

School of Public Policy and Administration

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AN ONLINE NETWORKING EVENT
HOSTED BY PPASA, GSAPPAL &
YUSPPAAN

Starting with Success

September 24th 2020
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Build your network and exchange ideas with
fellow Public Policy and Administration
students and working professionals!

Learn key skills for the future!

[RSVP HERE!](#)

IPAC  IAPC

Special Guest Speaker:

Zachary Spicer, Director of Research and
Outreach for the Institute of Public
Administration of Canada (IPAC)



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Dear students, alumni, faculty and friends of SPPA:

We hope that you will join us on Thursday, Sept 24 at 6pm for the first energizing event of the academic year jointly organized by our student and alumni associations.

While we are unable to welcome everyone back to the campus this year, it is all the more important to maintain the sense of community that SPPA has to offer.

For the full roster of exciting events coming up this year please see the attached 2020-21 SPPA calendar.

We look forward to seeing you again soon on Zoom!

Connect with Your Association – please click on the logos to see the different social media platforms available!



Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA)



Graduate Students' Association of Public Policy, Administration and Law (GSAPPAL)



York University School of Public Policy and Administration Alumni Network (YUSPPAAN)





York University School of Public Policy & Administration Network

We are looking for a Student Ambassador to join our team!




Profile

As a YUSPPAAN student ambassador, you will assist the Network to lead events, workshops and other related activities. Most importantly, you will be a point of contact for current students. The core responsibilities of Student Ambassadors consist of supporting YUSPPAAN on important tasks including event planning, advocacy, networking, or partnering with student associations. This role is flexible and will allow you to have fun as you transition into a Board Member role for the Future.

What you gain:

-  A. Build your skills set! Learn the top skills for the future - Relationship Management, Leadership, Negotiation, Service Design and Delivery, Judgement and Decision Making!
-  B. Create a Network!
-  C. Attend Events for Free!
-  D. Gain Work Experience

Contact

-  YUSPPAAN@gmail.com
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Join Us Now By Completing This Form:

<https://forms.gle/XNjB4ULeGTixmxm1A>

If you have any questions about the Network, please email: YUSPPAAN@gmail.com





Student Sponsorships Available for 2020 P3 Conference

Are you a student who wants to learn more about the role of public-private partnerships and the contribution they have made to building critical infrastructure and growing the Canadian economy? Do you want the opportunity to learn about the latest developments and to network with business and public sector leaders in the industry?

For the 10th year in a row, The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP) is pleased to award up to 12 talented post-secondary students from across Canada the opportunity to attend its 28th Annual Conference on public-private partnerships (P3s). The Conference brings together more than 1,200 senior leaders, experts and practitioners from across Canada and abroad involved with P3s.

This world class event is taking place virtually November 17-19, 2020. Student delegates will participate in a pre-conference orientation session and attend stimulating keynote speeches and panel discussions on emerging topics in the infrastructure sector from prestigious leaders from Canada and around the world. Graduate students and upper-year college and undergraduate university students who are studying in a relevant field (e.g. finance, engineering, business, law, public administration, political science, economics, planning, and construction management) are eligible to apply. While CCPPP will strive to ensure a broad range of participation, students will be evaluated based on the quality of their application.

To apply: Please fill out the [application form](#) and submit it, along with your resume, no later than Monday, **October 9, 2020** to partners@pppcouncil.ca For more information, go to: www.p3-2020.ca



McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

As part of our popular Lunch Talk series McLaughlin College Proudly Presents:

You, Me and Sustainability

An Online Presentation and Q & A with:

Charles Hopkins



What does sustainability mean to you and me? In an age of climate change and migration that increasingly forces us to understand planetary boundaries and intercultural diversity the need to understand world events from a variety of perspectives, has become increasingly critical to address some of the most pressing issues of global concern that are facing humanity in the 21st century. How can this understanding become a lifelong asset?

Prof. Charles Hopkins holds the UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Education towards Sustainability at York University Canada conducting research on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and coordinating two research networks. Hopkins is a public speaker and consults for institutions worldwide including United Nations agencies, governments, universities and other education stakeholders. He is advisor to the UN University's Institute of Advanced Studies in Sustainable Development, and Co-Director of the Asia-Pacific Institute on ESD in Beijing China.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

12:30 – 1:30 pm VZ4 Zoom Webinar

Click here to Register: <https://register.sims21.yorku.ca/register/view.php?id=517701>

For further information, please contact Vikky Carnevale at vcarneva@yorku.ca

York University Virtual Town Hall

As we begin a new academic year, we want to provide an opportunity for York students, staff and faculty to come together, connect, and ask questions about the University's plans and initiatives for the coming months. I am delighted to invite you to the first Virtual Town Hall of the 2020-21 academic year on Monday, September 21.

Join the Conversation:

<https://conversations.info.yorku.ca/>

Date: Monday, September 21st, 2020

Time: 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Livestream: <https://conversations.info.yorku.ca/first-page/webcast/>

York University Writing Centre

Writing is learning for life. All students can benefit from discussing their work with a writing specialist, and each one-on-one session is an educational space where students learn sound strategies for articulating their critical thinking in ways appropriate to the genre and discipline.

