

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award Winners Aldeli Alban Reyna and Ismael Hashim

Aldeli Alban Reyna

I am a Black writer, poet and storyteller with a passion for justice and learning, which stems from a long history of community engagement, life experience, and a desire for social change. Born and raised in Montréal to Afro-Peruvian parents, I am an artist with a natural talent for using language to bring stories to life coupled with an ability to transform my lived experiences, using multilingual narratives. I hold an Honours Bachelor Degree in Women & Gender Studies, Spanish and Italian from the University of Toronto and completing my Master's in Public Policy, Administration, and Law (MPPAL) at York University. I have extensive experience working in multiple sectors including nonprofit, philanthropy, and corporate. I have worked nationally for almost a decade in advocacy and public policy.

I started the MPPAL program in 2019, a decade after completing my undergraduate degree, with the hopes of refining skills in public policy and administration and learning more about the law. From offering supplementary courses like Court Organization and Management to providing the option of pursuing an independent-style Major Research Paper (MRP), the MPPAL program has allowed me to experience different pedagogies and hone practical research and evaluation skills as well as practical knowledge of the Canadian policy landscape. As a part of this unprecedented COVID-19 cohort, I've also valued the support students have shown for each other to balance pursuing a degree, working, and managing other responsibilities. With the knowledge I learn in this program and apply to my MRP on the Future of Black Policy, I hope to dedicate my research to amplify Black voices, Black communities, and Black lives. I'm thankful to have received the Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award.





Ismael Hashim

My name is Ismael Hashim. I am currently a 2nd year MPPAL student. I completed my Honours Bachelor of Public Administration at York University in 2019. I currently work as a Program Officer in the federal public service with Service Canada supporting a variety of grant and contributions programs, primarily the Canada Summer Jobs program.

The MPPAL program has generously supported my educational and career development throughout my experience at York University. This program benefitted me by giving me the opportunity to study under the tutelage of exceptionally brilliant and adept professors who not only have sought to develop my academic skills as a student, but my professional skills as a public servant. They are an indispensable resource to success. The School of Public Policy and Administration has accomplished this by providing numerous student events to expand my network within the public sector. It has given me the opportunity to be mentored on a one-on-one basis by accomplished public servants in government. As well, MPPAL course and study commitment design allows me to balance work, school, and life responsibilities adequately, which would not be plausible with any other master's program in Ontario. The program proudly promotes students to the greater policy and government community in Ontario. Without their support I would not have the position in government I have today. I am extremely grateful to receive the Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award and to be a part of this student community.

The Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award is awarded to full time or part time graduate students who are studying/doing work on or utilizing the Prigent Papers in the Scott Library Archives. In any given year should there be no suitable student working with the Prigent Papers, the award will be open to graduate students enrolled in the School of Public Policy and Administration. To be eligible students must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need.

Calling All Undergraduate Students at SPPA

Keep Up With the PPASA

The Public Policy and Administration Student Association often sends emails to students about their events, available opportunities, and more. If you don't already receive these emails and want to subscribe and be updated, provide us with your email address. Your email address will be added to our subscriber list, and look out for our upcoming events and opportunities!

[Subscribe](#) and receive our emails!



PPASA and GSAPPAL invite you to

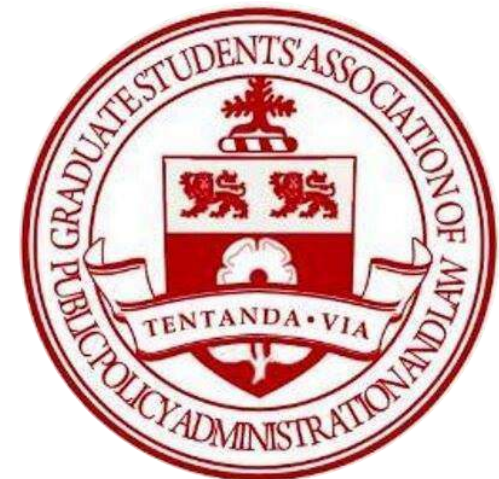
Get Ready for Interviews!

Professional Development Workshop II

Wednesday January 20, 2021

4-7pm

RSVP [here](#)



Building Back Better Community Benefits and Social Inclusion Zoom Webinar

6:30-8:00pm
Thursday January 21, 2021

We are in a tremendously powerful moment. At a time when small businesses are under threat, jobs are disappearing and our local economies are being devastated, racial economic justice and environmental sustainability must be a priority in Canada's recovery and rebuild plan. With all levels of government committed to investing billions of dollars to build, repair and/or retrofit public infrastructure over the next decade, now is the time to shape strong community benefits policies that prioritizes equity, economic justice, and fairer local economies. Join the TCBN and co-sponsors [Atkinson Foundation](#), [City Institute at York University](#), [School of Cities at University of Toronto](#) and [City Building Ryerson](#) for a panel discussion on building back better through community benefits and social inclusion.

