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Dr. Pavlowsky received her MA and PhD in Geography at the University of Oklahoma, where her doctoral research focused on socio-political barriers to renewable energy development in the southern Midwest. She examined the landowner and regional government decision-making processes in regard to growing renewable energy development using both qualitative and quantitative analytical tools. Her master's research took her to west Texas where she collaborated with local stakeholder groups and the High Plains Underground Water Management District to understand the planning procedures and struggles in creating a sustainable water management system. Broadly, her academic and professional work has focused on the human dimensions of climate change and adaptation strategies including her time at SCIPP [Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program] where she worked on NSA grant funded project to develop a drought mitigation toolkit for regional water managers and other stakeholders. After finishing her graduate studies, she spent 2 years at Institutional Shareholder Services in the Data and Research departments. While at Institutional Shareholder Services, she worked primarily on ESG policies with investor clients such as Goldmans Sachs and Lazard.

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