

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## NEWSLETTER

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### Congratulations to our October 2020 BPA and MPPAL Graduates!

*Many thanks to our MPPAL graduates for their photo submissions!*



We welcome all alumni to make a submission to our alumni profiles [here](#)

## MPPAL Alumna, **Shireen Salti**, Featured in Toronto Star

Shireen Salti, along with Gervan Fearon, Walid Hejazi and Ghada Mandil contributed to an article titled

*In post-COVID Canada, racialized communities will face the most challenges*



To read the full article, click [here](#)

**THE STAR**



McLaughlin College

## ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE 2020

**“Paying for  
healthcare, investing  
in health: Options  
after COVID-19”**



**Dr. C. David Naylor, OC, FRCPC, FRSC**  
Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Health Policy,  
Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

In September 2020, Canada’s premiers requested that the federal government raise its contribution from 22% to 35% of existing provincial/territorial healthcare outlays – the latest episode in six decades of disagreements over how to share the costs of Medicare. Meanwhile, there is pressure on governments to support improved coverage for drugs, dental services, and mental health care. The toll of the COVID-19 epidemic has rekindled debate about funding and regulation of long-term care and nursing homes – and focused attention on social interventions to improve health equity. Dr. Naylor will review the history and consequences of inter-jurisdictional gridlock for both expansion of public coverage and successful health care reforms. He will also highlight the challenges facing decision-makers and all Canadians as we contemplate investments in healthcare versus new social programs.

**Dr. C. David Naylor** is co-chair of Canada’s COVID-19 Immunity Task Force, and Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto where he served as President (2005-13) and Dean of Medicine (1999-2005). Earlier, Dr. Naylor was founding director of clinical epidemiology at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre in Toronto (1990-96), and founding CEO (1991-98) of Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES). He has co-authored over 300 scholarly publications spanning quantitative methods, medical history, public policy, medical education, and health economics, as well as clinical and health services research in most fields of medicine. Dr. Naylor was a two-term inaugural governor of Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (2000-04). His public service also includes chairing three national panels: Canada’s review of public health after the 2003 SARS outbreak, the federal advisory panel on healthcare innovation (2014-15), and the federal review of support for extramural science and research (2016-17). Dr. Naylor is an Officer of the Order of Canada, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and an international member of the US National Academy of Medicine.

**Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

CLICK here to register: <https://mycentre.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=616006>

Co-sponsored by the Office of the Head of McLaughlin College, the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), and its Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) Program.

For further information, please contact Vicky Carnevale at [vcarneva@yorku.ca](mailto:vcarneva@yorku.ca)

**Call for Submissions**  
**"Recognition, Agency, and Deservingness"**  
**York University's CRS-CERLAC Student**  
**Conference**  
**February 26-27, 2021**

The deadline for submissions to York University's 2021 Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS) and Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) Student Conference (February 26-27, 2021), "**Recognition, Agency, and Deservingness: (Re)framing Refugee, Black, and Indigenous Movements**", is **Friday, November 6th**.

Submissions in **English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese** are welcome!

In addition to conventional *academic paper* formats, a wide range of submissions will be considered, including: *story-telling, spoken word, photos, virtual (dance) performances, poetry, posters, media, art work, theatrical productions, and literary pieces*.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [yorkcrscaucus@gmail.com](mailto:yorkcrscaucus@gmail.com)



## Learning Skills Services November Workshop Calendar

**DIVISION OF STUDENTS**  
**PARTNERS IN STUDENT SUCCESS**



This month's [November Workshop Calendar](#) features topics such as **Time Management**, **Critical Thinking**, **Exam Preparation** and more to help students successfully finish up the term.

Registration information can be found on their [website](#). Here you will also find a comprehensive [Student Guide to Remote Learning](#) as well as resources and information about all LSS services, including [Peer Academic Coaching](#), where students may meet individually with a Learning Skills Peer.

