MARGUERITE OBOLENSKY

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PLACEMENT COMMITEE

Chair: Robert D. Metcalfe (rdm2176@columbia.edu)
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EDUCATION

PhD in Sustainable Development Columbia University	2019 - 2025 (expected)
M.Sc. in Environmental Economics and Climate Change London School of Economics and Political Science	2017 - 2018
M.Sc. in Environmental Science Ecole polytechnique, France	2016 - 2017
Engineering degree (equivalent Bachelor) Ecole polytechnique, France	2014 - 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Environmental and Climate Economics

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Protect or Prepare: Designing Crop Insurance for a Changing Climate (Job Market Paper)

Homeward Bound: How Migrants Seek Out Familiar Climates, with Marco Tabellini and Charles Taylor

Local Crop Species Diversity and Pest Diffusion, with Tristan du Puy

News Media Concentration and Ideological Positioning, with Pierre Bodéré and Nicolas Longuet Marx

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Prof. Wolfram Schlenker, Columbia University	Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Prof. Paul Scott, NYU Stern	Summer 2021
Prof. Cailin Slatery and Prof. Matt Backus, Columbia GSB	Summer 2021
Prof. Chris Small and Prof. Lex Van Geen, Columbia University Earth Institu	te Summer 2020
Prof. Felipe Carozzi and Prof. Sefi Roth, LSE	Spring 2018

TEACHING

Principles of Economics (undergrad), Dr. Sunil Gulati	Spring 2023
Science for Sustainable Development (undergrad), Prof. John Mutter	Spring 2022
International Trade (PhD), Prof. David Weinstein	Summer 2021
International Trade (MPA), Prof. Ben Mandel	Spring 2021
Computing in context (MPA), Dr. Adam Cannon	Fall 2020, Fall 2022
Environmental Policy (MPA), Prof. Sara Tjossem	Summer 2020

PRE-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, World Bank

2018 - 2019

- · Supervisor: Stephane Hallegatte, Lead Economist
- · Report on household resilience to floods in three African cities (Accra, Ghana, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, and Antananarivo, Madagascar).
- · Lifelines The Resilient Infrastructure Opportunity report, chapter on resilience of infrastructure to natural disasters.
- · Urbanization review in Somalia, chapter on the drivers of urbanization.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS		
Student Union, Ecole Polytechnique, Vice Treasurer	2015 - 2017	
Alliance Summer School, Co-organizer	2020 - 2021	
Sustainable Development Colloquium, Organizer	2021 - 2022	
Mentor Program SIPA Sustainable Development, Organizer	2022 - 2023	

SIPA Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University	2019 -	2024
Outstanding Investment, Ecole polytechnique		2016
Undergraduate Fellowship, Ecole polytechnique	2014 -	2018

PRESENTATION AND SEMINARS

2024: ASSA-AEA Meeting, Virtual Susdever Seminar, NY Fed Environmental Economics and Policy Conference: Future Environmental Markets

2022: Monash-Zurich-Warwick Text as Data Workshop

REFERENCES

Wolfram Schlenker	Pietro Tebaldi
Professor of the Global Food System	Assistant Professor of Economics
Harvard Kennedy School	Columbia University
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