

Curriculum Vitae

AYLIN NOORDA

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CURRENT POSITIONS

May 2025 – present	Lisbon Public Law Research Centre (LPL), Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon Research Collaborator Research Areas: Sustainability Law, EU law and International Law
Sept 2024 – present	Sabin Center for Climate Change, Columbia University Law School Rapporteur for the Climate Litigation Database

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Jun 2023 – Apr 2025	Lisbon Public Law Research Centre (LPL), Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon Postdoc.Mobility Fellow funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation Research Project Title: ‘Shifting Seas, Shifting People: Studying International Protection in the Context of Sea-level Rise as an Obligation <i>Erga Omnes</i> ’ <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jan 2025 – May 2025: Utrecht Centre for Water, Ocean and Sustainability Law (UCWOSL), Utrecht University Affiliated Postdoctoral ResearcherSept 2023 – Oct 2023: Melbourne Climate Futures (MCF), University of Melbourne Visiting Postdoctoral ResearcherAug 2022 – May 2025: Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR) and World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern Non-resident Research Fellow
Aug 2022 – May 2023	Deloitte Zurich, Switzerland Sustainability Law Consultant Projects include the WWF’s Sustainable Financial Regulations and Central Bank Activities (SUSREG) Annual Report 2022
Dec 2021 – July 2022	Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR) and World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern Research Fellow Research Topic: Sustainability in International and European Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jan 2022 – Aug 2022: Study Group on Sea-level Rise, UN International Law Commission (ILC) Assistant Contributed to the second issues paper on sea-level rise, sovereignty, human rights and human mobility, UN Doc. A/CN.4/752
Sept 2017 – Dec 2021	World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern Ph.D. Researcher Thesis Title: ‘Climate Change, Disasters and People on the Move: Providing Protection under International Law’ Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Feb 2019 – Dec 2021: Gender Committee, World Trade Institute Gender OfficerJun 2018 – Sept 2018: Law Department, University of the South Pacific (Laucala Campus in Fiji) Visiting Ph.D. Researcher Fieldwork Research Topic: Climate Change in the Pacific Island States
Jan 2015 – Aug 2017	Local Law Firm, Turkiye Legal Intern Corporate Law & Litigation

EDUCATION

2017 – 2021	Ph.D. in Law International Law	University of Bern
2015 – 2016	LL.B. (Eq.) Turkish Law	University of Istanbul
2013 – 2014	LL.M. International Law and Legal Theory	University of Toronto
2010 – 2013	LL.B. (Hons.) English Law	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

TEACHING

June 2025 (cancelled)	Law Faculty, University of Lisbon Advanced Studies Level (Training of Legal Professionals and Compliance Officers) Member of the Scientific Coordination Committee & Lecturer Training Programme Title: ‘Sustainability & ESG Law: Essential Training for Successful Business Compliance’ Lecture Title: ‘Identifying Key Sectors and Jurisdictions’
May 2024	Department of Law, Carleton University B.A. Level Guest Lecturer Lecture Title: ‘European Sustainability Law and Corporate Responsibility’ Course Professor: Ksenia Polonskaya Course Title: ‘Legal Obligations’
Oct 2023	Knowledge Hub, Fructify Network Advanced Studies Level Lecturer Lecture Title: ‘Foundations of International Climate Law & ESG Law’ Knowledge Hub Director: Karina Mereuta
May 2022	Geography Institute, University of Bern M.A. Level Guest Lecturer Lecture Title: ‘International Climate Law and Governance’ Course Professors: Carolin Schurr and Devran Koray Ocal Course Title: ‘Geopolitics: Bodies, Borders and Bombs’
Mar 2022	Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University LL.B. Level Guest Lecturer Lecture Title: ‘International Migration Law and Climate Change’ Course Professor: Chhaya Bhardwaj Course Title: ‘Environment, Disasters and Human Mobility’
Sept 2021 – Dec 2021 & Sept 2020 – Dec 2020	Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore (NUS) Advanced Studies Level (eAcademy) Teaching Assistant Courses: International Organisations and Regional/Global Governance, International Law concerning Refugees and Migrants, International Disaster Law eAcademy Directors: Nilufer Oral and Patricia Galvao-Teles