**MANAGE YOUR TIME**  
**KEEP UP WITH READINGS**  
**GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR STUDIES**  
 LET LEARNING SKILLS SERVICES HELP



## York's Newspaper is Hiring for its Women's Day Supplement

The editorial team at York's community newspaper, *Excalibur*, is excited to announce that we are currently looking to hire a student as the coordinator for our Women's Day Supplement in March.

Every year we hire a coordinator for the Women's Day supplement where a student will be responsible for organizing and delegating a series of articles (approximately 8 stories including a feature and an editorial) which will be published in March on Women's Day. The issue will surround a particular theme or vision regarding Women's Day, female issues, female empowerment, etc. *Excalibur's* editorial board will also be working alongside the coordinator to help them bring their vision to life!

This is a paid position and can be completed remotely. It's an amazing opportunity for the successful candidate to gain writing/editing experience, expand their portfolio, and add to their resume! Deadline for applications is **November 30**.

Further information on the application process can be found [here](#).

### Women's Day Supplement Coordinator

- Researching stories • Writing articles • Recruiting writers • Interviewing voices
- Organizing a vision



**WE'RE HIRING!**

Send your applications to [editor@excal.on.ca](mailto:editor@excal.on.ca)

## York University Career Centre Presents

### JOB SEARCH WEBINARS

Nov 4/23	<i>Resumé &amp; Cover Letter Writing</i>
Nov 10	<i>How to Effectively Use LinkedIn</i>
Nov 12	<i>Job Search &amp; Networking Strategies</i>
Nov 18	<i>Interview Preparation</i>
Nov 19	<i>Resumé &amp; Cover Letter Writing (In Partnership with ACMAPS)</i>
Nov 24	<i>On The Job Success</i>
Nov 30	<i>Ways To Make Money While Studying</i>

### Networking Events (Employer/Alumni)

*Virtual Employer customized events and recruitment sessions for Fall 2020 are posted on an ongoing basis on Experience York!*

### Upcoming Virtual Fairs

- Nov 5** *Virtual Volunteer Fair*
- Nov 26** *Employer Meet & Greet for Students with Disabilities*

[careers.yorku.ca/experienceyork](https://careers.yorku.ca/experienceyork)

### Virtual Alumni Career Chats

- Nov 3** *Salman Khan (Senior Advisor at Toronto Global)*
- Nov 5** *Sarika Gundu (Senior Manager, Strategic Initiatives, People & Culture at Deloitte)*
- Nov 17** *Kelvin Ramchand (Counsel at Public Prosecution Service of Canada)*
- Nov 18** *Ying Wang (Senior Lead, Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development)*
- Nov 24** *Kapil Ghai (Community Manager at Staples Canada)*

## [Policy Analyst/Advisor - Maytree](#)

The Policy Analyst/Advisor will work with people across our team and with external partners to undertake policy research and analysis that contribute to the development of public policy solutions. Reporting to Maytree's Director of Policy and Research, the successful candidate will further Maytree's policy work in a number of policy/research areas that help to systemically alleviate poverty

## [Senior Manager, Government Relations - Ontario Power Generation](#)

Reporting to the Director, Provincial Stakeholder Relations, the Senior Manager plays a strategic role and is responsible for effectively managing and providing leadership for the stakeholder and government relations function at OPG, which includes the development and delivery of strategies to build and manage relationships with broader stakeholders, including; senior officials, federal, provincial, municipal and international governments, industry, local communities, and other key shareholders and influencers who have strategic policy or a regulatory role in OPG's corporate priorities.

## **Director of Policy - Minister of Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development**

The Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development is hiring a Director of Policy.

Interested candidates should have the following skills/experience:

- Strong understanding of Gender Equality issues including the application of an intersectional gender lens, and Gender Based Violence.
- Understanding of rural development issues would be considered an asset.
- Experience working at the political level provincially or federally. This should include experience engaging with central offices, working across government, working on memorandums to cabinet and treasury board submissions.
- Strong stakeholder management experience.
- Experience managing a team of staff.

