

# KARL M. ASPELUND

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard Center for the Environment 2025–2026

Assistant Professor, Yale School of the Environment 2026–

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) 2025

B.A., Environmental Science and Public Policy, Harvard University 2017  
*Magna cum laude with highest honors*

## WORKING PAPERS

**Redistribution in Environmental Permit Markets: Transfers and Efficiency Costs with Trade Restrictions**

**Additionality and Asymmetric Information in Environmental Markets** (with Anna Russo)  
*Revise and resubmit, American Economic Review*

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

**How, What, and When to Regulate: Designing Instruments to Restore a Renewable Resource** (with Aaron Berman).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

MIT Graduate Conference Travel Grant	2023
NOAA-Sea Grant Fellowship	2022–2025
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2019–2024
George and Obie Shultz Fund (3x)	2020–2023
Graduate Fellow, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard	2020–2025
Enel Endowment Prize, Best Undergraduate Thesis in Environmental Economics	2017
Environmental Science & Public Policy Undergraduate Thesis Prize	2017
Phi Beta Kappa	2016

## TALKS

UIUC; Sciences Po; Toulouse School of Economics; Stockholm University IIES; LSE; 2025  
UBC Sauder; Dartmouth Tuck; Yale School of the Environment; Yale Workshop on  
Energy Policy and Environmental Economics; NBER Summer Institute EEE

UC Davis; NMFS Social Science Symposium; NOAA-Sea Grant Fellows Research 2024  
Symposium; Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics

NOAA-Sea Grant Fellows Research Symposium; North American Association of Fish- 2023  
eries Economists Forum; Academic Workshop for Icelandic Economists Abroad

## TEACHING

Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy (14.03), MIT 2023  
*Teaching assistant for Professor Tobias Salz*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: *American Economic Review: Insights*