

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## NEWSLETTER

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### Careers in Government : Meet our Alumni and Executive in Residence Thursday, October 29, 2020 6-8PM Virtually via Zoom ([RSVP here](#))

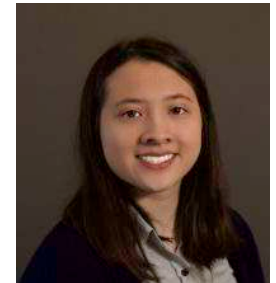
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*Explore the diverse career paths of our alumni through their testimonials [here](#)*

PPASA PRESENTS:

# Fall Social

MEET STUDENTS • CHAT WITH PROFESSORS • ENJOY TRIVIA



NOVEMBER 5, 2020

6 - 8 PM

RSVP using link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ppasafall>

Join us for an evening of networking,  
alongside fall themed trivia and other activities!

+ A chance at winning one of FIVE  
Amazon gift cards!

York University's Career Centre  
Presents:

## Virtual Career Lounge

*Mon - Fri : Hours varies (check website)*

Our Career Peers can help with Resumé & Cover Letters, Job Searching, Interview Skills & Preparation, LinkedIn or navigating the Career Centre website and resources. Meet them at:

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

## Career Corner

*Wednesdays at 11:00AM - 12:30PM on Zoom*

Here is an opportunity to talk to one of our Career Professionals who will be live on Wednesdays to answer your questions on exploring careers.

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

## Contested Reproduction of States and Societies in Financialized Capitalism: Comparative Views from Turkey

Virtual webinar series presented by the Global Labour Research Centre (GLRC)



Webinar #2

# Financialization, Labour and the State: Turkey, Poland and the U.S. Compared

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Register to receive the Zoom link:** <https://bit.ly/3lI6hhZ>

### Upcoming

**Tuesday, November 24, 2020 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

*Webinar #3: Politics of Corruption and State Transformation: Turkey and China Compared*  
Dr. Pinar Bedirhanoglu and Dr. Ceren Ergenç

Chair: **Dr. Ali Rıza Güngen**  
(Visiting Assistant Professor,  
York University, Canada)

**Dr. Özgür Orhangazi** (Professor,  
Kadir Has University, Turkey)

**Dr. Ümit Akçay** (Visiting  
Professor, Berlin School of  
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Visit [glrc.info.yorku.ca](https://glrc.info.yorku.ca)  
for more information

[Register here](#)

## Applying to Law School Student Initiative

A new student working group has been formed called Access to LSAT Law and Justice (ALLJ), and they are working on a special project to make studying for the LSAT and applying to law school straight-forward and accessible for students who are considering a career path as lawyers. They have compiled all of the relevant information about what goes into an ideal structured study plan and the application timeline that provides all of the deadlines of when best to begin preparing as so much of the information that is available can be overwhelming and even confusing.

They offer introductory info sessions, help with law school applications, mock tests, a list of tutors and study resources, reading and writing comprehension workshops, and individual meetings.

As a collective, they meet weekly to discuss LSAT questions, enhance their critical thinking, how to be objective, how to identify fallacies in everyday conversations and arguments, and encourage student's passion to become advocates.

They also offer volunteer opportunities on social justice and accessibility if students would like to get involved with their group to gain some extra-curricular skill-building and experience.

They hold meetings at an online Zoom virtual room on Fridays, but they try to make sure that we find a day and time that works for everyone, and so sometimes the day changes.

If interested, then please reach out to us with questions and your interest in the law, logic, and justice.

Please contact [able@my.yorku.ca](mailto:able@my.yorku.ca) for more information.

## Join Our Expert Community on Housing!

### What is the Expert Community on Housing (ECOH)?

ECOH is Canada's only collaborative, virtual community of housing experts. The Community was created to share housing knowledge and to contribute to the development of housing solutions. We already have over 900 members on the platform and we are still growing!

### What can be considered "expertise"?

Not sure if you would consider yourself a housing expert? We consider individuals with lived experience from vulnerable groups experts as well. ECOH offers the opportunity for members to:

- Connect with other housing experts, students and individuals with lived experience.
- Inform housing decision making
- Access an inventory of housing experts
- Seek input on their work ECOH enables members to engage in discussions within the community on a range of topics, including the National Housing Strategy key priority areas:
  - Housing for Those in Greatest Need - Community Housing Sustainability - Indigenous Housing - Northern Housing - Sustainable Housing and Communities - Balanced Supply of Housing

### How do I sign-up?

We use Microsoft Teams to connect the community! Whether you want to have a one-on-one conversations, join a webinar or share project files, ECOH on Teams let's you do it all! Interested in signing-up? Complete the registration form [here](#).

**ECOH welcomes a variety of voices and experience, including students' voices. Sign-up for the Expert Community on Housing to get started sharing with and learning from our amazing community!**

## [Strategic Advisor, Policy and Research - Toronto Public Library](#)

Cool job at TPL! The Strategic Advisor, Policy and Research champions the development and implementation of a policy framework and agenda for Toronto Public Library using a people-centred, integrated approach to support a welcoming, supportive and inclusive service culture and work environment. The incumbent will develop, coordinate, implement and evaluate TPL's research and policy agenda and provide strategic leadership and advice to inform strategy and business planning.