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

2023 – 2025	Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoc.Mobility Grant Applicant CHF 103,200 over 2 years to conduct my postdoctoral research project
2024	Swiss National Science Foundation Gender Equality Grant Applicant CHF 1,000 to fund my academic career development activities
2022	University of Bern Promotion of Young Researchers Fund Co-applicant CHF 5,000 to fund an academic workshop on sustainability, climate change and digitalisation
2022	Swiss National Science Foundation Open Access Publishing Grant Applicant CHF 10,135 to cover the open access costs of my book published with Brill
2020	International Law Association (ILA) ILA Scholarship Applicant Fully funded attendance to the 79 th Biennial Conference of the ILA
2018	Foraus Policy Writing and Presentation Training Competition Award Applicant Fully funded attendance to the training
2017 – 2021	Swiss National Science Foundation Ph.D. Research Funding Applicant CHF 188,000 over 4 years to conduct my doctoral research
2013	University of Toronto UofT Fellowship Applicant CAD 12,500 to fund my LL.M. degree

ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANISED

2025	Workshop titled ‘The Future of Sustainability and ESG Law: Between Life and Death’ Lisbon Public Law Research Centre, Law Faculty, University of Lisbon Co-organiser
2024	Conference titled ‘Asian and African Perspectives on Law and Sea-level Rise’ Lisbon Public Law Research Centre, Law Faculty, University of Lisbon Co-organiser
2022	Workshop titled ‘Linking Climate Change, Digitalisation and Sustainability’ World Trade Institute, University of Bern Co-organiser
2019	Conference titled ‘Connecting Environmental Changes and Human Mobility as a Way to Draw New Maps of Knowledge’ Monte Verita, Congressi Stefano Franscini Co-organiser
2019 – 2021	Lecture Series titled ‘Know the GAP: Talking Gender, Diversity and Inclusion’ World Trade Institute, University of Bern Co-organiser
2017	Workshop titled ‘A Change of Environment for Common Concern and Human Mobility’ World Trade Institute, University of Bern Co-organiser
2017	Side event titled ‘Labour Mobility and Skills Recognition: Insights from ASEAN and ECOWAS’ UN Global Compact for Migration Consultations, UN Headquarters, Geneva Co-organiser

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2024 – present	Carbon & Climate Law Review (CCLR) Co-editor Special Issue on Law and Sea-level Rise
2022 – present	Frontiers in Human Dynamics Review Editor International migration and climate change section
2013 – 2014	University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review/Revue de Droit de l’Université de Toronto Associate Editor Vol. 72/1 (2014)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024 – present	European Environmental Law Forum (EELF) Member
2024 – present	Global Business & Human Rights Scholars Association Member
2023 – present	Climate Mobility Africa Research Network Member
2022 – present	Swiss Expert Group on Law and Sustainable Development, Centre for Development and the Environment (CDE) Member
2022 – present	Climate Change and the Law Research Group, Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR) Member
2021 – present	Emerging Scholars Network, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia Member

SELECTED SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

2025

Paper Presentation | Financial Institutions, Climate Change, and Human Rights | Ljubljana Conference on Climate Change, Business and Human Rights | Nova University Ljubljana

Paper Presentation | Bilateral Climate Agreements: Exploring Their Role in Sustainable Development | 22nd IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium, Peru

Paper Presentation | Article 6.2 and the Legal Architecture of High-Integrity Carbon Markets | The Lisbon Climate Conference (3rd edition) | Catolica University School of Law, Portugal

2024

Paper Presentation | The Application of International Environmental Law to Outer Space | 2024 Earth-Space Symposium, Utrecht University

Invited Speaker | Using Film to Communicate Research Results | University of Minnesota & University of Amsterdam

Invited Discussant | Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association Annual Conference | Wageningen University & Research (WUR)

Invited Keynote Speaker | Laws in Motion: How Climate Mobilities Are Being Reimagined | Antalya International Science Forum, Akdeniz University

