

Dmitry Liapitch has had a varied career and educational path since leaving Wells. Dmitry graduated from Wells in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in Physics and a minor in Mathematics. While here, Dmitry completed an internship at Renovus Energy, a leading renewable energy system developer in Ithaca. He went on to earn a Master of Sustainable Engineering from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 2016. While pursuing graduate studies, Dmitry served as a recycling and environmental administrator at RIT, leading the recycling team to minimize waste by establishing a single stream recycling system at the university. He was named a Research Fellow by the National Wildlife Federation, developing career outlooks for sustainable energy and sustainable procurement as part of the EcoLeader program. He followed that by earning a Master in Sustainable Systems from the Golisano Institute for Sustainability in 2017. Dmitry served as Entrepreneurial Lead for AmbientPV, developing a business for indoor photovoltaics for this early state renewable energy company. He also served as a technical advisor for *The Hive Refrigeration*, developing a new design for portable refrigeration units that can extend the life of perishable products like food and vaccines. Dmitry then earned a Master of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship from the Saunders College of Business at RIT in 2019. Dmitry served as the project manager for sustainability for Larsen Engineers in Rochester, and just recently joined Kohler Company as their Staff Engineer for Carbon Management Strategies, helping this major manufacturer of home fixtures and power products reach their sustainability goals. Dmitry states that his objective is to prepare society toward a future that is resilient to the effects of climate change by maximizing the use of sustainable energy sources and minimizing overall waste in our ecosystems,