## [Director, Research, Public Policy & Evaluation - United Way Greater Toronto](#)

Reporting to the Vice President, Community Opportunities & Mobilization, the Director, Research, Public Policy & Evaluation is responsible for developing, integrating and implementing United Way's research, evaluation, public policy and public affairs strategies, based on a strong evidence base, a commitment to addressing systemic discrimination and a solid foundation of partnerships and relationships.

## [Graduating students: Recruitment of Policy Leaders \(RPL\) - Government of Canada](#)

Graduate students: the federal government's RPL recruitment drive is open from October 27th through to November 9th.

## [Team Leader \[2 positions\] - Ontario Ministry of Transportation](#)

The Ministry of Transportation is looking for dynamic team leaders to work with strategic policy staff to help develop the next generation of transportation policy in Ontario! If this sounds like you, please consider bringing your team leadership skills to the System Policy Office. They develop plans and policies and legislation to ensure that all modes of transportation in Ontario work together to as an integrated system to support a competitive economy, healthy environment, and meet Ontarians' current and future transportation need

## [Manager, Program and Policy - Condominium Authority of Ontario](#)

Reporting to the Deputy Registrar, the Manager, Program & Policy will lead and supervise information services enhancements, CAO program projects and operational policies and procedures which have been identified by the CAO's senior management as critical to the success of the CAO to offer timely, user-friendly, accurate, accessible and relevant resources to the condo communities across Ontario and to support the effective operations of the organization. These enhancements and projects support the CAO's overall strategic and annual operational plan(s).

## [Team Lead, Implementation - Ontario Ministry of Health](#)

In this role you will lead, plan and coordinate the planning, implementation and communication of new initiatives and program policies relating to the Ontario Public Drug Program. You will develop and implement stakeholder management strategies and provide advice to senior management on a range of initiatives

## [Graduate Research Assistant: Achieving Gender Equity in Aging - OCAD University](#)

This comparative research explores the application of gender based policymaking processes (GBA, GM [Gender Mainstreaming] and GBA+, which adds intersectionality to gender-based analyses under the "+" sign) and practices in the development of national dementia strategies in Canada and Australia in order to build flexible best practices frameworks for equity focused gender-based analysis in policymaking. Findings will result in best practices frameworks in gender-based analysis in policymaking that can be applied in Canada, Australia and across the globe in order to facilitate governmental achievement of equity in aging related policy formation.

## [Policy Analyst - National Institute on Ageing](#)

The policy analyst produces quantitative and qualitative research, analysis, and written products. This role supports the National Institute on Ageing (NIA) building a robust, data driven and user experience driven picture of Canada's ageing policy landscape, and of how Canadians from different communities interact with this landscape. The policy analyst works with the Directors and the broader team to develop actionable policy recommendations, and to inform the research reports, design of programs, and other initiatives related to the health, financial, and social policy of ageing in Canada.

## [Vice-President, Rates and Regulatory Strategy - Liberty Utilities](#)

The Vice President, Rates & Regulatory Strategy is responsible for managing and directing Liberty's regulatory activities for the enterprise from an economic, rates, and policy perspective. The Vice President, Rates & Regulatory strategy is accountable for the development of regulatory strategies including rates and regulatory affairs, central service support, and the development of policies that support and enhance Liberty's strategic objectives. These objectives include Operational Excellence, Growth, and the pursuit of Sustainability initiatives

## [Campaign Coordinator - The Ontario Association of Naturopathic Doctors](#)

The OAND is the professional association of Naturopathic Doctors in Ontario. Naturopathic Medicine is regulated under the Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA). We are looking for someone to join our small team as Campaign Coordinator to facilitate ongoing engagement between Naturopathic Doctors and representatives of the Provincial Government. The ideal candidate will understand political and regulatory processes; will have worked in government (for an MPP), or in a government relations role; will be familiar with Ontario's current government; will have experience working with the grassroots of a member-based organization, or the equivalent; have experience with corporate communications and media relations; and have experience with a health portfolio (or be a quick learner).

## [Community Development Officer - City of Toronto](#)

Reporting to the Project Manager, Tower & Neighbourhood Revitalization, you'll support the implementation of the Downtown East 2023 Action Plan by working with a team of interdivisional City staff, and maintain collaborative relationships with various community representatives including residents, local agencies, BIAs and Residents' Associations.

## [Standards and Compliance Analyst - City of Mississauga](#)

Reporting to the Manager, Standards and Training the successful candidate will be responsible for providing guidance, support and advice to all levels of staff within Community Services Department on the development, consistent application and interpretation of Standard Operating Procedures and/or Corporate Policies and Procedures and internal control objectives.

## [Policy Analyst, Inclusion and Anti-Racism - CNIB](#)

The Policy Analyst, Inclusion and Anti-Racism will provide support to CNIB's work on the UN sustainable development goals focused on employment of marginalized populations and reducing inequalities by working on our Inclusion and Anti-Racism Strategy. Specifically, the Policy Analyst, Inclusion and Anti-Racism will contribute to the improvement of organizational policies and practices on inclusion and anti-racism via a policy audit. This position will report to the Senior Director of People and Culture.

## [Government Relations Specialist - HRAI](#)

Your goal in this position is to advise on regulatory aspects of HRAI's services to manufacturing members. You'll present members' interests to major standards and code developers, and other federal and provincial regulatory bodies. To best represent our members, you'll need an appetite for learning about the HVACR industry, our response to and our role in environmental regulations.



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