

**Senior Seminar
Environmental Studies 198**

Assignment 1: Prospectus (1% of grade)

By next week, please upload to canvas a 1 paragraph (<200 words) project prospectus for an interesting/important problems you might like to help solve this semester, based on our conversation today.

Please address the following attributes:

- Scope of the problem
- Importance of the issue
- Type of data needed
- Who would benefit from/use data collected
- Relationship with your skills
- Relationship with your career goals

Additionally, identify at least one person in the field who has expertise or interest in this topic area. **Set up an in-person or phone interview** with this person (not email, though you may use email to set up the interview) to take place between September 3rd and 8th to discuss recent developments and needs in your topic area.