

School of Public Policy and Administration

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SPPA Student Profile

We are pleased to present our next SPPA student profile:

Ketevan Gelashvili, Political Science major/Public Administration minor



My name is Ketevan Gelashvili and I am currently pursuing an Honours Major / Minor degree in Political Science and Public Administration along with a Professional Certificate in Marketing. I have always been interested in political affairs and it was not a difficult choice for me to declare Political Science as my major. After taking the Introduction to Public Administration course (AP/PPAS 1110 3.0) as my elective course and absolutely falling in love with it, I decided to add Public Administration as my minor without further hesitation. I have enjoyed the practicality of the offered courses and how it truly prepares students to become knowledgeable civil servants. The Public Administration program has familiarized me with the concept of an increasingly interconnected nature of the public and private sectors, and has led me to add the Marketing Certificate to my degree in order to maximize my potential in the labour market and have a clear view and understanding of both areas.

What I have learned during my undergraduate years with the program is to be constantly engaged and never let any opportunities go. Since meeting many successful students in the Public Administration program during the early years of my undergraduate career, I have been inspired to be engaged and contribute to extracurricular and academic affairs within the program. I am currently involved with student clubs such as Peace by PEACE and Humanity First. Through Peace by PEACE club

I have volunteered to be an educator at elementary school, teaching grade 5 students about peaceful ways of conflict resolution for two consecutive years. After becoming the Finance Director for the club, I've been allowed to train other enthusiastic students on the curriculum. Moreover, as an Executive Team Member at Humanity First, I have been able to help our disadvantaged neighbours through different fundraising, Feed the Homeless and Visit the Shelter events. With this experience, I have gained an inside knowledge and familiarized myself with the roots of different social, cultural, and economic issues. The Public Administration program provides endless opportunities to create a welcoming place for new or current students. As a Peer Mentor for Political Science and Public Administration students, I have been fortunate to meet many like-minded students and make connections with peers and professors. This experience has enabled me to support other students in their academic performance by sharing my knowledge, providing available resources, and offering practical advice.

Truly committed to ensure that students gain the most marketable skills, the Public Administration program offers a "real world" experience through the practicum course that I have been very fortunate to be part of. My placement includes being an Undergraduate Researcher at the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board where I investigate government modernization practices and provide potential recommendations for the Strategy Division. This hands-on work experience has allowed me to put skills and theoretical knowledge I have acquired throughout my undergraduate studies into practice. It has also motivated me to acquire additional expertise in public sector by pursuing a Master's degree in a Public Policy and Administration program.

– Ketevan Gelashvili

SPPA Upcoming Events

Mar 15 Tue
5:00pm
[PPASA
Professional
Headshots](#)

Mar 16 Wed
1:00pm
[Interested in
law, public
policy and
management?](#)

Mar 21 Mon
4:30pm
[Celebrating
Public Service
Reception](#)

Mar 31 Thur
5:30pm
[SPPA Annual
Public Policy &
Administra-
tion Lecture](#)

ROUTLEDGE
INTERNATIONAL
HANDBOOKS



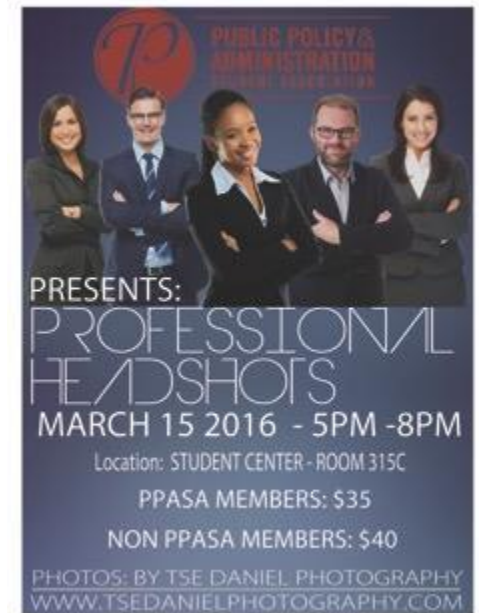
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The Routledge Handbook of Global Public Policy and Administration is a comprehensive leading-edge guide for students, scholars and practitioners of public policy and administration. Public policy and administration are key aspects of modern societies that affect the daily lives of all citizens. This handbook examines current trends and reforms in public policy and administration, such as financial regulation, risk management, public health, e-government and many others at the local, national and international levels. The two themes of the book are that public policy and administration have acquired an important global aspect, and that a critical role for government is the regulation of capital.

The handbook is organized into three thematic sections – ‘Contemporary Challenges’, ‘Policy and Administration Responses’, and ‘Forging a Resilient Public Administration’ – to allow readers to quickly access knowledge and improve their understanding of topics. The opening chapter, introductions to sections, and extensive glossary, aid readers to most effectively learn from the book. Each chapter of the book provides a balanced overview of current knowledge, identifying issues and discussing relevant debates. The book is written by authors from Europe, Asia, North and South America, Africa and Australia.



