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CURRICULUM VITAE

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**AOS:** Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, Climate Ethics, Markets, Global Justice.

**AOC:** Environmental Economics, Philosophy of Economics, Climate Policy and Governance.

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

<b>McGill University</b>	2018 – 2020
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Political Science	
<b>Yale University</b>	2016 – 2018
Postdoctoral Fellow - MacMillan Center Lecturer - Department of Political Science	

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**EDUCATION**

<b>University College London, Department of Philosophy</b>	2012 – 2017
Ph.D. Thesis title: <i>Justice in a Non-Ideal World</i> . Primary Supervisor: Professor Jonathan Wolff	
<b>Yale University, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies</b>	2015
Visiting Fellow	
<b>University of Montreal, Department of Philosophy</b>	2010 – 2012
M.A. (Research). Distinction. Dissertation title: <i>Global Justice and its Relation to International Practices: two Approaches to Poverty Eradication</i> . Supervisor: Professor Peter Dietsch	
<b>University of Montreal, Department of Philosophy</b>	2006 – 2010
B.A. Distinction. Dean's list	

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**PRIZES AND AWARDS**

FRQSC Star Researcher Prize	May 2016
Value: \$1,000.00	
YALE-UCL Bursary Award	Fall 2015
Value: \$5,850.00	

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## **SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship Annual Value: \$40,500.00	2018 – 2020
FRQSC Postdoctoral Fellowship Annual Value: \$30,000.00	2016 – 2018
FRQSC Doctoral Scholarship Annual value: \$20,000.00	2013 – 2016
UCL Overseas Research Scholarship Annual value: \$33,450.00	2013 – 2016
SSHRC Master’s Scholarship – J.A. Bombardier Scholarship Value: \$17,500.00	2010 – 2011
GRIPP Fellowship Value: \$2,000.00	2011 – 2012

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Book – Single-authored monograph (Forthcoming)***

(2019) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Justice in a Non-Ideal World. Bridging the Gap Between Political Morality and Real-World Politics”. London: Rowman and Littlefield International.

### ***Book Chapter***

(2018) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Climate Finance: Moral Theory and Political Practice”, T. Jafry (Ed.), The Routledge Handbook of Climate Justice. London: Routledge.

### ***Single-authored publications in scholarly journals***

(Forthcoming) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Pricing Carbon for Climate Justice”, Ethics, Policy and Environment.

(2017) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Climate Justice After Paris: A Normative Framework”, Journal of Global Ethics, 13(3). pp.344-365.

(2017) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “A Case of Non-Ideal Guidance: Tackling Tax Competition”, Moral Philosophy and Politics, 4(1). pp.141-171.

(2016) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Justice in a Non-Ideal World: the Case of Climate Change”, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy. pp. 1-22.

### ***Book reviews***

(Forthcoming) Book Review. Economics & Philosophy. “Taxation”, O’Neill and Orr (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2018.

(2016) Book Review. Ethical Theory and Moral Practice. “Climate Justice: Vulnerability and Protection” by Henri Shue, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014.

(2016) Book Review. Contemporary Political Philosophy. “Catching Capital: The Ethics of Tax Competition” by Peter Dietsch, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2015.

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## **DISSERTATION**

Title: Justice in a Non-Ideal World

This doctoral thesis explores the methodology and the content of a non-ideal theory of justice. The problem this thesis sets out to fix is centrally a problem with the normative incompleteness of ideal theory. I argue that non-ideal theorising provides not only non-normative supplementations to political theory, in terms of elements that counted as empirical and social scientific input, but also some of its core normative components. I found that non-ideal theory provides valuable insights to formulate an action-guiding political theory – especially with regard to compliance, feasibility, fact-sensitivity and path dependence – in order to address issues such as tax competition, climate justice and carbon pricing, which require the collaboration of researchers across a range of disciplines.

Advisors: Prof Jonathan Wolff (Primary) & Dr James Wilson (Secondary)

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## **SELECTED TALKS**

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| “Market Forces, Moral Duties and Climate Action”, MANCEPT Workshop, <i>The Political Philosophy of Harm-Reduction</i> , <u>University of Manchester</u> .     | Sept 2018    |
| “Market Forces, Moral Duties and Climate Action”, MANCEPT Workshop, <i>Climate Change Mitigation and Imperfect Duties</i> , <u>University of Manchester</u> . | Sept 2018    |
| “Collective Action, Self-Interest and Polycentric Climate Governance” Annual Postdoctoral Symposium, <u>Yale University</u>                                   | June 2018    |
| “Climate Change, Collective Action and Self-Interest” The Fight Against Climate Change Conference, <u>Yale University</u>                                     | October 2017 |
| “Pricing Carbon for Climate Justice” ECPR General Conference 2017, <u>University of Oslo</u>  | Sept 2017    |
| “Climate Justice After Paris” Climate Ethics Workshop, <u>University of Washington</u>  | May 2017     |
| “Climate Justice in Practice” Priority in Practice Conference, <u>University of Oxford</u>  | May 2017     |
| “Carbon Pricing and Climate Ethics” The MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies Academic Exchange, <u>Yale University</u> .                       | Dec 2016     |
| “The Global Governance of Climate Change” New Topics on Global Justice Conference, <u>Yale University</u>   | Oct 2016     |
| “The Ethics and Economics of Carbon Pricing” ESRC Conference on Climate Ethics and Climate Economics, <u>University of Nottingham</u> .                       | Apr 2016     |
| “Climate Justice and Carbon Pricing” Legal and Political Theory Graduate Conference, <u>University of Warwick</u> .   | Feb 2016     |
| “Relational Justice in a Non-Ideal World: the Problem of Illicit Financial Flows”, Relational Academic Symposium, <u>University of Cambridge</u> .            | Sept 2015    |
| “Justice in a Non-Ideal World: the Case of Climate Change”, Doctoral Seminar Series, <u>Université Catholique de Lille</u> .                                  | Jan 2015     |
| “The Normative Foundations of Relational Justice”, European Political Science Association (EPSA), <u>Royal Society Edinburgh</u> .                            | Jun 2014     |
| “The Role of Relations in the Formulation of Principles of Justice”, Ethics Research Center (CREUM), <u>University of Montreal</u> .                          | Apr 2014     |
| “Can Ideal Theory Guide Non-Ideal Theory? A Functionalist Account”, Department of Philosophy Graduate Conference, <u>UCL</u> .                                | Sept 2013    |
| “Can Ideal Theory Guide Non-Ideal Theory?”, The Brave New World   | Jun 2013     |