Register here:

https://www.communitybenefits.ca/building_back_better_community_benefits_and_social_inclusion



A Message From York University's Writing Centre

Writing is learning for life, and York University's Writing Centre offers a number of learning opportunities for your students. The heart of our work is 50-minute one-on-one writing appointments with students, done online this term. All students, undergraduate and graduate, can take advantage of our one-on-one appointments, drop-in hours, and workshops.

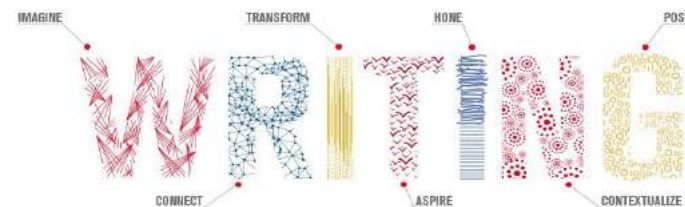
We've linked a video for students about the learning opportunities the Writing Centre offers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOnMTyuAXfc&feature=youtu.be> or [here](#)

Students can search for "writing centre" on York University's site, or they can reach us at <https://writing-centre.writ.laps.yorku.ca/>

All best wishes,

Andrea McKenzie
Director, Writing Centre
Associate Professor, Writing Department



McLaughlin College Presents

29th Annual Robbie Burns Night

Monday, January 25th, 2020 at 7:00pm

To register click on the following link:

<https://laps.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=995127>

Submit poetry for a chance to win BIG cash prizes!



Open to all McLaughlin Fellows, Students, and Staff at York University. Contestants can submit a maximum of 2 poems. Poems must be read by contestants on the night of the event.

Submissions should include name, address, email, and phone number of poet. Submissions due by 4:00pm on January 18th. Email submissions and questions to alexa.iaccino@gmail.com.

Upcoming Lunch Time Talks at McLaughlin College

The following lunch time presentations will take place next week. We hope you can join us via Zoom.

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

[UN International Day of Education](#)

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

[The Collingwood Judicial Inquiry: Public Trust and Municipal Ethics](#)

Thursday, January 21, 2021

[The UN Refugee Agency - 70 Years On, Why We are Still Here](#)

Call for Proposals: Preventing and Addressing Family Violence - the Health Perspective

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is pleased to invite eligible organizations to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) for projects that prevent and address [family violence](#) and its health impacts by delivering, testing and supporting diverse [health promotion programs and interventions](#) that are tailored to the needs of those who have experienced, are experiencing, or are at-risk of experiencing family violence.

This Call for Proposals is a two-step process. The first step is the submission of a LOI, which provides an overview of the proposed project. Applicants whose LOIs best fit the objectives of this funding opportunity will be invited to move on to the second step by submitting a full proposal. **LOIs must be submitted by 11:59pm EST on January 27, 2021.**

Applications must be submitted using PHAC's Preventing and Addressing Family Violence LOI Template. To obtain a copy of the LOI Template, please contact: phac.chpv-pscv.aspc@canada.ca with the subject line "LOI Preventing and Addressing Family Violence".

For detailed information please click [here](#)



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Invitation to Submit Expression of Interest - World Migration Toolkit Material for Policy Officers

The Migration Research Division invites expressions of interest for developing **World Migration toolkit material for policy officers**. Interested service providers specializing in policy development and evidence-informed material for policy officials are kindly invited to apply by **19 January 2021**. Click [here](#) for more information.

Queries and submissions can be directed to research@iom.int. Competitive candidates will be contacted.



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency



York University Career Centre

Upcoming Events



Virtual Career Fair - Winter 2021

On January 21 (10am-3pm), virtually meet Employers who are looking to hire York students for a variety of opportunities, including part-time, summer, internship, and full-time positions after graduation. Registration required.

<https://yuevents.easyvirtualfair.com/>

Virtual Career Lounge Mon-Fri : Hours vary (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:

<https://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/dropby>

Strategies for Getting Hired Panels

Strategies for Getting Hired panels let students meet professionals who do the hiring, gain insight into the field and get strategies and tips on:

- What kinds of positions and roles there are within an industry;
- What kinds of skills and knowledge are required;
- What the recruitment process is like;
- How to make connections within the field;
- What is involved in the application process, e.g. specific hiring dates, materials required;
- What to expect during the interview; and
- How to succeed on the job.

