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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

AOC: Normative and Applied Ethics, Environmental Economics.

1. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

2. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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

3. RESEARCH FUNDING

GRANTS AND AWARDS

SSHRC Insight Development Grant Principal Investigator (w. Prof. Yannick Dufresne) Value: \$49,900 The Political Acceptability of the Energy Transition	2021-2023
Université Laval – Programme de support aux projets thématiques liés à la relance Principal Investigator Value: \$20,000 Observatoire sur la Relance et l'Économie Verte	2021-2022
Institut Hydro-Québec EDS – Research Grant Principal Investigator (w/ Prof. P. Daignault) Value: \$10,500 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 Principal Investigator Value: \$10,000 Accelerating the Canadian Green Economy Transition: An Integrative Framework for the Oil and Gas Sector	2020-2021
SSHRC Connection Grant Principal Investigator Value: \$11,600.00 With matching funds: \$17,400.00 Conference Project: Building the Canadian Green Economy: A Just Transition (Sept. 2019)	March 2019
McGill University Dean of Arts Development Fund Principal Investigator Value: \$2,000.00 Conference Project: Building the Canadian Green Economy: A Just Transition (Sept. 2019)	March 2019
FRQSC Star Researcher Prize Value: \$1,000.00	May 2016

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship Annual Value: \$45,000.00	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
YALE-UCL Bursary Award Value: \$5,850.00	Fall 2015

SSHRC Master's Scholarship – J.A. Bombardier Scholarship Value: \$17,500.00	2010 – 2011
GRIPP Fellowship Value: \$2,000.00	2011 – 2012

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

- (Forthcoming) Gajevic Sayegh, A., Simard, P. et Chaloux, A. “ Environnement et climat : Toujours un angle mort de la CAQ?” in Birch et al. (Eds.) *Bilan du gouvernement de la CAQ : entre nationalisme et pandémie*. Presses de l'Université Laval.
- (2020) 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. « La tarification du carbone et l'utilisation de ses revenus au Québec et au Canada », Politique et Sociétés.
- (2021) Gajevic Sayegh, A. « La transition énergétique : vers la décarbonisation profonde », Magazine de l'Acfas, Dossier : Penser l'après Covid-19, Septembre 2021.
- (2020) Gajevic Sayegh, A. “Moral Duties, Compliance, and Polycentric Climate Governance”, International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics; 20, p. 483–506.
- (2020) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Du Virus au Climat”, La Vie des Idées, Institut du Monde Contemporain (Collège de France).
- (2019) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Pricing Carbon for Climate Justice”, Ethics, Policy & Environment, 22(2), pp. 109-130.
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.

- (2018) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Justice in a Non-Ideal World: the Case of Climate Change”, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy. 21(4), 1-22.

Book reviews

- (2020) 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.

5. SELECTED 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

Retour sur le rapport du GIEC à Radio-Canada [GIEC à Radio Canada 03/2022](#)

Revue de l’année en Environnement avec Alexandre Gajevic Sayegh 2021 à Radio Canada [Bilan 2021 Radio Canada](#)

Quel bilan peut-on tirer de la COP26? À Radio Canada [Téléjournal COP26 11/2021](#)

Désaccord sur le carbone à la COP26 à Radio Canada [Heure du monde COP26 11/2021](#)

La COP26 à TVA Nouvelles [TVA Nouvelles COP26 11/2021](#)

À quoi s’attendre de la COP26? À Radio Canada Info/Carbone [RC/Carbone 11/2021](#)

Les COP changent-elles vraiment le monde? À Radio Canada Info/Carbone [RC/Carbone 11/2021](#)

Comment est traité le sujet de l'environnement sous l'angle de la politique municipale? Radio Canada Québec [Téléjournal Québec 10/2021](#)

Que proposent les partis pour lutter contre les changements climatiques? à Radio Canada, Septembre 2021 [Ici Télé 09/2021](#)

L'environnement dans les Élections à Radio Canada Août 2021 [Ici Première 08/2021](#)

Nouveau Rapport du GIEC sur le Climat à Radio Canada [Ici Première 0821](#)

La Pandémie et l'Environnement à Noovo info Avril 2021

Revue de l'année en Environnement avec Alexandre Gajevic Sayegh 2020 à Radio Canada [Ici Première 12/2020](#)

Le Professeur Gajevic Sayegh analyse le Plan pour une économie verte à Radio Canada [Ici Première 11/2020](#)

Le Plan Vert: il reste du travail au Téléjournal Radio Canada [Le Téléjournal 11/2020](#)

