

**William & Mary
Board of Visitors, Academic Affairs Committee
September 28, 2023**

Award of Tenure

**Siddhartha Mitra, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Geological Sciences and Director,
Integrated Coastal Sciences Ph.D. Program, effective September 28, 2023**
Proposed for Tenure: Professor of Marine Science

EDUCATION

Ph.D., School of Marine Science/Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William & Mary, 1997
M.S., New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1990
B.S. Lehigh University, 1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

William & Mary, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2023

East Carolina University
Director, Integrated Coastal Sciences Ph.D. Program, 2015-2023
Interim Chair, Department of Coastal Studies, 2020-2022
Professor, 2019-2023
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2011-2013
Director of Curriculum Development, Office of the Provost, 2005-2007
Associate Professor, 2012-2019
Assistant Professor, 2007-2012

Binghamton University
Assistant Professor, 2003-2007

United States Geological Survey
Mendenhall Fellow, 2001-2003

Tulane University
Senior Research Scientist, Adjunct, 2000-2003
Post-Doctoral Research Associate, 1997-2000

Virginia Institute of Marine Science, School of Marine Science
Graduate Research Assistant, 1991-1997

United States Fish and Wildlife Service
Environmental Contaminants Specialist, 1990-1991

TEACHING

- Syllabi reflect a strong focus on academic rigor and active learning.
- Course sizes ranged from 6 students to 100 students; advised and mentored 15 M.S. and 2 Ph.D. students to date, student comments overwhelmingly enthusiastic and positive.
- Student comment: *In summary, I have nothing but great things to say about Dr. Mitra's qualifications and effectiveness as a teacher and mentor to his students. I wouldn't be where I am today professionally without him. Aside from all the professional qualifications and skills, he is also a really excellent human being and someone I have always deeply admired and respected. I can think of no one better to fill the role of Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at SMS/VIMS.*

RESEARCH

- 59 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters. Mitra's H Index is 28, per Google Scholar, with more than ~250 citations per year and 1,425 citations since 2018.
- Reviewer comments: *There is no question that Dr. Mitra is beyond qualified to receive tenure. The record shows continuing high quality scholarly contributions and student training, broad recognition of his expertise, and a rapidly expanding publication list that shows his high level of engagement and productivity.*

SERVICE

- Teaching Mentor
- Advisory: Assessment of Emerging Threats to Regional Air and Water
- Director: Eastern Carolina's Integrated Coastal Sciences Ph.D. program
- Chair: Eastern Carolina's section of the American Chemical Society