UPCOMING STRATEGIES FOR GETTING HIRED PANELS

Strategies for Getting Hired within the Federal Government - Virtual Event

Jan 20 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Strategies for Getting Hired within the Ontario Public Service - Virtual Event

Jan 20 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Register for these panels on [Experience York](#) (the Career Centre's online job posting and event registration system) using Passport York.

Virtual Speed Hiring event with the Federal Government - Apply by Jan 24 through the Career Centre

The Career Education & Development Centre are thrilled to be partnering with York University's Office of the President and the Government of Canada this year to host a Virtual Speed Hiring event, February 11, 2021. To be selected, students and new grads must first apply to the qualifying jobs before the deadline. From there, the Federal Government recruiters will review your application and short-listed applicants will be invited to this event to be interviewed. will be invited to this event to be interviewed and shortlisted. Successful candidates will be presented with conditional offers on the same day. To find the qualifying jobs, please search for "CSPS".

Please note that you **need to apply for these opportunities by Jan 24, 2021 the latest and you need to do it through the Career Centre. DO NOT LEAVE** the application for the last day because the system may be overwhelmed and you need to create or reactive an account with the Career Centre. The Career Centre and student accounts are not integrated, and you may encounter technical issues and delays (even significant ones).

To view current jobs please visit the Centre's [job portal \(https://careers.yorku.ca/online-system\)](https://careers.yorku.ca/online-system)



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Important information about how the Career Centre works:

- Registration is required for all events and other opportunities, account with the Career Centre is required to register.
- Career Centre and Student Information Systems are **not** integrated ► **you have to set up and keep your account with the Career Centre up to date.**
- Only degree students are eligible for the Career Centre services.
- Services are available for up to two years after graduation.
- **If you graduated with a previous degree from York, you may be disqualified unless you update your status to student in a current program.**
- **The Career Centre's online platform changed recently – accounts and resume reload is required.**
- Login at least once a year or you will be archived – Please keep in mind that reactivation takes time, and you may miss out on opportunities with strict deadlines ► **do not leave submissions for last minute!**

[Policy and Research Intern - Brookfield Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship](#)

The Brookfield Institute is seeking one Policy + Research Intern to support a fast-paced and exciting research agenda. This role will contribute to the Institute's efforts to build a robust, data-driven picture of innovation and entrepreneurship trends in Canada, and to inform thoughtful public policies that enable Canadians – from different regions, sectors and backgrounds – to seize the opportunities and prepare for the risks in the shift to an innovation-driven economy.

[Consultant - StrategyCorp](#)

StrategyCorp is seeking a Consultant for its Management Consulting practice in Toronto to work on issues in public policy and business. Responsibilities include conducting deep research and analysis, assisting senior project team members in formulating evidence-based advice for clients, drafting high quality deliverables, and assisting with new business proposal development. With these responsibilities comes an unparalleled opportunity to get exposure to the substance and politics of complex issues and projects that provide outstanding opportunities to grow as a consulting professional.

[Summer Intern, Government Relations - Kinross Gold](#)

Kinross Government Relations is looking for a summer intern to support and assist with research and analysis across their various projects and day-to-day monitoring. Assist in monitoring, consolidating, researching, and analyzing data on key political, public policy, social and regulatory developments in corporate areas of interest globally as directed.

[Policy Analyst - Council of Ontario Universities](#)

Reporting to the Vice-President, Policy and Sector Collaboration, the Policy Analyst provides project leadership and expertise while conducting policy analysis and research and developing policy documents on a wide range of topics in support of the activities and interests of affiliates, committees, task forces or other groups for which s/he is responsible. The Policy Analyst also provides strategic policy advice and otherwise supports the work of affiliates, standing committees, task forces or other groups and conducts policy analysis and research on other issues and manages other assignments as directed by senior staff.

[Project Analyst, Strategic Initiatives - John Howard Society of Ontario](#)

By collaborating closely with the 19 John Howard Society Local Offices across Ontario, JHSO's team of analysts and researchers develops policy positions that truly reflects the needs of each community, advances those positions to governments and other organizations, educates the public on the critical issues, and evaluates program efficacy to guide future work. The scope of the position is to provide coordination and support on project activities related to the criminal and social justice fields which are consistent with JHSO's mission and values. This position is located in downtown Toronto, is full-time (35 hours per week) and the contract will start immediately for a 12 months duration.