Bilan Environnemental 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](#)

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
- POL2514 – Marché et morale Spring

Taught previously

- POL1011 – Idées Politiques et Société Juste Spring 2019

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

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT WORK

PhD Theses

Department of Political Science – Université Laval

Since 2020

Master's Theses

Department of Political Science – Université Laval

Since 2020

Senior Essay Supervisor

Department of Political Science – Yale University

Spring 2018

Senior Essay Examiner (Second Reader)

Department of Political Science – Yale University

2017-2018

7. SELECTED TALKS

- “The Greening of Parliaments and Legislatures”** Feb 2022
Canadian Study of Parliament Group
- « La transition énergétique et la lutte climatique : Les emplois d’avenir au Québec »** Sept 2021
Forum International Économique des Amériques, Conférence de Montréal
- “Can Climate Justice Accelerate the Energy Transition in Canada?”** Sept 2021
Earth System Governance Annual Conference, Bratislava
- “The Energy Transition: Market trends and Political Decisions”** June 2021
Money, Politics and Climate Solutions Workshop, Princeton University
- “Décroissance ou transition écologique : dans le contexte de la relance verte”** May 2021
Congrès de l’Acfas, Bishop’s University
- “Green energy transition and sustainable job creation: insights for a green recovery”** Nov 2020
National Sciences and Engineering Research Council, (NSERC)
- “Le GNL: Hors du cadre de la transition énergétique”** Oct 2020
Bureau d’audiences publiques sur l’environnement (BAPE)
- “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”**, Feb 2019
American Philosophical Association, *Central Division Meeting*, Denver.
MANCEPT Workshop, *The Political Philosophy of Harm-Reduction*, University of Manchester.
MANCEPT Workshop, *Climate Change Mitigation and Imperfect Duties*, University of Manchester.
Sept 2018
Sept 2018
- “Collective Action, Self-Interest and Polycentric Climate Governance”** June 2018
Annual Postdoctoral Symposium, Yale University

The Fight Against Climate Change Conference, <u>Yale University</u>	Oct 2017
“Pricing Carbon for Climate Justice”	
ECPR General Conference 2017, <u>University of Oslo</u>	Sept 2017
The MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies Academic Exchange, <u>Yale University</u> .	Dec 2016
ESRC Conference on Climate Ethics and Climate Economics, <u>University of Nottingham</u> .	Apr 2016
Legal and Political Theory Graduate Conference, <u>University of Warwick</u> .	Feb 2016
“Climate Justice After Paris”	
Climate Ethics Workshop, <u>University of Washington</u>	May 2017
Priority in Practice Conference, <u>University of Oxford</u>	May 2017
“The Global Governance of Climate Change”	
New Topics on Global Justice Conference, <u>Yale University</u>	Oct 2016
“Relational Justice in a Non-Ideal World: Tackling 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> .	June 2014
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> .	
The Brave New World Conference in Political Theory, <u>University of Manchester</u> .	Sept 2013 June 2013
“Le Plan Nord: de la science à la société civile” (Plan Nord, from Science to Civil Society)	
80 th congress of the <u>Francophone Association for Knowledge (ACFAS)</u> , 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

8. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Membre du Comité d’experts à la Commission de l’éthique en Science et Technologie (CEST) du Gouvernement du Québec	2020-2021
Avis éthique portant sur les enjeux éthiques que soulèvent les développements et les usages des technologies de l’information et des communications et de l’intelligence artificielle en matière d’environnement et de lutte contre les changements climatiques.	

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) - Research report 2019-2021
Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators Web Review,
Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Reviewer 2015-2021

Scientific Councils

- Ouranos Consortium

Book publishers:

- Routledge

Academic Journals:

- Global Climate Change
- Ethics, Policy & Environment
- Politiques et Sociétés
- European Journal of Political Theory
- The Journal of Politics
- Philosophical Papers
- International Theory
- The Ethics Forum/Les Ateliers de l'Éthique

Colloquia organization

« La transition énergétique et la lutte climatique : Les emplois d'avenir au Québec » Forum International Économique des Amériques, Conférence de Montréal Sept 2021

“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, Yale University. Oct 2017

“New Topics in Global Justice” MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University. Oct 2016

“Plan Nord, bénéfiques, inconvenients et alternatives au développement du Nord Québécois”, 80th congress of the Association francophone pour le Savoir (ACFAS), Montreal. May 2012

9. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native: Portuguese and French

Fluent: English and Spanish