Conference in Political Theory, <u>University of Manchester</u> .	
“Le Plan Nord: de la science à la société civile” (Plan Nord, from Science to Civil Society), presented at 80 <sup>th</sup> congress of the <u>Francophone Association for Knowledge</u> (ACFAS), Montreal.	May 2012
“Distributive Justice and Tort-based Justice: A Practice-dependent Account for Global Poverty Eradication”, Graduate Conference on Global Justice, <u>New York University (NYU)</u> .	Apr 2012
“Global Poverty Eradication: Ideal or Non-Ideal Theory?”, Canadian Philosophy Association (CPA), Annual Congress, <u>University of New Brunswick</u> .	May 2011
“Aspects normatifs de la croissance économique” (Normative Aspects of Economic Growth), <i>Philopolis</i> at the <u>University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM)</u> .	Mar 2011
“La justice globale” (Global Justice) <i>Philopolis</i> , <u>University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM)</u> .	Mar 2010

## **TEACHING**

### **Lecturer – Yale University**

<i>The Ethics of Climate Change</i> , Departments of Political Science, Philosophy and School of Environment	Spring 2018
<i>Markets and Morals</i> , Department of Political Science and Philosophy	Spring 2018
<i>The Ethics of Climate Change</i> , Departments of Political Science, Philosophy and School of Environment	Spring 2017

### **Seminar Leader/PGTA – UCL**

<i>Global Justice and Health</i> (3 <sup>rd</sup> year), Department of Philosophy	Spring 2015
<i>Introduction to Political Philosophy</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> year), Department of Philosophy	Fall 2014
<i>Marxism</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> year), Department of Philosophy	Fall 2014
<i>Global Justice and Health</i> (3 <sup>rd</sup> year), Department of Philosophy	Spring 2014
<i>Applied Ethics</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> year), Department of Philosophy	Fall 2013

### **Teaching Assistant – University of Montreal**

<i>Ethics and Politics</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> year), Department of Philosophy	Spring 2012
<i>Bioethics: Fundamental Notions in Ethics</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> year), course offered by the Philosophy Department to the Department of Biomedical Science	Fall 2011
<i>Introduction to Political Theory</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> year), Department of Political Science	Spring 2011
<i>Bioethics: Fundamental Notions in Ethics</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> year), course offered by the Philosophy Department to the Biomedical Science Department	Fall 2010

## **ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT WORK**

<b>Senior Essay Supervisor</b> Department of Political Science – Yale University	Spring 2018
<b>Senior Essay Examiner (Second Reader)</b> Department of Political Science – Yale University	2017-2018
<b>Supervisor (Visiting Fellows in Climate Ethics)</b> MacMillan Center – Yale University	Spring 2017

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

<b>Reviewer</b>	2015-2018
Book publishers: Routledge Academic Journals: Philosophical Papers; International Theory; The Ethics Forum.	
<b>Colloquia organization</b>	
“The fight against climate change: Can the law save us? Can politics save us? MacMillan Center and Department of Political Science, <u>Yale University</u> .	October 2017
“New Topics in Global Justice” MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, <u>Yale University</u> .	October 2016
“Plan Nord, benefits, inconveniences and alternatives to the development of the North of Québec”, 80 <sup>th</sup> congress of the <u>Association francophone pour le Savoir</u> (ACFAS), Montreal.	May 2012
<b>Research Assistant</b>	
Department of Philosophy, UCL. <i>Paying People to Act in Their Own Interests: Incentives versus Rationalization in Public Health</i> , Published in <u>Public Health Ethics</u> , October, 2014. Leading author: Prof Jonathan Wolff	Summer 2013

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## **SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT**

Administrator, Federation of Students Associations of the University of Montreal Campus (FAÉCUM).	2009-2011
Sociopolitical Affairs Coordinator, University of Montréal Philosophy Students Association (ADEPUM).	2008-2010
Elected member of the University of Montreal Faculty of Arts and Sciences Council (CONFAS).	2009-2012

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Native: Portuguese and French  
Fluent: English and Spanish