

Public Sector Careers: Meet our Alumni

Thursday, October 25, 2018 (6-7PM) @ ACW 106

Neil Shinkfield

(MPPAL class of 2013)

Senior Business Expertise Manager, Service Canada (Ontario Region), Government of Canada

Neil is a Senior Manager in the federal public service with the Department of Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), where he has worked with Service Canada for the past 12 years. During this time, he has held or acted in numerous leadership positions including management and executive positions, as well as consultant and policy work. Neil earned a Masters of Public Policy, Administration, and Law (MPPAL) from York University, and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto in Public Policy and Political Science.



Ashley M. Cabral

(MPPAL class of 2017)

Project Manager, Ontario Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services

Ashley's work focuses on leading the modernization and transformation of the Ministry's operations across Ontario's correctional institutions. Her core focus is on initiatives to improve the quality and efficiency of public service delivery. She has over 10 years of experience in policy development, program implementation, front-line delivery and strategic and operational planning in human services delivery from both the provincial level of government and not-for-profit organizations. Ashley has a Master's degree in Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) from York University. She is also the newest member to join the Institute of Public Administration of Canada's Toronto Regional Board of Directors leading the New Professionals portfolio. You can find her featured on [GovLoop](#), the "Knowledge Network for Government" to inspire public sector professionals to better service by acting as the knowledge network for government through a variety of mechanisms including blogs, discussions, research guides, online trainings, mentorship programs, and more. She wrote on topics from project management, professional development, citizen engagement, and communications to add value and foster collaboration, innovation, personal growth and leadership across the public sector.



Tiago De Oliveira

(BPA class of 2014)

Payroll Transformation Project Lead, City of Toronto

For the past 6 years, Tiago has been working with the City of Toronto supporting HR and Payroll operations. He is currently overseeing multiple transformation initiatives that will change the way the City manages their operations. A large part of his work includes change management, identifying and analyzing policies and procedures that require updates and sustainment, and consultations with various stakeholders including: HR, Payroll, I&T, City Clerks and City divisions that are transitioning. In 2014, Tiago completed the Bachelor of Public Administration Specialized Honours in Law, Justice and Public Policy, and a post-graduate certificate in Human Resources Management at York University. He is currently completing the Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law program at York University.

Munisha Basiram

(BPA Class of 2017)

Intern, Ontario Legislative Internship Program



Munisha was recently selected to be part of the prestigious Ontario Legislative Internship Program (OLIP) for 2018-19. Prior to OLIP, Munisha worked for the Ontario Public Service, in the Sport, Recreation and Community Programs Division at the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. As a former Program Coordinator in the Ontario Public Service, she has experience in program design, implementation and evaluation. Munisha obtained her Bachelor of Public Administration Specialized Honours in Management in 2017 and during her studies she held progressive leadership roles with the Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA). During her presidency, PPASA was awarded the McLaughlin College Club of the Year and she was recognized with the Robert Tiffin Student Leadership Award for her contributions to the York University community.

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