CAPOEIRA FEMINISTA DECOLONIZING KNOWLEDGE

We work in solidarity with men, "Feminism is for everybody" (bell hooks, 118, 2009) Women and men need to work together to create resistance to sexism, racism, classism, homophobia and transphobia. Women and men need to value each other as equals. Capoeira Feminista was created because young women and girls are empowered through Capoeira and Hip Hop.

We created Capoeira Feminista in 2005 with street involved and homeless kids and youth in Brazil. The program is a unique form of decolonizing research methodology and practice focused on healing from an Afro-Indigenous Brazilian and Canadian pedagogies. The program covers street health, harm reduction and community outreach with homeless and street involved people. Our work is collaborative with communities with a history of diverse challenges including: poverty, homelessness, violence and addictions/mental health.

Capoeira and Hip Hop have themes of sexism, racism, classism, homophobia, transphobia, violence against women, social and political inequality, systemic oppression, corruption, abuse of power embedded in the art forms. We aim to challenge and transform our communities through empowering women to tell their own stories through capoeira songs, rap, breakdance, martial arts, graffiti and visual art and exchange knowledge to effect social change: us for us. Our name is "Capoeira Feminista" to express our dedication to social change through a lens of post-colonial feminist methodology. Our methodology is women at the center of creating knowledge and culture. Our aim to create gender, race, class and sexual equality in our communities that is meaningful to us.

Sponsored by

York University

Department of Political Science

Department of Gender, Feminist and

Women's Studies

McLaughlin College

Light refreshments will be provided



Wednesday March 16
Noon-1:30pm

Junior Common Room | Room 014
McLaughlin College | York University

Learn the 500 year old Afro-Indigenous Brazilian cultural activism of Capoeira: Martial arts, dance, music, language, acrobatics, political philosophy and community resistance to all forms of oppression.

www.facebook.com/txacapoera

@CapoeiraHipHop

www.youtube.com/user/TivaOncCapoeira

Senior Policy Analyst Ontario Ministry of Finance

Do you have strong analytical and quantitative analysis skills? Do you have experience leading policy development projects and working with stakeholders? If so, then consider joining the newly created Strategic Policy Liaison Unit with the Property Tax Policy Branch, Ministry of Finance. We are looking for a Senior Policy Analyst to lead research and policy development on cross-cutting property tax and assessment files.

Please click here for more details:
<http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorPolicyAnalyst-10655>

Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Policy, Agency Coordination and Open Government Treasury Board Secretariat

Want to have an impact? Consider a career with the Treasury Board Secretariat and provide executive leadership in corporate policy, governance, accountability and transformational initiatives.

The Corporate Policy, Agency Governance and Open Government division provides leadership to ministries and provincial agencies through the management of the public appointments process and delivery of strategic enterprise-wide policies, directives and advice that support effective delivery of public services for the people of Ontario. The division is also responsible for a wide range of diverse enterprise-wide initiatives that support government transformation. This includes the modernization of transfer payment administration and implementation of Ontario's plan to build a more open and accountable government.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/ADM-10055E>

Manager, External Relations

The College of Early Childhood Educators regulates the early childhood education profession in the public interest by ensuring Ontario's early childhood educators meet requirements set out in the Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007. The College issues Certificates of Registration, has established a code of ethics and standards of practice for the profession and responds to complaints through a complaints and discipline process. Currently the College has issued over 58,000 Certificates of Registration.

The College is seeking an individual with a successful track record of building and enhancing collaborative relationships with external and internal stakeholders. Reporting to the Director, Professional Practice, you will develop and implement an ongoing strategy to build and enhance the profile of the College and conduct outreach to ensure that members, employers, parents and other stakeholders are aware of the College's regulatory mandate and have confidence in its ability to protect the public interest in a fair and timely way.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/documents/ManagerExternalRelations-CECE.pdf>

Chef, Relations externes

L'Ordre des éducatrices et des éducateurs de la petite enfance réglemente la profession dans l'intérêt public en s'assurant que ses membres satisfont aux exigences de la Loi de 2007 sur les éducatrices et les éducateurs de la petite enfance. L'Ordre délivre les certificats d'inscription, donne suite aux plaintes portées contre ses membres par le biais de son processus de plainte et de discipline et a établi le code de déontologie et les normes d'exercice de la profession. Jusqu'à présent, l'Ordre a délivré plus de 58 000 certificats d'inscription.

L'Ordre est à la recherche d'une personne ayant fait ses preuves dans la création et la consolidation de relations collaboratives avec des intervenants externes et internes. Relevant de la directrice, Exercice professionnel, vous élaborerez et mettrez en œuvre une stratégie permanente visant à consolider et à renforcer l'image de l'Ordre. Vous mènerez également des activités de sensibilisation pour vous assurer que les membres, les employeurs, les parents et d'autres parties prenantes connaissent bien le mandat de réglementation de l'Ordre et croient en sa capacité à protéger l'intérêt du public de manière équitable et opportune.

SVP Veuillez cliquer ici pour plus de détails: <http://www.ipac.ca/documents/ChefRelationsExternes-CECE.pdf>