

# MARGUERITE OBOLENSKY

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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 Agricultural Economics**

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Resilient Agriculture: a Dynamic Land Use Approach to Insurance Design in a Changing Climate** (*Job Market Paper*)

**Homeward Bound: How Migrants Seek Out Familiar Climates**, with Marco Tabellini (HBS) and Charles Taylor (HKS)

**Local Crop Species Diversity and Pest Diffusion**, with Tristan du Puy (Columbia University)

**News Media Concentration and Ideological Positioning**, with Pierre Bodéré (Princeton) and Nicolas Longuet Marx (Columbia University)

## 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
Prof. Rida Laraki, Ecole Polytechnique	Fall 2015, Spring 2016

## 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	Fall 2020, Fall 2022
Environmental Policy (MPA), Prof. Sara Tjossem	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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Organizer, Mentor Program SIPA Sustainable Development

2022 - 2023

Organizer, Sustainable Development Colloquium

2021 - 2022

Co-organizer, Alliance Summer School

2020 - 2021

Vice Treasurer of the Student Union, Ecole polytechnique

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 (scheduled)

2023: Boston University 16th International Conference on Migration and Development\*, Bocconi Political Economy colloquium

2022: Monash-Zurich-Warwick Text as Data Workshop, Cornell Tech Text as Data Conference\*

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