

## **Margaret Sagan**

Margaret Sagan is a researcher on the sustainable production and trade of agricultural commodities. She worked for 10 years at the Smithsonian Institution and has expertise in economic development issues and land rights. Ms. Sagan received her master's degree in international affairs at Columbia University SIPA, where she worked on a year-long review of responsible investment practices in property and land, for the Business and Human Rights Clinic's engagement with the NGO Landesa. Together with the other clinic members, she is a recipient of the Earth Institute's AC4 Fellowship. Ms. Sagan presented on the impact of Malawi Tea 2020, a multi-stakeholder initiative, at the 2019 International Conference on Sustainable Development. She was on the research team for the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI) policy brief on improving smallholder inclusion in the coffee sector, commissioned by the World Coffee Producers Forum, and co-authored CCSI's 2021 report on responsible coffee sourcing.