Invited Speaker | Sea-level Rise and International Law: Analysing the Legal Solutions to Impacts on States, Borders, People, and Nature | Conference on the Water Crisis in the Context of Climate Change and Legal Dimensions, Atilim University

Paper Presentation | When Balance Sheets Pollute: Litigating the Climate Change-Related Adverse Impacts of Financial Institutions' | Melbourne Climate Futures Academy Seminar Series, University of Melbourne | Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ah5M8nN4Jfo>

2023

Paper Presentation | Introducing Sustainability and Due Diligence as “Floor” Standards in Outer Space Mining' | Faculty of Law, Western University

Invited Speaker | Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Law in the EU | Deloitte Switzerland

2022

Invited Speaker | Law & Sustainable Development | Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern

Invited Speaker | Reflections on COP26 and the Future of Climate Change Law | O.P. Jindal Global Law School | Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24up_uzeRkM&feature%20=emb_logo

2021

Paper Presentation | The International Protection of Persons Mobile in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change | Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales

Invited Speaker | Rising Sea Levels: Promoting Climate Justice Through International Law | British Institute for International Law (BIICL) | Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-g0x1KRGEg>

Invited Speaker | Studies in International Law | O.P. Jindal Global Law School | Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=En7-VhaXoDU>

2020

Invited Speaker | Closing Ceremony of the 79th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association (ILA)

Invited Speaker | Toward a Deeper Understanding of Academia: Researching International Trade Law | International Law Students Association

2019

Paper Presentation | The Law and Governance of Climate Change and Migration: A Case Study from Fiji | The Graduate Institute of Geneva | Available at: <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/communications/events/paths-panel-ii-authority-legal-instruments-perspectives-ihl-and-environmental>

Invited Speaker | Connecting Environmental Changes and Human Mobility | ETH Zurich, University of Bern & Congressi Stefano Franscini

Panellist | Doctoral Networking Panel: International Climate Change Law and Human Rights | The Hague Academy of International Law

Poster Presentation | Banabans: Representations of Migration and Emotions of Exclusion | Max Planck Institute for Human Development

2018

Invited Speaker | Sustainable Alternatives to Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice | University of the South Pacific

2017

Poster Presentation | Framing Environmental Degradation, Labour Mobility and Human Development as a Matter of Common Concern | Nacht der Forschung: Researchers' Night, University of Bern

TRAININGS & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2020

Certificate of Attendance | Winter Courses | Hague Academy of International Law
| Fully funded by the World Trade Institute, University of Bern

2019

Certificate of Attendance | Winter Courses | Hague Academy of International Law
| Fully funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation

2018 – present

Bar Admission | Istanbul Bar

2012

Creative Writing Summer School Certificate | University of Oxford

SKILLS

Research

Primary research methods (field research, in-depth interviews, empirical legal research), **secondary research methods** (doctrinal search, database search), **case studies** (EU, Pacific Island States, Portuguese-speaking African States)

Languages

English (near native), Dutch (B2.2), German (B2.1), French (A2), Turkish (native)

Digital Competence

Lecture/presentation recording skills (Canva, Zoom, PPT, iMovie), Graphic design (Canva, Prezi, PPT), Quickly learns internal softwares necessary for admin-related tasks or for research and teaching purposes

List of Publications

Publications Overview

- Total Authored Publications: 21
(2 monographs, 4 journal articles, 1 book chapter, 1 book review, 1 working paper, 4 policy/research reports, and 8 blog posts)
- Co-edited Special Issues: 1
(1 special issue in a peer-reviewed journal)
- Research Publications Supported (as contributor or advisor): 3
(1 UN ILC report, 1 WWF report, 1 Deloitte report)
- Outreach Publications: 11
(11 educational or research-related YouTube videos)

