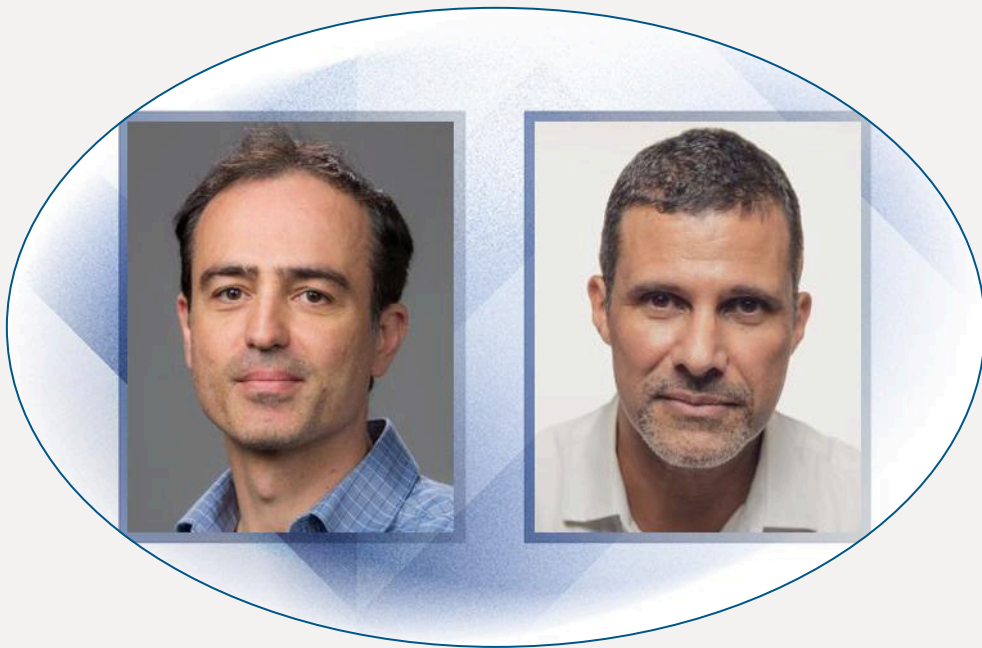


Nicolas Cassar and Brian McAdoo  
Honored by Bass Society of Fellows



Nicolas Cassar and Brian McAdoo have received named chair titles from the Bass Society of Fellows for excellence in undergraduate teaching and scholarship.

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Jason Donaldson Brought Savanna and Wildfire Expertise to the Nicholas School



Wildlife ecologist Jason Donaldson brought his extensive field research experience in South Africa and East Africa to his new role as assistant professor.

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Liyin He Joined Nicholas School To Study Climate Change With Satellite Data



As a new faculty member, Liyin He uses satellite data to understand how climate change affects crop production, carbon sequestration and human health.

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Ryan Emanuel and Grant Murray  
Promoted to Full Professors



[Ryan Emanuel](#)

[Grant Murray](#)

Congratulations to Ryan Emanuel and Grant Murray, who were promoted to full professors in the Division of Environmental Social Systems and the Division of Marine Science and Conservation, respectively.

Daniel Richter Named Distinguished Professor



Duke has named Daniel Richter as the Theodore S. Coile Distinguished Professor in the Nicholas School of the Environment's Division of Earth and Climate Sciences.

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Nicholas School of the Environment faculty accomplishments, promotions, new professors, and more!

Kimberly Marion Suseeya Joined NSOE Advancing Environmental Justice Research



Kimberly Marion Suseeya studies how marginalized groups shape and are shaped by environmental policies and how researchers impact environmental justice.

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Clay Noss Brought Expertise in Conservation Science & Policy to NSOE



A lecturing fellow in the Environmental Natural Sciences Division, Clay Noss also coordinates federal efforts to protect a species of tortoise living in California's Mojave Desert.

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Lisa Campbell Selected for Ivy+ Institute on Leadership



Lisa Campbell was selected for a fellowship in the 2025-26 "Institute for Faculty Voice and Collaborative Leadership," organized by the Ivy+ Faculty Advancement Network.

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Avner Vengosh Received Patterson Medal for Innovation in Geochemistry



At the 2025 Goldschmidt Conference in Prague, Avner Vengosh, Distinguished Professor of Environmental Quality, accepted the Clair C. Patterson Medal from the Geochemical Society.

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Nicholas School Announced Faculty, Staff Awards for Excellence in Mentorship



Kate Hoffman, Courtney Sullivan and John Virdin received awards for excellence in mentoring students. Learn more about these awards and the commendable recipients here.

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