

Nicolas Cassar and Brian McAdoo
Honored by Bass Society of Fellows



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](#)

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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Daniel Richter Named
Distinguished Professor



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

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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Kimberly Marion Suiseeya Joined NSOE
Advancing Environmental Justice Research



Kimberly Marion Suiseeya 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



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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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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