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Biography

Dr. Sarah Pfatteicher is Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Research Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering in the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Pfatteicher is also an honorary fellow of the Department of the History of Science, a member of the Science and Technology Studies Program, and an affiliate of the Gender and Women's Studies Department at the UW-Madison. Her duties in academic affairs include overseeing the college's curricular innovations. Her research emphasis is in engineering ethics, education, and disasters.

She recently received the American Society for Engineering Education's Olmsted Award for contributions to the liberal arts within engineering. Dr. Pfatteicher earned her bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from Smith College (Northampton, Massachusetts) and master's and doctoral degrees in the history of science (specializing in the history of engineering) from the UW-Madison.