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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2024 – 2030 **Limited Term Appointment Professor**, University of Ottawa
- 2022 – 2024 **SJD Advisor**, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- 2020 – 2021 **Law Clerk to the Honourable Justice Peter J. Pamel**, Federal Court

EDUCATION

- 2021 – present **Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)**, University of Toronto
- Thesis: *The Institutional Challenges of Adjudicating Climate Change Zoning*
 - Committee: Andrew Green, Larissa Katz, and Kate J. Neville
- 2020 – 2021 **Master of Laws (LLM)**, University of Toronto
- Thesis: [*The State as Polluter Challenge in Climate Law*](#)
 - Supervisor: Dean Jutta Brunnée
- 2018 – 2019 **Juris Doctor (JD)**, University of Ottawa
- 2015 – 2018 **Licentiate in Law (LL.L.)**, University of Ottawa
- 2015 – 2018 **Honours Bachelor in International Development and Globalization (BSocSc)**, University of Ottawa
- 2016 **Diplôme universitaire en droit de la propriété intellectuelle du vin (DU)**,
Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne
- 2011 – 2015 **Honours Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (BA) and Minor in Law**,
University of Ottawa

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2024 – 2025 **Partnership Engage Grant**, SSHRC, (\$25,000), “Understanding how Parents Support their Children in the Face of Climate Change: A Mixed-Methods Study”
Role: Collaborator
Principal Investigator: Audrey-Ann Deneault
- 2024 – 2026 **Programme de soutien à la recherche sur la santé des communautés francophones**, Consortium national de formation en santé (\$39,864), “Détresse climatique et sécurité d’attachement des jeunes francophones en contexte minoritaire : Le rôle des conversations parent-enfant”
Role: Co-Applicant
Principal Investigator : Jean-François Bureau

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| 2024 – 2025 | CIHR Health Youth Catalyst Grant (\$100,000), “Partnering with Canadian Youth to Co-Design a Toolkit to Support Youth who Experience Climate-Related Distress” Role: Co-Principal Investigator Nominated Principal Applicant: Audrey-Ann Deneault |
| 2024 | Swaantje Mondt Visiting Scholar Grant, Utrecht University (€2,500) Visiting fellowship to pursue a network analysis of climate litigation. |
| 2021 – 2024 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$105,000) |
| 2020 – 2021 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (\$17,500) |

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. **Steve Lorteau**, Parker Muzzerall, Audrey-Ann Deneault, & Emily Huddard Kennedy, “[Do Climate Concerns and Worries Predict Energy Preferences?: A Meta-Analysis](#)” (2024) 190 *Energy Policy* 114149.
2. **Steve Lorteau**, “Canada 2023: Clarifying Use in Trademark Law” (2024) 1 *Jus Vini: Journal of Wine & Spirits Law* 125-132.
3. **Steve Lorteau**, “[The potential of international ‘State-as-polluter’ litigation](#)” (2023) 32:2 *Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law* 259-266.
4. **Steve Lorteau**, “Canada 2022: Place of Origin Descriptors, Amarone and More Cowbell” (2023) 1 *Jus Vini: Journal of Wine & Spirits Law* 117-126.
5. **Steve Lorteau**, “Canada 2021: Disputed Territories, Comparative Advertising, and Trademarks” (2022) 1 *Jus Vini: Journal of Wine & Spirits Law* 87-102.
6. **Steve Lorteau**, “[Contractual Carbon Fees: A Proposal](#)” (2020) 15:2 *McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law* 176-201.
7. **Steve Lorteau**, “[A Purposive Approach to Wine Regulation: Royal Demaria v Lieutenant Governor in Council](#)” (2019) 2 *Jus Vini: Journal of Wine & Spirits Law* 231-240.
8. **Steve Lorteau**, “[La philosophie du droit systématique de l’encyclopédiste Antoine-Gaspard Boucher d’Argis](#)” [“The Systematic Jurisprudence of l’Encyclopédiste Antoine-Gaspard Boucher d’Argis”] (2019) 54 *Recherches sur Diderot et sur l’Encyclopédie* 147-164.
9. **Steve Lorteau**, “[A Comparative Analysis of Skin-Contact Wine Definitions in Ontario and South Africa](#)” (2018) 29:4 *Journal of Wine Research* 265-277.
10. **Steve Lorteau**, “[China’s South China Sea Claims as Unprecedented – Skeptical Remarks](#)” (2018) 55 *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* 1-41.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Steve Lorteau** & Rakhyun E. Kim, “[Transnational Climate Litigation Norms](#)” in D. Fiorino, T. Eisenstadt, & A Ahluwalia, eds, *Elgar Encyclopedia of Climate Policy* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024), 209-212.
2. **Steve Lorteau**, “Regulatory Controls in the Canadian Wine Sector” in Theodore Georgopoulos, ed, [Administrative controls in the wine sector](#) (Paris: Mare & Martin, 2021), 341-367.

