

# MARGUERITE OBOLENSKY

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## PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Industrial Organization, Environmental and Climate Economics**

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Protect or Prepare? Crop Insurance and Adaptation in 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

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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 Institute	Summer 2020
Prof. Felipe Carozzi and Prof. Sefi Roth, LSE	Spring 2018

## TEACHING

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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  
Environmental Policy (MPA), Prof. Sara Tjossem

Fall 2020, Fall 2022  
Summer 2020

## PRE-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

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**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

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Mentor Program SIPA Sustainable Development, Organizer 2022 - 2023

Sustainable Development Colloquium, Organizer 2021 - 2022

Alliance Summer School, Co-organizer 2020 - 2021

Student Union, Ecole Polytechnique, Vice Treasurer 2015 - 2017

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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SIPA Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University 2019 - 2024

Outstanding Investment, Ecole polytechnique 2016

Undergraduate Fellowship, Ecole polytechnique 2014 - 2018

## PRESENTATION AND SEMINARS

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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

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