

School of Public Policy and Administration

# NEWSLETTER

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The School of Public Policy and Administration presents

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Municipalities of the Future Symposium

**Municipalities on the frontlines:**

**New realities and mandates in a post-pandemic world**



Wednesday March 3, 2021

9:00AM-2:30PM

Virtual Symposium

Small Group Networking Included

**Featuring Keynote Speaker Dino Basso,  
Commissioner of Corporate Services,  
Regional Municipality of York**

Register for the symposium [here](#).

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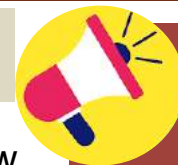


# York University School of Public Policy and Administration Alumni Network 2020 Survey Results

“The alumni association can and does play an important role in the YU SPPA community. Thank you for all that you do!”



**82%** believed the program helped them progress in their career



## YOU SAID.....



**60%** were employed when they started their studies and now

**89%** are employed on a full – time basis



**71%** alumni are employed in the three TOP sectors

provincial government   private sector   federal government



**40%** alumni are employed in **Policy & Program & Service Delivery**

*“YUSPPAAN delivers events and programs that connect alumni together and build partnerships and opportunities”*

*“[The MPPAL program] provided the foundation for my professional career.”*

*“SPPA leads to Career Advancement. YUSPPAAN helps with Career Counselling, Coaching and Employment Opportunities”*



### We heard you and we will be....

**Events:** you will see Professional Networking, Career Talks & Class Reunions

**Communication:** you will see more emails, announcements on the SPPA Newsletter and LinkedIn Posts

**Alumni Support:** you will see more help with student mentorships and event planning



YUSPPAAN will be hosting a **Lunch and Learn** on February 4, 2021 from 11:30am – 12:30pm, with featured guest Executive Public Servant in Residence Rory O’Connor and Moderator Megan Fowler. Click [here](#) to register.

## YUSPPAAN Podcast

### "Learning from Leaders"



### New Episodes Added!

**Episode 2-** Ontario Internship Program with guest Antoinette Sarpong

**Episode 3 -** Parliamentary Internship Programme/Programme de stage parlementaire with guest Madalina Chesoi

Click [here](#) to listen

You are cordially invited to the 2021 Annual  
McLaughlin College  
**FIRST YEAR STUDENT FORUM**

Hosted by James C. Simeon, Associate Professor  
Head of McLaughlin College



Special Guest Speaker  
**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORONTO  
JOHN TORY**  
Graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School,  
York University

Please join us *via* Zoom on  
**Thursday, January 28, 2021**  
**7:30 - 8:30pm**

Click [here](#) to attend

## York University's Writing Centre's Multilingual Studio



The Multilingual Studio offers a safe space for multilingual students to develop their reading, writing, and critical thinking skills while engaging their multilingual abilities in enhancing their understanding of the genres and conventions of academic writing. Students meet once a week for two to three hours for 11 weeks to learn and practice reading and writing strategies, get expert advice on how to incorporate effective academic moves in their written work, learn alongside motivated peers, and exchange ideas and learn from each other.

**Two sessions are available for the Winter 2021 term: Thursdays at 11:30 and Fridays at 1:30.**

Our Studio is an inclusive, collaborative, and interactive space where our specialist instructor, Dunja Baus, uses a learning-through-doing experiential approach that promotes an active and critical appropriation of key academic literacies.

Perhaps the best tagline about The Studio's impact comes from one of its students, Jerzy Kluk. To him, The Studio is **"the GPS to my Academic Success."**

Space is limited in the Multilingual Studio. **If you're interested in signing up for it, please use one of these methods:**

• Register (enrol) with the Writing Centre, then sign in. You'll see the Writing Centre Schedule displayed. **CLICK ON THE DROP-DOWN ARROW BESIDE WRITING CENTRE SCHEDULE AND SELECT THE MULTILINGUAL STUDIO.** You'll now see two sessions displayed, and you can select either one:

- Thursday, 11:30 till 2:30
- Friday, 1:30 till 4:30

•OR, you can contact James Robertson, Writing Centre Coordinator, at [jroberts@yorku.ca](mailto:jroberts@yorku.ca)

## York University's Career Centre Webinar *On the Job Success*

Join this virtual session and learn how to create great first impressions and what to expect the first few days on the job. You'll get tips for increasing your chances of workplace success, how to communicate assertively and handle difficult situations effectively.

**Thursday, January 28, 10 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Registration is required.** [Click here](#) to register on Experience York.



## [Policy Intern - Springboard Policy](#)

We are still hiring for a position at Springboard- come work with us!! This public policy internship is targeted at people starting their public policy careers. Current students and recent graduates are encouraged to apply. The role will include research, writing, project management, briefing, preparing presentation materials and monitoring developments, including government consultations, committee schedules, etc. This is a full-time internship opportunity for up to 6 months. The candidate will work on public policy issues relating to social, economic and tech policy. The intern will be a key part of a small team and have opportunities to learn across the organization.

## [Junior Policy Analyst - Brookfield Institute](#)

The Brookfield Institute for Innovation + Entrepreneurship is looking for someone with experience in applied policy research to join their Policy Delivery team. As a Junior Policy Analyst, you will contribute to project delivery in a number of key areas, including project management, research design and execution, analysis and synthesis, project communications and stakeholder engagement. You will work on assigned projects across all work streams at the Brookfield Institute.