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

1. **Steve Lorteau**, “La sagesse du législateur québécois et la médiation : comment la théorie des jeux appuie son coup de pouce” (2017) 26:1 Journal d’Arbitrage et de Médiation Canadien 25-30.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (MENTORED STUDENTS UNDERLINED)

1. **Steve Lorteau**, Audrey-Ann Deneault, Chloé Charest-St-Onge, Shanna With, Laurélie Dubé, Rhéa Rocque, Nicole Racine, & Jean-François Bureau, “The Association between Climate Emotions and Mental Health: A Meta-Analysis.” (2024 July), International Attachment Conference, Rouen, France.
2. Audrey-Ann Deneault, Jessica A Stern, & **Steve Lorteau**, “Attachment avoidance and anxiety: Associations with climate worry and mental health difficulties” (2024 July), International Attachment Conference, Rouen, France.
3. Audrey-Ann Deneault, Chloé Charest-St-Onge, Shanna With, Laurélie Dubé, Marek Benjamin, Jean-François Bureau, Rhéa Rocque, Nicole Racine, & **Steve Lorteau**, “A meta-analysis of the prevalence of climate emotions” (2024 June), Congress of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Canada.
4. Shanna With, Chloé Charest-St-Onge, **Steve Lorteau**, Jean-François Bureau, Rhéa Rocque, Nicole Racine, & Audrey-Ann Deneault, “L’association entre les émotions climatiques et l’anxiété : Une méta-analyse” (2024 June), Congress of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Canada.
5. **Steve Lorteau**, & Audrey-Ann Deneault, “The Law and Psychology of Climate Emotions” (2024 June), Canadian Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
6. Yukiko Kobayashi Lui, **Steve Lorteau**, & Audrey-Ann Deneault, “Families Without a Home: Barriers to Shared Family Spaces” (2024 June), Canadian Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
7. **Steve Lorteau**, Yukiko Kobayashi Lui, & Audrey-Ann Deneault, “Families Without a Home: Barriers to Shared Family Spaces” (2024 May), Feminist Legal Theory and the Family Conference, Toronto, Canada.

8. [Chloé Charest-St-Onge](#), [Shanna With](#), **Steve Lorteau**, Rhéa Rocque, Jean-François Bureau, Nicole Racine, & Audrey-Ann Deneault, “Une méta-analyse de l’association entre les émotions climatiques et les symptômes dépressifs” (2024 May), annual conference of the Quebec Society for Research in Psychology, Drummondville, Canada.
9. [Indira Louis-Sidney](#), **Steve Lorteau**, & Audrey-Ann Deneault, “La personnalité est-elle associée aux émotions climatiques ?” (2024 May), annual conference of the Quebec Society for Research in Psychology, Drummondville, Canada.
10. [Yasmin Amrani](#), [Mahée Gariépy](#), **Steve Lorteau**, [Joanisse, A.](#), [Hopley, A.](#), Gauthier, A., Nicole Racine, & Audrey-Ann Deneault (2024 May). *Est-ce que le soutien perçu dans le voisinage modère le lien entre les expériences adverses à l’enfance et la santé mentale*. Journée scientifique du Département de psychologie de l’Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada.
11. **Steve Lorteau** & Rakhyun E. Kim, “A Climate Common Law?” (2023 October), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago, United States.
12. **Steve Lorteau**, “Recentering the State in International Climate Change Law” (2023 October), Conference on Earth System Governance, Radboud, Netherlands.
13. **Steve Lorteau** & Rakhyun E. Kim, “A Climate Common Law?” (2023 February), Graduate Student Workshop in Justice, Ecology, Law and Place (JELP), Virtual Conference.
14. **Steve Lorteau**, “Assessing the Effect of Unitarianism and Federalism on Greenhouse Gas Emissions” (2022 October), Canadian Law & Economics Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.
15. **Steve Lorteau**, “Assessing the Effect of Unitarianism and Federalism on Greenhouse Gas Emissions” (2022 October), Conference on Earth System Governance, Toronto, Canada.
16. **Steve Lorteau** & Rakhyun E. Kim, “The Emerging Network of Transnational Climate Litigation” (2022 October), Carleton Graduate Legal Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada.
17. **Steve Lorteau**, “Recentering the State in International Climate Change Law” (2021 October), Canadian Council on International Law Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
18. **Steve Lorteau**, “Assessing the Effect of Unitarianism and Federalism on Greenhouse Gas Emissions” (2021 May), Carleton Graduate Legal Studies Conference, Ottawa, Canada.

KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION

1. Parker Muzzerall, Audrey-Ann Deneault, & **Steve Lorteau**, “[Emotions may matter more than facts in shaping individual support for renewable energy, new study shows.](#)” *The Conversation Canada*, 20 June 2024.
2. **Steve Lorteau**, “[Fossil fuel subsidies cost Canadians a lot more money than the carbon tax](#)”, *The Conversation Canada*, 1 April 2024. (cited in [DNV Energy Transition Outlook 2024](#))

3. **Steve Lorteau** & Andrew Green, "[How Canadian Courts are taking on climate change](#)", *The Conversation Canada*, 4 January 2024.
4. Interview with Kate Helmore, "[From Montana to Ontario, youth take to the courts as a last resort to combat climate change](#)", *The Globe and Mail*, 5 September 2023 (A15 Print edition).
5. **Steve Lorteau**, Audrey-Ann Deneault, Nicole Racine & Jean-François Bureau, "[Engage, Educate and Empower: The 3 Es to discuss climate change with children](#)", *The Conversation*, 9 July 2023.
6. **Steve Lorteau**, "[For fossil-fuel emitting governments, climate action should start at home](#)", *The Conversation*, 19 April 2023.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

| Years | Award/Recognition Name | Funder | Amount |
|-------------------|---|---|---------|
| 2015, 2017 – 2019 | Dean's Honor List | University of Ottawa | - |
| 2019 | Environmental Law Essay Contest Prize | University of Ottawa | \$250 |
| 2019 | Best Appellate Memorial in the Professional Responsibility and the Practice of Law course | University of Ottawa | \$100 |
| 2019 | Moot Winner in the International Economic Law & Regulation of New Technology course | University of Ottawa | - |
| 2018 | Me Anwar Chami Scholarship for excellence in studies in international law | University of Ottawa | \$5,000 |
| 2017 | Second Best Oralist | Jessup International Law Moot – Canadian Rounds | - |

SERVICE AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

JOURNAL REFEREEING

- Journal of Environmental Management (2024)
- Review of Constitutional Studies/Revue d'études constitutionnelles (2023)
- Jus Vini: Journal of Wine & Spirits Law (2021)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- Panel Chair, 'Competing narratives on sustainability transformations (II): Implications for design and governance', Conference on Earth System Governance, Toronto (October 2022).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Judge, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Competition – Canadian Rounds (2022)
- Canadian Bar Association, Québec Division, Student Representative (2016 – 2018)
- Pro Bono Students Canada Volunteer (2015 – 2018)

READING GROUPS

- Yale-Toronto Private Law Theory Discussion Group (2021 – 2023)

- Law and Political Economy Reading Group – Toronto Chapter (2022 – 2023)
- University of Toronto Innovation Law Workshop (2020 – 2022)
- University of Toronto Law and Economics Workshop (2020 – 2022)
- University of Toronto Legal Theory Reading Group (2020 – 2022)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- [British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Member of the International Expert Group on Global Perspectives on Corporate Climate Legal Tactics](#) (2023 – present)
- [Earth System Governance Project Research Fellow](#) (2021 – present)
- [Law Society of Ontario, Member 80064E](#) (2020 – present)

TRAININGS

- MFOTG: Recognize, Respond, Refer and Reflect, Centre for Innovation in Campus Mental Health (September 2024)
- Technology for Teaching, University of Ottawa Teaching and Learning Support Service (August 2024)
- Wooclap pour l'interactivité – Par où commencer?, Centre de pédagogie universitaire de l'Université de Montréal (August 2024)
- Introduction to R, Wolfgang Viechtbauer (April 2020)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- French (native)