[Sr. Customer Experience Agent, Policy - Slack](#)

Slack are looking for a Senior Policy Agent who is passionate about user privacy, data security, and maintaining customer confidence. New questions, scenarios and challenges arise every day, your job is to take ownership of and respond to complex customer inquiries with precision and care. You will solve customer issues, mentor team members and lead team initiatives that continuously improve our processes while upholding Slack's policies to cultivate customer trust. *[Eds. Here "policy" includes both Slack's internal policies and public policy related to the Internet. Not a traditional PJTO role but a potential opportunity for someone looking for more experience in an important and growing field.]*

[Policy Analyst - Ontario Nonprofit Network](#)

ONN are looking for an early career policy generalist with a gift for writing who is passionate about advocacy and public policy development. The Policy Analyst will contribute to the achievement of ONN's policy agenda through research, analysis, and writing, as well as engaging the ONN network in policy advocacy campaigns. The successful candidate will enjoy working with a small team (11 staff) in a "get stuff done" environment, and will have a passion for working with a variety of Ontario nonprofits.

[Sr. Policy and Strategy Manager - Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation](#)

Reporting to the Director, Policy, Research and Strategy, the Senior Policy and Strategy Manager is responsible for managing OLG's Responsible Gambling (RG) strategy development, research, and policy directives to reduce player risk, mitigate gambling harm and to meet regulatory, and third-party accreditation requirements. This leadership role assists the Director, Policy, Research and Strategy in leading the development, review and enhancement of OLG's RG strategy, research and policies.

[Director of Policy - Ontario Community Support Association](#)

The Director of Policy leads the development and implementation of strategies that are aligned with the OCSA's vision and mission and are focused on advancing OCSA's advocacy, government relations, public policy, and stakeholder engagement agenda. The Director will work with the CEO and the Board to help form sector strategies for influencing public policy including legislation, regulations, and key initiatives of government to support the home and community sector. The Director of Policy also plays a critical role in stakeholder management and relationship building with key decision makers. This is a one-year parental leave cover contract.

[Some non-policy solve the pandemic jobs - CDL Rapid Screening Consortium](#)

If you have the talents to help the rapid screening consortium get their initiative running successfully, check out postings for a range of roles.

[Human Rights Representative/Human Rights Advisor – Human Rights Legal Support Centre](#)

The HRLSC provides free legal assistance to individuals throughout Ontario who have experienced discrimination contrary to Ontario's Human Rights Code. The HRLSC is seeking applications for a bilingual Human Rights Representative / Human Rights Advisor (HRR / HRA) to provide legal information and immediate summary advice over the telephone to individuals who have experienced sexual harassment, violence and / or assault in the workplace, and need assistance in understanding all of their legal options. The HRR / HRA will participate and work in collaboration with other members of the SHARE team and will promote stakeholder and public awareness of SHARE services with a focus on Francophone communities. This is a full-time, contract position until December 2021 with the possibility of extension, funded by the Government of Canada. This position is located in Ontario and is part of the OPSEU Bargaining Unit.

[Census Jobs- Statistics Canada](#)

The census paints a portrait of Canada's population and the places where we live. Information from the census will ensure that your community has the data it needs for planning schools, daycare, housing, hospitals, emergency services, roads, public transportation, and employment skills training. Statistics Canada is currently hiring approximately 32,000 people for census enumerator and crew leader positions across Canada

Director, Government and Public Policy - CIFAR

Reporting to CIFAR's Vice President, Engagement & Public Policy, the Director leads the Institute's government funding and public policy portfolio by managing CIFAR's current government relationships, and proactively identifying and securing new government partners in Canada and abroad. Within the government portfolio, a significant focus for the Director will be CIFAR's partnerships with the governments of Canada and Quebec, including all aspects of government relations for the Pan-Canadian AI Strategy.

As the ideal candidate for this role, you bring a minimum of seven years of progressive experience leading a government relations function or working within government. Previous experience working in an academic or research setting is an asset. Your demonstrable knowledge of government funding mechanisms and related policy-setting and decision-making processes is complemented by outstanding interpersonal and relationship-building skills. You are a collaborative and team-oriented leader, skilled at coaching and mentoring staff. An effective negotiator and influencer, you bring the highest integrity and ethical standards to all you do. Dynamic, proactive, analytical and both detail and results-oriented are terms that peers would use to describe you. A graduate degree in public policy or a related field is required.



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