Link to the Writing Centre orientation video on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/UswCH3T1ep0>

Link to the Writing Centre's home page:

<https://writing-centre.writ.laps.yorku.ca/>



[Director, Public Affairs and Policy - Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada](#)

CHF Canada is looking for someone to lead their public affairs agenda and advance policies that promote the growth and sustainability of co-operative housing in Canada. Well-suited for the more senior policy wonks among us - they're looking for someone with lots of experience (10+ years, with at least 5 in management).

[Director of Programs and Public Policy, Ontario Branch - Kidney Foundation of Canada](#)

This position provides leadership and support to volunteers and colleagues from across the province in influencing provincial health policy, supporting the delivery of core programs and developing new and exciting offerings for the Branch. He/she helps to promote greater engagement and connectivity with patients, stakeholders and the public as well as playing a central role in advocacy and external relations, healthy living and in raising the Foundation's profile with patients, partners, donors and government.

[Manager, Innovation Lab - Ryerson Future Skills Centre](#)

Want to promote innovation and support Canadians to gain the skills they need to thrive in the changing labour market? As the Manager for the Future Skills Centre's Innovation Lab ("Innovation Lab"), you will develop, manage and implement innovation programs and capacity building services that engage skills development groups and help them progress through stages of the innovation cycle to promote future skills development in Canada. *[Eds: great opportunity with some great people!]*

[Research Associate, Economic and Environmental Policy - Smart Prosperity Institute](#)

Neat role at SPI. The Research Associate will work with SPI's research team, its global network of academic experts, and its civil society and business leaders group on a range of environment-economy research issues, such as: clean innovation, circular economy, pollution pricing, climate policy, incentives for nature conservation, and how smart policies can drive clean growth in different sectors (agriculture, mining, manufacturing, building trades, energy, etc). In addition to research, the RA will be involved in SPI's events, communications and policy change work. *[Eds: we have confirmation they'll consider Toronto folks]*

[Program Manager - Gordon Foundation](#)

[Eds: Here's a cool one.] Reporting directly to the Program Director, this role will focus on managing, diversifying, and expanding the reach and impact of the Understanding Modern Treaties Initiative. In collaboration with various communities, experts, and the Land Claims Agreement Coalition (LCAC), the Foundation has been engaging emerging Indigenous leaders and all Canadians in their modern treaties (Land Claims & Self-Government Agreements) through Treaty Negotiation and Implementation Simulations. The Foundation recently expanded its in-person simulation model and developed the Understanding Our Treaties website.

[Legislative Specialist- Town of Whitby](#)

The successful candidate will have a positive impact on our corporate culture by demonstrating the Town's CARE core values (Collaborative, Accountable, Respectful, Engaged) through daily interactions with individuals at all levels of the organization, external contacts and elected officials. By effectively building positive rapport and relationships both internally and externally, the successful candidate will help us achieve our mission that together we deliver services that make a difference in our community.

[Sessional Lecturer, Putting Policy Into Action - Munk School, UofT](#)

Munk seems to be hiring for a bunch of sessional lecturer positions. We chose to highlight this one because the course title it makes public policy seem fun and like there's somehow physical activity involved! You can find the other postings on their website.

[Research Officer - Centre for Industrial Relations and HR, UofT](#)

Since 1965, the Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources has brought together professors from many different disciplines and departments at the University of Toronto to teach and conduct research on all aspects of the workplace and employment relationships. Under direction of the Principal Investigator and the Project Director, the incumbent will provide administrative and research support. Duties include implementing and executing qualitative and/or quantitative research methods; conducting research as assigned; collecting and summarizing research data; conducting data analysis; assisting with publication of reports; conducting literature reviews; and making recommendations towards resource requirements for projects.

[Policy Manager - College of Optometrists of Ontario](#)

The Manager, Policy and Governance, is responsible for overseeing policy development, conducting research, and providing analytical support to assist the College in fulfilling its regulatory mandate and meeting its strategic goals. The successful candidate will assist in researching, studying and interpreting current environmental trends, feedback from stakeholders, and regulatory obligations, in order to assist in the development of policy advice for the College. The successful candidate will also serve as staff support to College committees. In addition, the Manager, Policy and Governance, will coordinate the annual Council election and committee volunteer process.

[Director, Provincial and Government Relations - Diabetes Canada](#)

Reporting to the Senior Vice President, Mission, the Director, Provincial Government Relations is responsible for developing and leading Diabetes Canada's provincial government relationships. The Director will develop and implement the strategic advocacy in the provinces to improve services, care and access (except Québec). This role will also be responsible for coordinating our advocacy efforts and partnerships within the provinces. The Director will assess trends and issues within each provincial government and other key provincial decision-making bodies and determine appropriate actions with key stakeholders and volunteers.

[Equity and Engagement Officer- Durham Catholic District School Board](#)

Reporting to the Superintendent of Education responsible for Equity, the Equity and Engagement Officer will support transformational change to enhance our Catholic learning community by supporting the identification and elimination of systemic barriers. In collaboration with system and school leaders, the incumbent will engage and influence stakeholders to address systemically based human rights and equity issues.



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