Interested candidates should submit their resume and cover letter to Chris Evelyn at [Christopher.Evelyn@cfc-swc.gc.ca](mailto:Christopher.Evelyn@cfc-swc.gc.ca)

## [Session Lecturer, Social Context of Policymaking - University of Toronto](#)

This course explores how policy processes and frameworks need to be evaluated in light of the social context in which they are developed. Factors to be considered include the interplay between public values and expectations and public policy; the implications of cultural diversity and demographic change, and understandings of ethical principles of conduct in public organizations. A related goal is to help students learn how to use empirical research to answer highly contested issues in policy circles and in public life. These objectives are pursued by introducing students to major trends in inequality in Canada, assessing these trends within a comparative context, reflecting on their normative implications, and examining alternative policy responses to these developments. Restricted to 4th-year sociology majors and specialists. PhD in Sociology or equivalent required.

## [Project Manager, Canadian Housing Evidence Collaborative - McMaster University](#)

The Canadian Housing Evidence Collaborative (CHEC) is the hub of the new national Collaborative Housing Research Network. Based at McMaster University in Hamilton, CHEC is responsible for the Network's knowledge mobilization and capacity-building. It will broker meaningful collaboration, strengthen housing research capacity and work to ensure that research undertaken within the Network impacts policy and programs. The Project Manager will work closely with CHEC's advisory bodies, working groups and partner organizations to coordinate all aspects of the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Network's knowledge mobilization and research capacity building plans.

## [Advanced Policy Analyst Recruitment - Government of Canada](#)

The Government of Canada will hire twelve highly motivated individuals as part of this program to do four challenging six-month assignments with three central agencies and one sectoral department.

## [Manager, Partnerships and Leadership Development - Ryerson Leadership Lab](#)

The Ryerson Leadership Lab is hiring a Manager of Partnerships and Leadership Development to lead their institutional community partners and grow their leadership development practice including workshops, courses, executive education, study trips and other programs. Specifically, the Manager of Partnerships and Leadership Development would be responsible for managing and growing the Lab's network of stakeholders and developing study trips, short courses, workshops, and other leadership programs.

## [Organizing Director](#) and [Communications Director](#) - Future Majority

Future majority is looking for an organizing director to lead their youth movement campaigns and a communications director for their political work with young Canadians.

## [Business Planner, Strategic Planning and Stakeholder Relation - Toronto Community Housing](#)

Reporting to the Manager, Strategic Planning and Stakeholder Relations, the Business Planner develops and supports initiatives, and manages projects that further Toronto Community Housing's strategic goals in a manner that supports TCHC's tenant focused culture. They are responsible for coordinating a variety of projects, ranging from the delivery of TCHC's Strategic Plan, to administration of the Policy Management Framework, to special projects involving company-wide process changes. They are responsible for coordinating and tracking shareholder and service manager requirements. They are responsible for identifying emerging problems and proposing solutions to senior management and the executive team. The work environment is fast-paced and collegial, and the Business Planner is expected to be solution-focused and collaborative, and to exercise sound judgment at all times

## [Senior Editor - Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives](#)

Reporting to the Director of the CCPA's Federal Office in Ottawa, and working as part of the CCPA's communications team, the primary responsibility of this position is to serve as production manager and editor of The Monitor, CCPA's bi-monthly magazine of policy analysis and commentary (circulation: ~12,000 in hard copy and PDF by request). The position also requires editing of other CCPA publications (e.g., reports, blogs, media releases, etc.) and assisting, as needed, with other communications-related work. Preference for Ottawa but will consider highly-qualified candidates who are unable to relocate.

## [Stakeholder and Community Engagement Specialist - City of Vaughan](#)

This position is responsible for facilitating the implementation of the City of Vaughan's community engagement framework. Ensures the implementation of a more coherent, collaborative and comprehensive approach to community engagement to support the City's strategic priorities, while meeting the statutory requirements of the Municipal Planning Act, Environmental Assessment EA processes and other relevant government legislation. Supports staff as required to manage community engagement activities by providing expertise and guidance to Members of Council, Senior Management Team (SMT), and project leads.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### [Board member - Toronto Transit Commission](#)

Serve your city as a member of the Toronto Transit Commission!



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