MONOGRAPHS

- (1) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, *Climate Change, Disasters and People on the Move: Providing Protection under International Law* (Brill, 2022), available at: <https://brill.com/display/title/63227>
 - Included in the UN International Law Commission (ILC) Selected Bibliography on Sea-level Rise, 11 June 2024, page 15, UN Doc A/CN.4/774/Add.1
 - Included in the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Bibliography No. 62, 15 December 2023, page 159
- (2) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, *Good Business Gone Better: Understanding the Past, Present and Future of Sustainability* (self-published, 2022), available at: [Amazon NL](https://www.amazon.nl/)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (1) Constantinos Yiallourides and **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Law of the Sea, Climate Change and State Responsibility’, *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law (UNYB)*, Vol. 28, forthcoming September 2025
- (2) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, Heloisa Oliveira and Matteo Fermeglia, ‘Introduction to the Special Issue on Law and Sea-level Rise’, *Carbon & Climate Law Review (CCLR)*, forthcoming December 2025
- (3) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘When Balance Sheets Pollute: Litigating the Climate Change-Related Human Rights Impacts of Financial Institutions’ [2024] *e-Publica*, available at: <https://e-publica.pt/article/122071-when-balance-sheets-pollute-litigating-the-climate-change-related-human-rights-impacts-of-financial-institutions>
- (4) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘The Follow-up and Review Mechanisms of the Global Compacts: What Room Is There For Human Mobility in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change?’ [2022] *Laws*, available at: <https://www.mdpi.com/2075-471X/11/3/46>

OTHER INFORMATION

Co-edited Special Issue

- (1) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, Heloisa Oliveira and Matteo Fermeglia, Special Issue on Law and Sea-level Rise, *Carbon & Climate Law Review (CCLR)*, forthcoming December 2025

Book chapter

- (1) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘From Crisis to Commerce: International Trade as a Facilitator of Climate Mobility’ in A Ziegler and X Zhao (eds.), *The Elgar Companion to International Trade Law and the Sustainable Development Goals* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2025)

Book review

- (1) **Aylin Yildiz**, ‘Research Handbook on Climate Change, Migration and the Law’ (B Mayer & F Crepeau) *International Journal of Refugee Law* (OUP, 2020), available at: <https://academic.oup.com/ijrl/article-abstract/31/4/610/5838852>

Working Paper

- (1) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, Ksenia Polonskaya and Merve Erdem Burger, 'Reimagining Sustainable Space Mining with Due Diligence' (World Trade Institute Working Paper Series, 2024), available at: <https://www.wti.org/research/publications/1442/reimagining-sustainable-space-mining-with-due-diligence/>

Reports (policy, advocacy, and legal research)

- (1) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, 'Climate Change at the European Court of Human Rights', Klima & Recht, 2024, available at: <https://www.klimarecht.ch/climate-change-at-the-european-court-of-human-rights/>
- (2) Jerome Crugnola-Humbert, 'Climate Litigation in the Financial Sector', Deloitte, 2024 [see page 22 for reference to **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**'s research contribution], available at: <https://www2.deloitte.com/content/dam/Deloitte/ch/Documents/risk/ch-sustainability-climate-litigation-report.pdf>
- (3) Jerome Crugnola-Humbert and **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, 'Climate Litigation: Key Concepts, Risks and Compliance Strategies', Deloitte, 2023, available at: <https://www2.deloitte.com/ch/en/pages/risk/articles/climate-litigation.html>
- (4) WWF, 'Sustainable Financial Regulations and Central Bank Activities: 2022 Annual Report', WWF, 2022 [see page 2 for reference to **Aylin Noorda**'s research contribution], available at: https://wwfint.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/wwf_susreg22_ar.pdf
- (5) UN International Law Commission, 'Sea-level rise in relation to international law: Second issues paper', UN ILC, 2022, [see page 1 for reference to **Aylin Yildiz**'s research contribution], available at: <https://legal.un.org/docs/?symbol=A/CN.4/752>
- (6) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda** and Ksenia Polonskaya, 'Reimagining Outer Space Mining: A Legal Framework to Chart Canadian Leadership in International Law' (submitted to the Canadian Space Agency in 2021)
- (7) **Aylin Yildiz**, 'AOSIS for Disaster Risk Reduction Advocacy: A Proposal for AOSIS to engage in and lead disaster risk reduction advocacy' (submitted to Foraus in 2019)

