## **Stephen Elardo**

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Stephen Elardo's research focuses on early planetary formation and evolution, specifically in the geological evolution of the moon.

## Biography

Stephen Elardo is an assistant professor and NASA Early Career Fellow in the Department of Geological Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. He is a petrologist, geochemist and planetary scientist that uses a variety of experimental and analytical techniques and sample types to answer large-scale questions about the origin and evolution of the terrestrial planets. Stephen's research interests in the processes by which planets formed and then separated into a core, mantle and crust. His research program is in planetary science and focuses on early planetary formation and evolution. Much of his work focuses on the geologic evolution of the moon.

**Areas of Expertise** 

Core, Magma, Apollo, Planetary Exploration, The Moon, Planetary Science, Geochemistry, Solar System, Meteorites, Mantle

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