

Curriculum Vitae
Alexandre Gajevic Sayegh
MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Political Theory, Climate Ethics, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Markets, Global Justice.

AOC: Environmental Economics, Philosophy of Economics, Climate Policy and Governance, Global Health and Justice.

ACADEMIC POSITION

2016 – 2018

Yale University

Postdoctoral Fellow - MacMillan Center
Lecturer - Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

University College London, Department of Philosophy

2012 – 2017

Ph.D.

Thesis title: *Justice in a Non-Ideal World*.

Primary Supervisor: Professor Jonathan Wolff

Yale University, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies

2015

Visiting Fellow

University of Montreal, Department of Philosophy

2010 – 2012

M.A. (Research). Distinction.

Dissertation title: *Global Justice and its Relation to International Practices: two Approaches to Poverty Eradication*.

Supervisor: Professor Peter Dietsch

University of Montreal, Department of Philosophy

2006 – 2010

B.A. Distinction. Dean's list

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship

2018 – 2020

Annual Value: \$40,500.00

FRQSC Postdoctoral Fellowship

2016 – 2018

Annual Value: \$30,000.00

FRQSC Doctoral Scholarship

2013 – 2016

Annual value: \$20,000.00

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

PRIZES

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

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

(Forthcoming) Gajevic Sayegh, A., “Climate Finance: Moral Theory and Political Practice”, T. Jafry (Ed.), 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.

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)

SELECTED TALKS

“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 Conference in Political Theory, <u>University of Manchester</u> .	Jun 2013
“Le Plan Nord: de la science à la société civile” (Plan Nord, from Science to Civil Society), presented at 80 th 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

<i>The Ethics of Climate Change</i> , Department of Political Science, Yale University.	Spring 2018
<i>Markets and Morals</i> , Department of Political Science, Yale University.	Spring 2018
<i>The Ethics of Climate Change</i> , Department of Political Science, Yale University.	Spring 2017

Seminar Leader/PGTA

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

Teaching Assistant

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

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT WORK

Senior Essay Supervisor Department of Political Science – Yale University	Spring 2018
Senior Essay Examiner (Second Reader) Department of Political Science – Yale University	2017-2018
Supervision (Visiting Fellows in Climate Justice) MacMillan Center – Yale University	Spring 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer 2015-2018

Book publishers: Routledge

Academic Journals: International Theory, The Ethics Forum, Opticon 1826

Colloquia organization

“The fight against climate change: Can the law save us? Can politics save us?” October 2017

MacMillan Center and Department of Political Science, Yale University.

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

“Plan Nord, benefits, inconveniences and alternatives to the development of

the North of Québec”, 80th congress of the Association francophone pour le May 2012

Savoir (ACFAS), Montreal.

Research Assistant

Department of Philosophy, UCL. *Paying People to Act in Their Own Interests: Summer 2013*

Incentives versus Rationalization in Public Health, Published in Public Health

Ethics, October, 2014.

Leading author: Prof Jonathan Wolff

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