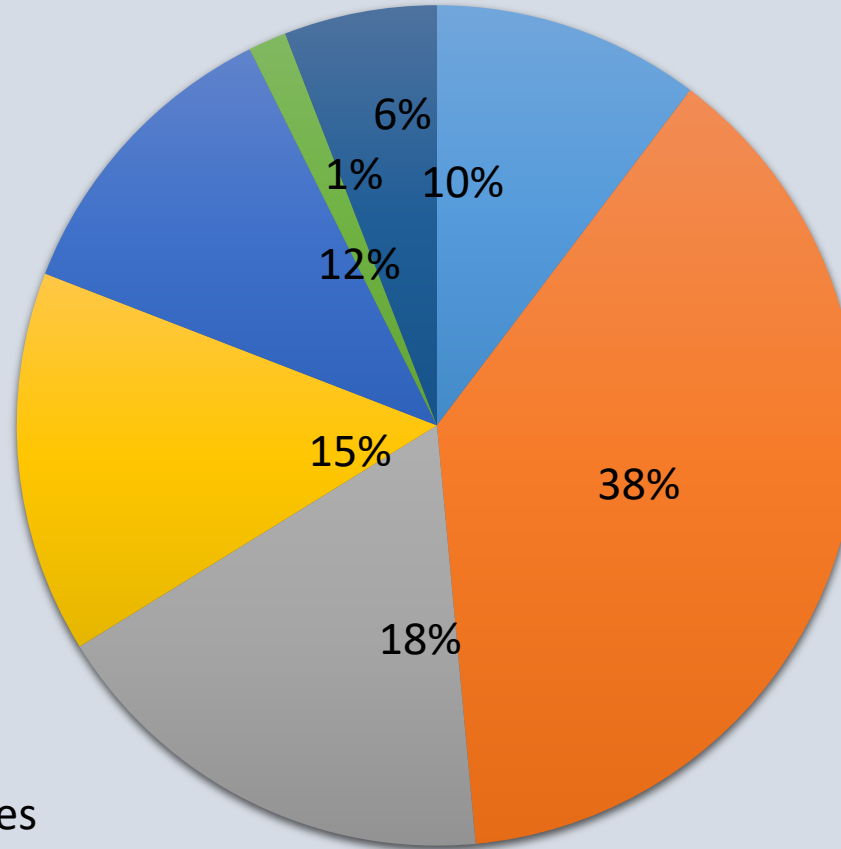
SGCI Faculty Affiliates come from a remarkably diverse set of university departments, from the Humanities to Engineering to Agricultural Sciences to the School of Business and beyond!

Chart depicts the home UConn departments of our first 70 Faculty Affiliates (as of late October 2019).



Primary Research Themes of SGCI Faculty Affiliates

- Economic and Community Development
- People and the City
- Social-Ecological Systems
- Healthy Cities
- Built Environment
- Other
- Governance and Urban Services



The SGCI has identified six core Research Themes that encapsulate the cities-related research done at UConn.

We asked our Faculty Affiliates to select the theme that best represents their research interests. Many also selected several secondary themes, underscoring the interdisciplinary nature of their work.

To learn more about the SGCI's six core Research Themes, visit our website at cities.hartford.uconn.edu.

Chart depicts the self-selected primary Research Theme of our first 70 Faculty Affiliates (as of late October 2019).

We are proud to affiliate
with faculty, staff, and
researchers from
numerous UConn centers
and institutes, including:



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Asian and Asian American Studies Institute

Africana Studies Institute

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Human Rights Institute

Thomas J. Dodd Research Center

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Center

Institute for Collaboration for Health, Intervention, and Policy

Health Disparities Institute

Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Institute of the Environment

Center for Energy and Environmental Law

Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation

Technology Incubation Program

Nancy A. Humphreys Institute for Political Social Work

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As an SGCI Faculty Affiliate, you will have the opportunity to:

- **Associate with an active and engaged research community.** Connect with colleagues around the university who are likewise focused on investigating key questions relating to cities and new models of urban life.
- **Receive support for your research from the SGCI.** Forms of support, including grants, opportunities to participate in research networks and access to external clients, will scale with future fundraising efforts.
- **Access exclusive media messaging.** The SGCI plans to develop several channels (e.g. a website, online databases, social media, and podcasts) designed to amplify the visibility and impact of the diverse urban-related scholarship and projects being produced at UConn.
- **Stay informed** of new projects, programs, conferences, and events related to cities (via our website and a newsletter) taking place both inside and outside the larger UConn community.

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What are our Faculty Affiliates working on?

A better question might be
“What *aren't* they working on?”

We asked our 70+ Faculty Affiliates to share titles and descriptions of recent cities-related projects with us. This word cloud is generated from their replies!

One of the SGCI's long term goals is to help amplify the important and impactful research already happening here at UConn. **We want to hear about your cities-related research!**

Email us at sgci@uconn.edu.



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***We want to
hear from you!***

Questions? Comments? Ideas?
How can the **SGCI** can support you as a
researcher or faculty member?

Let us know at sgci@uconn.edu!