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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**AOS:** Climate Politics, Climate Ethics, Energy Transition, Political Theory, Markets, Theories of Justice, Climate Policy and Governance.

**AOC:** Normative and Applied Ethics, Environmental Economics, Philosophy of Economics.

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**1. ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| <b>Université Laval</b><br>Professeur Adjoint/Assistant Professor<br>Département de Science Politique/Department of Political Science | 2019 – Present |
| <b>McGill University</b><br>SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow<br>Department of Political Science                                              | 2018 – 2019    |
| <b>Yale University</b><br>Postdoctoral Fellow - MacMillan Center<br>Lecturer - Department of Political Science                        | 2016 – 2018    |

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**2. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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

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### **3. RESEARCH FUNDING**

#### **GRANTS, PRIZES AND AWARDS**

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| Institut Hydro-Québec EDS – Research Grant<br>Principal Investigator (w/ Prof. P. Daignault)<br>Value: \$10,500<br>Accelerating the Canadian Green Economy Transition: An Integrative Framework for the Oil and Gas Sector | 2020-2021  |
| Faculté des Sciences Sociales (FSS) – Fond de démarrage<br>Principal Investigator<br>Value: \$10,000<br>Accelerating the Canadian Green Economy Transition: An Integrative Framework for the Oil and Gas Sector            | 2020-2021  |
| SSHRC Connection Grant<br>Principal Investigator<br>Value: \$11,600.00<br>With matching funds: \$17,400.00<br>Conference Project: Building the Canadian Green Economy: A Just Transition (Sept. 2019)                      | March 2019 |
| McGill University Dean of Arts Development Fund<br>Principal Investigator<br>Value: \$2,000.00<br>Conference Project: Building the Canadian Green Economy: A Just Transition (Sept. 2019)                                  | March 2019 |
| FRQSC Star Researcher Prize<br>Value: \$1,000.00                                                                                                                                                                           | May 2016   |
| YALE-UCL Bursary Award<br>Value: \$5,850.00                                                                                                                                                                                | Fall 2015  |

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#### **SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship<br>Annual Value: \$45,000.00                     | 2018 – 2020 |
| FRQSC Postdoctoral Fellowship<br>Annual Value: \$30,000.00                     | 2016 – 2018 |
| FRQSC Doctoral Scholarship<br>Annual value: \$20,000.00                        | 2013 – 2016 |
| UCL Overseas Research Scholarship<br>Annual value: \$33,450.00                 | 2013 – 2016 |
| SSHRC Master’s Scholarship – J.A. Bombardier Scholarship<br>Value: \$17,500.00 | 2010 – 2011 |
| GRIPP Fellowship<br>Value: \$2,000.00                                          | 2011 – 2012 |

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#### **4. PUBLICATIONS**

##### ***Book – Single-authored monograph***

- (2019) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Justice in a Non-Ideal World. Bridging the Gap Between Political Theory and Real-World Politics”. London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 256 pages.

##### ***Book Chapters***

- (2020 Forthcoming) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Environmental Justice”, Essential Concepts of Global Environmental Governance - Second Edition. (Morin, J.F. and Orsini A. eds.), London: Routledge.
- (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. “Moral Duties, Compliance, and Polycentric Climate Governance”, International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics.
- (2020) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Le Climat au Temps du Coronavirus”, La Vie des Idées, Institut du Monde Contemporain (Collège de France).
- (2019) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Pricing Carbon for Climate Justice”, Ethics, Policy & Environment.  
Selected as Target Article.
- (2018) 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: Philosophical Perspectives”, 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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## **5. MEDIA COLLABORATIONS**

### **Newspaper Articles**

Décroissance ou transition écologique? La Presse 05/2020

Voter pour l'économie et le climat: c'est possible [Le Soleil 10/2019](#)

Changements climatiques: le bulletin des partis [Le Soleil 09/2019](#)

La tarification du carbone: du droit à la morale [Le Devoir 06/2019](#)

### **Television and Radio Interviews**

Bilan Environnementale 2019 à Radio Canada [Ici Première 12/2019](#)

Promesses non-tenues à la Cop 25 [Ici Première 12/2019](#)

Promesses vertes: où se situent les partis? [Le Tele Journal 10/2019](#)

Analysis of Canada's election results [France 24 10/2019](#)

Concilier prospérité et environnement [RDI 10/2019](#)

Changement climatiques et économie [Radio Canada 10/2019](#)

Comment avoir une transition énergétique juste? [Radio Canada Premiere 09/2019](#)

Comment avoir une transition énergétique juste ? [Radio Canada 09/2019](#)

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## **6. TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

### **TEACHING**

**Professor – Université Laval - Department of Political Science**

**Since 2019**

**Graduate courses**

- POL7073 – La Transition Énergétique Spring

**Undergraduate courses**

- POL2511 – Politique et justice climatique Fall
- POL2507 – Théories contemporaines de la Justice Sociale Fall
- POL1011 – Idées Politiques et Société Juste Spring

**Lecturer – Yale University**

*The Ethics of Climate Change*, Departments of Political Science, Philosophy and School of Environment Spring 2018

*Markets and Morals*, Department of Political Science and Philosophy Spring 2018

*The Ethics of Climate Change*, Departments of Political Science, Philosophy and School of Environment Spring 2017

**Seminar Leader/PGTA – UCL**

*Global Justice and Health (3<sup>rd</sup> year)*, Department of Philosophy Spring 2015

*Introduction to Political Philosophy (1<sup>st</sup> year)*, Department of Philosophy Fall 2014

