

# 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*)

**Migration, Climate Similarity, and the Consequences of Climate Mismatch**, with Marco Tabellini and Charles Taylor (*Reject and Resubmit at QJE*)

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

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

## TEACHING

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Principles of Economics (undergrad), Dr. Sunil Gulati	Spring 2023
International Trade (PhD), Prof. Reka Juhasz	Spring 2022
International Trade (PhD), Prof. David Weinstein	Summer 2021
Science for Sustainable Development (undergrad), Prof. John Mutter	Fall 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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<b>Consultant, World Bank</b>	2018 - 2019
<b>Supervisor:</b> 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.

## CONFERENCES 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

## SERVICE

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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

## REFEREEING

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Journal of Public Economics

## AWARD & GRANTS

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

## REFERENCES

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