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Bio

BIO

H el ene Benveniste is an Assistant Professor in the Global Environmental Policy unit of the Department of Environmental Social Sciences at the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability. She works on international environmental policy and politics, with focuses on climate-related human migration and global governance of environmental issues. In her research, she uses both quantitative and qualitative methods drawn from political and other social sciences. Her work has appeared in scientific journals including the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and Nature Climate Change. Prior to joining Stanford, she was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability at Harvard University. She holds a Ph.D. in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Environmental Social Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Steven and Roberta Denning Faculty Fellow in Global Governance for Sustainability, Stanford University, (2024- present)
- Faculty Affiliate, King Center on Global Development, Stanford University, (2024- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Princeton University , Science, Technology & Environmental Policy, Public and International Affairs (2021)
- M.A., Princeton University , Science, Technology & Environmental Policy, Public and International Affairs (2018)
- M.Sc., Ecole Nationale Sup erieure des Mines de Paris , Engineering (2012)

LINKS

- Personal Webpage: <https://www.helenebenveniste.com/>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Earth at a Crossroads: Negotiating the Politics of Global Environmental Governance: GEP 15N, INTNLREL 15N (Win)
- Global Environmental Governance: Politics, Institutions, and Change: GEP 365, INTNLREL 165 (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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