Blog posts

- (1) Hannah Leoni Stahl, **Aylin Yildiz Noorda** and Liz Hicks, 'Will the Swiss Grandmas Travel the World? Early Reflections on the Strasbourg Effect of the KlimaSeniorinnen Ruling', Völkerrechtsblog, available at: <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/will-the-swiss-grandmas-travel-the-world/>
- (2) Ana Rita Gil, **Aylin Yildiz Noorda** and Lucas Ricardo, 'A Dilemma of Two Communities: How the Portuguese-speaking Countries Mobility Agreement Might be Conflicting with EU Law', EU Law Analysis, 2024, available at: <https://eulawanalysis.blogspot.com/2024/07/a-dilemma-of-two-communities-how.html>
- (3) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, 'Sustainable Finance: No Time to Rest on Our ESG Journey', Jindal Forum for International and Economic Laws, 2022, available at: <https://jindalforinteconlaws.in/2022/09/13/sustainable-finance-no-time-to-rest-on-our-esg-journey-aylin-yildiz-noorda/>
- (4) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda** and Dhanasree Jayaram, 'What to expect in the upcoming Climate Action Summit? A Closer Look at the Small Island States', Foraus, 2019, available at: <https://www.foraus.ch/posts/what-to-expect-in-the-upcoming-climate-action-summit-a-closer-look-at-the-small-island-states/>
- (5) Dhanasree Jayaram and **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, 'What to expect in the upcoming Climate Action Summit? Climatisation and Disaster Risk Reduction', Foraus, 2019, available at: <https://www.foraus.ch/posts/what-to-expect-in-the-upcoming-climate-action-summit-climatisation-and-disaster-risk-reduction/>
- (6) Elisa Fornale and **Aylin Yildiz**, 'Global Compact for Migration Indicators: Objective 2: Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin', Refugee

Law Initiative, 2019, available at: <https://rli.blogs.sas.ac.uk/2019/08/08/gcm-indicators-objective-2-minimize-the-adverse-drivers-and-structural-factors-that-compel-people-to-leave-their-country-of-origin/>

- (7) Elisa Fornale and **Aylin Yildiz**, ‘Global Compact for Migration Indicators: Objective 18: Invest in skills development and facilitate recognition of skills, qualifications and competences’, Refugee Law Initiative, 2019, available at: <https://rli.blogs.sas.ac.uk/2019/05/14/gcm-indicators-objective-18-invest-in-skills-development-and-facilitate-mutual-recognition-of-skills-qualifications-and-competences/>
- (8) **Aylin Yildiz**, ‘Vunidogoloa village (2006-2014): The first climate-induced community relocation in Fiji’, in the Geo Archives of the KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, as a part of the EU-funded research project titled ‘Climate Security with Local Authorities’

YouTube video series for public outreach

- (1) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘The Netherlands: Floods, Dykes & Duties’, 2024, available at: <https://youtu.be/LH5eUv8KfIU>
- (2) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Cabo Verde: The Beach, the Climate & the Law’, 2024, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R97tIM8SsfM>
- (3) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Passports, Aliens and International Law’, 2023, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxCDoD6vyOA>
- (4) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘PhD in International Law: Here’s everything you need to know!’, 2023, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btAqTJdxRVA>
- (5) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Can you move to Antarctica, is it legal?’, 2022, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58l2gD9ZD3w>
- (6) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Can you sue a foreign government?’, 2022, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75XFk2DKzPc>
- (7) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Can you start your own country?’, 2022, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8zF20ccwqg>
- (8) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Is outer space mining legal?’, 2022, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPf-OMayilU>
- (9) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Can migration be your shield to combat climate change?’, 2022, available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVamB1G5_5M
- (10) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Explaining International Climate Change Law Jargon’, 2022, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6zLCroNQQ0>
- (11) **Aylin Yildiz Noorda**, ‘Applying internationally for a PhD: Tips & Warning’, 2022, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56KrTM4yDJU>