*Marxism (2<sup>nd</sup> year)*, Department of Philosophy Fall 2014

*Global Justice and Health (3<sup>rd</sup> year)*, Department of Philosophy Spring 2014

*Applied Ethics (2<sup>nd</sup> year)*, Department of Philosophy Fall 2013

### **ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT WORK**

**PhD Theses**

Since 2020

Department of Political Science – Université Laval

**Master's Theses**

Since 2020

Department of Political Science – Université Laval

**Senior Essay Supervisor**

Spring 2018

Department of Political Science – Yale University

**Senior Essay Examiner (Second Reader)**

2017-2018

Department of Political Science – Yale University

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## 7. SELECTED TALKS

- “Décroissance ou transition écologique : Quelle sortie de crise? ”** Mai 2020  
Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal.
- “La Justice Climatique : Défis Nationaux et Globaux ”** Feb 2020  
Colloque Enjeux et défis de la coopération internationale : Apprendre du passé pour préparer l’avenir, Université Laval.
- “Transition énergétique, tensions politiques et justice climatique”** Nov 2019  
Table ronde: Transition écologique et justice fiscale Université Laval.
- “A Just Green Economy Transition”** Sept 2019  
McGill Climate Conference: Building the Canadian Green Economy, McGill University.
- “Pricing carbon and its Political Acceptability”** June 2019  
International Public Policy Association Annual Conference, Concordia University.
- “Climate Justice Finance: Moral Theory and Political Practice”** April 2019  
Guest Lecture, Doctoral Program in Climate Change, University of Graz.
- “Revisiting Intergenerational Climate Justice”** Mars 2019  
New Directions in Environmental Law Conference, Faculty of Law and FES, Yale University.
- “Market Forces, Moral Duties and Climate Action”**,  
American Philosophical Association, *Central Division Meeting*, Denver. Feb 2019  
MANCEPT Workshop, *The Political Philosophy of Harm-Reduction*,  
University of Manchester. Sept 2018  
MANCEPT Workshop, *Climate Change Mitigation and Imperfect Duties*,  
University of Manchester. Sept 2018
- “Collective Action, Self-Interest and Polycentric Climate Governance”**  
Annual Postdoctoral Symposium, Yale University June 2018  
The Fight Against Climate Change Conference, Yale University Oct 2017
- “Pricing Carbon for Climate Justice”**  
ECPR General Conference 2017, University of Oslo Sept 2017  
The MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies Academic  
Exchange, Yale University. Dec 2016  
ESRC Conference on Climate Ethics and Climate Economics, University  
of Nottingham. Apr 2016  
Legal and Political Theory Graduate Conference, University of Warwick. Feb 2016
- “Climate Justice After Paris”**  
Climate Ethics Workshop, University of Washington May 2017  
Priority in Practice Conference, University of Oxford May 2017
- “The Global Governance of Climate Change”**  
New Topics on Global Justice Conference, Yale University Oct 2016
- “Relational Justice in a Non-Ideal World: Tackling Illicit Financial Flows”**  
Relational Academic Symposium, University of Cambridge. Sept 2015
- “Justice in a Non-Ideal World: the Case of Climate Change”**  
Doctoral Seminar Series, Université Catholique de Lille. Jan 2015
- “The Normative Foundations of Relational Justice”**,  
European Political Science Association (EPSA), Royal Society  
Edinburgh. June 2014

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| Ethics Research Center (CREUM), <u>University of Montreal</u> .                                                                                                                                             | Apr 2014               |
| <b>“Can Ideal Theory Guide Non-Ideal Theory? A Functionalist Account”</b><br>Department of Philosophy Graduate Conference, <u>UCL</u> .                                                                     |                        |
| The Brave New World Conference in Political Theory, <u>University of Manchester</u> .                                                                                                                       | Sept 2013<br>June 2013 |
| <b>“Le Plan Nord: de la science à la société civile” (Plan Nord, from Science to Civil Society)</b><br>80 <sup>th</sup> congress of the <u>Francophone Association for Knowledge (ACFAS)</u> ,<br>Montreal. | May 2012               |
| <b>“Distributive Justice and Tort-based Justice: A Practice-dependent Account for Global Poverty Eradication”</b><br>Graduate Conference on Global Justice, <u>New York University (NYU)</u> .              | Apr 2012               |
| <b>“Global Poverty Eradication: Ideal or Non-Ideal Theory?”</b><br>Canadian Philosophy Association (CPA), Annual Congress, <u>University of New Brunswick</u> .                                             | May 2011               |

## **8. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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| <b>Reviewer</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | 2015-2020 |
| Book publishers:                                                                                                                                                                             |           |
| • Routledge                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |
| Academic Journals:                                                                                                                                                                           |           |
| • Politique et Société                                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| • European Journal of Political Theory                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| • The Journal of Politics                                                                                                                                                                    |           |
| • Philosophical Papers                                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| • International Theory                                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| • The Ethics Forum/Les Ateliers de l'Éthique                                                                                                                                                 |           |
| <b>Colloquia organization</b>                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| “Building the Canadian Green Economy: A Just Transition” (Project Director – SSHRC Grant Application), Department of Political Science, McGill University.                                   | Sept 2019 |
| “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> .                                | Oct 2017  |
| “New Topics in Global Justice” MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, <u>Yale University</u> .                                                                                 | Oct 2016  |
| “Plan Nord, bénéfices, inconvénients et alternatives au développement du Nord Québécois”, 80 <sup>th</sup> congress of the <u>Association francophone pour le Savoir (ACFAS)</u> , Montreal. | May 2012  |

## **9. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Native: Portuguese and French  
Fluent: English and Spanish