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EDUCATION

- 2021 – present **Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)**, University of Toronto
- Thesis: *The Institutional Challenges of Adjudicating Climate Change Zoning*
 - Supervisor: Professor Andrew Green
 - Committee Members: Professors 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
- Major Paper: *Contractual Carbon Pricing in the Private Sector*
 - Major Paper: *Comparative US Executive Privilege & Canadian Cabinet Immunity*
 - Report: *International Law Commission*
- 2015 – 2018 **Licentiate in Law (LL.L.)**, University of Ottawa
- Major Paper: *Following in Uncle Sam's Footsteps: China's Lawfare Strategy in the South China Sea*
- 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

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Research Assistant to Dean Jutta Brunnée**, University of Toronto
- Conducted research and drafted memoranda on international climate change law and the law of the sea.
- 2020 – 2021 **Law Clerk to the Honourable Justice Peter J. Pamel**, Federal Court
- 2016 – 2020 **Research Assistant to the JuriGlobe Research Group**, University of Ottawa
- Helped prepare and write a book and a website for the third edition of the constitutional structure repository (JuriGlobe).

- 2018 – 2019 **Research Assistant to Professor France Morrissette**, University of Ottawa
- Conducted a research synthesis on the resolution mechanisms under the Canada-EU Trade agreement (CETA);
 - Drafted research memoranda for two manuscripts.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. **Steve Lorteau**, "[The potential of international 'State-as-polluter' litigation](#)" (2023) 32:2 *Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law* 259-266.
2. **Steve Lorteau**, "Canada 2022: Place of Origin Descriptors, Amarone and More Cowbell" (2023) *Jus Vini: Journal of Wine & Spirits Law*.
3. **Steve Lorteau**, "Canada 2021: Disputed Territories, Comparative Advertising, and Trademarks" (2022) 1 *Jus Vini: Journal of Wine & Spirits Law* 87-102.
4. **Steve Lorteau**, "[Contractual Carbon Fees: A Proposal](#)" (2020) 15:2 *McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law* 176-201.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Steve Lorteau**, "[A Comparative Analysis of Skin-Contact Wine Definitions in Ontario and South Africa](#)" (2018) 29:4 *Journal of Wine Research* 265-277.
8. **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* (in press).
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

1. **Steve Lorteau & Rakhyun E. Kim**, “A Climate Common Law?” (2023, October), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago, United States.
2. **Steve Lorteau**, “Recentring the State in International Climate Change Law” (2023, October), Conference on Earth System Governance, Radboud, Netherlands.
3. **Steve Lorteau & Rakhyun E. Kim**, “A Climate Common Law?” (2023, February), Graduate Student Workshop in Justice, Ecology, Law and Place (JELP), Virtual Conference.
4. **Steve Lorteau**, “Assessing the Effect of Unitarianism and Federalism on Greenhouse Gas Emissions” (2022, October), Canadian Law & Economics Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.
5. **Steve Lorteau**, “Assessing the Effect of Unitarianism and Federalism on Greenhouse Gas Emissions” (2022, October), Conference on Earth System Governance, Toronto, Canada.
6. **Steve Lorteau & Rakhyun E. Kim**, “The Emerging Network of Transnational Climate Litigation” (2022, October), Carleton Graduate Legal Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada.
7. **Steve Lorteau**, “Recentring the State in International Climate Change Law” (2021, October), Canadian Council on International Law Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
8. **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. 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).
2. **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.
 - Over 3,500 reads worldwide, republished in *The Globe and Mail*, *EducoFamille*, and the *Winnipeg Free Press*.
3. **Steve Lorteau**, “[For fossil-fuel emitting governments, climate action should start at home](#)”, *The Conversation*, 19 April 2023.
 - Over 4,500 reads worldwide, republished by [Glacier Media](#) and translated into [Portuguese](#).

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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| 2022 – present | SJD Advisor , Faculty of Law, University of Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentored and advised students enrolled in the LLM Thesis program; • Provided feedback on early drafts of their thesis work. |
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- 2022 **Guest Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- Gave a guest lecture on international environmental law in the course POL 340 – International Law.
- 2017 – 2020 **Part-Time Professor and Oral Advocacy Coach**, University of Ottawa
- Taught the principles of oral advocacy and international law;
 - Provided individualized mentorship and feedback to students to help improve their pleading skills.
- 2017 – 2020 **Teaching Assistant and Exam Corrector**, University of Ottawa
- Conducted marking and provided feedback for the course Public International Law (DRC 1708/DCC 3517).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Years	Award/Recognition Name	Funder	Amount
2021 – 2024	Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral Program	SSHRC	\$105,000
2024	Swaantje Mondt Visiting Scholar Grant	Utrecht University	€2,500
2020 – 2021	Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s Program	SSHRC	\$17,500
2020 – 2021	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (<i>declined</i>)	Government of Ontario	\$15,000
2020 – 2021	Robert Law Fellowship in Legal Ethics	University of Toronto	\$5,000
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	-
2017	Merit Scholarship for academic performance	University of Ottawa	\$1,000
2014 – 2016	Bourse d’études en langue française	Government of Manitoba	\$7,500
2015	Dean’s Honor List	University of Ottawa	-
2014	Best Presentation Award at the Undergraduate Research Symposium	University of Ottawa	\$1,000
2014	Undergraduate Research Program Scholarship	University of Ottawa	\$1,000
2013	Spartacus Scholarship for most promising student interested in law studies	University of Ottawa	\$250
2011 – 2015	French Studies Bursary	University of Ottawa	\$4,000
2011 – 2015	Admission Scholarship	University of Ottawa	\$12,000

SERVICE AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

JOURNAL REFEREEING

- 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 – present)
- Law and Political Economy Reading Group – Toronto Chapter (2022 – present)
- 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)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- French (native)