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Sarah received her PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California, Berkeley in 2012. Her research interests are focused on studying the design, implementation and evaluation of energy and environmental regulatory policy. In prior work she has considered such issues as the welfare implication of climate change policy, and the optimal design of regulatory policy to take into account the trade-off between the economic benefits of resource development and the ecological consequences of management decisions.

Sarah's work with The School of Public Policy covers a range of topics including carbon pricing, climate change policy design, political response to hydraulic fracturing, and markets for Canadian oil and LNG. Prior to joining The School she worked as a Faculty Lecturer at the University of Alberta and as an Economist at the Pembina Institute.

Research/Interests

1. Climate change policy
2. Environmental economics
3. Energy market diversification