

## 2023 Geodynamics Seminar

# ARMS to reefs: A new approach for building coral reef habitat, increasing fisheries yields, and improving human health in Madagascar



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**1:30 – 2:30 P.M.**

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Coral reefs are one of the most valuable ecosystems on the planet and are disappearing at an alarming rate. The loss of coral reefs threatens human lives because reefs provide food, income, and shoreline protection. Global efforts are underway to restore reefs, with mixed success. We are taking a new approach to this problem by seeding reef communities onto artificial structures, rather than just framework-building corals.