## [Policy Programs Manager, Canada – Facebook](#)

Facebook is looking for an experienced public affairs leader to join their Canada Policy Team and drive strategic public engagement with thought leaders. As part of Facebook's Global Public Policy organization, the Canada Policy team is responsible for managing the full range of Internet policy issues in Canada and their intersection with the Facebook family of apps, including freedom of expression online, election integrity, economic growth, civic engagement, safety, privacy and the future of news online. The team also engages nationally with a wide range of stakeholders, including civil society, academia, industry associations, government and political parties.

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

Two opportunities are now available for Policy Development Officers within the Division's Poverty Reduction Strategy Office (PRSO), each working on a unique project. Current PRSO priorities involve implementing community wealth building initiatives to advance inclusive economic development, continuous engagement with residents with lived experience of poverty, food security, transportation equity, and coordination of the City of Toronto's overall 20-year Poverty Reduction Strategy. In the role you'll work closely with the community, public institutions, and private sector partners to advance innovative models of inclusive economic development to build community wealth in Toronto's vulnerable and marginalized communities.

## [Assistant Deputy Minister- Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services](#)

The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services is looking for an ADM to oversee the Social Assistance Programs Division in delivering on a large transformation mandate in the social service sector to improve outcomes for people requiring support towards increased independence and employment. The Social Assistance Programs Division (SAPD) is responsible for identifying and delivering policy development and modernized program design that promotes sustainable person-centered outcomes towards a broader integrated social services vision.



## [Manager, Funding Policy - AdvantAge Ontario](#)

Reporting to the Director of Public Policy, the Manager, Funding Policy combines leadership, technical skills, financial and statistical knowledge with the ability to work effectively within a team environment and respond to member questions and concerns. The Manager provides strategic funding policy advice and project leadership to Association members related to operational government funding for seniors' care. The incumbent will liaise with government regarding operational funding policy and also collect and disseminate key member statistical information within the Association membership.

## [Manager, Operations Advisory, Government Solutions – KPMG](#)

KPMG's Operations Advisory, Government Solutions Practice helps government (e.g., federal, provincial and municipal) and broader public sector clients (e.g., higher education institutions) develop efficient and effective operations to support strategic business objectives. They support clients in identifying, quantifying, prioritizing and delivering the changes required to align their operating models to their financial targets and strategic objectives. This approach helps deliver timely improvements in performance and visibility, and control for long-term operating impact.

## [Content and Research Analyst - Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies](#)

Under the direction of the Manager, Learning Development and Evaluation, this position will support all research initiatives at the OACAS with a focus within the educational services portfolio. This role will be responsible for developing, curating, and managing learning and research content related to Ontario child welfare policy and practice and perform both qualitative and quantitative research analysis, and deliver research findings and insights through various platforms. Using a lens informed by equity, anti-Black racism, anti-Indigenous racism and anti-oppressive principles, this position conducts environmental scans and literature reviews; researches, analyzes, and assesses resources on child welfare topics; and designs, maintains, and provides access to collections of child welfare resources.

## [Director, Corporate Affairs Central and Western Canada - Ubisoft](#)

Representing Ubisoft's interests to government authorities, institutions and the business community, the Director - Corporate Affairs is primarily responsible for coordinating all of Ubisoft's corporate activities in these provinces. Among other responsibilities, this position will analyze issues and problems related to the company or the digital entertainment industry (immigration, taxation, intellectual property, etc.) and recommend courses of action.

## [CanStudyUS Fellowship - Ryerson Leadership Lab](#)

The CanStudyUS Fellowship is a unique opportunity to grow your connections and skills by learning from young leaders and hearing directly from US political, community and policy leaders. Over 5 months, fellows will participate in bi-weekly sessions with thought leaders and expert practitioners from the US, with some Canadian participants, for discussions and workshops in public policy, international relations, diplomacy, civic engagement and more.

## [Manager, Regional Partnerships – Metrolinx](#)

The Manager, Regional Partnerships:

- Develops and guides the implementation of comprehensive stakeholder engagement, partnership, and consultation strategies to proactively identify and build relationships with municipalities and transit agencies.
- Provides tactical government relations advice to the Municipal Program Sponsor (Director Level)
- Engages with external stakeholders (e.g. municipalities and transit agencies) and supports the development and implementation of effective strategies to ensure the wider strategic picture is reflected within the project framework, business case, and risk analysis.
- Applies political acuity and relationship management skills to identify, assess and act on opportunities and risks, as appropriate.
- Serves as a senior spokesperson and leads meetings, information sessions, and detailed presentations with senior officials with provincial and municipal partners

## [Vaccine rollout support roles - Peel Region](#)

Just like the roles we shared previously in the City of Toronto, the Region of Peel is hiring for 100+ temporary support roles to be part of the vaccine rollout.

**Paid Internship Opportunity:** The [Parliamentary Internship Program](#) is a paid work/study opportunity on Parliament Hill. **Application Deadline: Sunday, January 31.**



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**MPPAL LinkedIn Group:**

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3908927>

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