

NEWSLETTER

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SPPA is Hiring!

The School of Public Policy and Administration invites applications for a **professorial stream tenure-track appointment in Canadian Local Governance and Community Development at the Associate/Full Professor level, to commence July 1, 2021**. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval.

To view the full position details, click [here](#).



On February 26, 2021
Professor Dagmar Soenneken
will serve as panelist at

LERRN Webinar: How Global is the Forced
Migration Studies Literature? Knowledge
Production, Access, and Representation



For further details on the event, please click
[here](#)

[Register](#) via Zoom registration link

Professor Sirvan Karimi has written article for
The Conversation on the institutional,
political, financial and administrative
constraints related to adopting a Universal
Basic Income



Read the full article [here](#)

THE **C**ONVERSATION

YORK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND
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VIRTUAL NETWORKING EVENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2021
6:30–8:30PM

HOSTED BY YUSPPAAN,
PPASA AND GSAPPAL

Featured guest speakers and alumni
will reflect on their careers, studies
and balancing it all.

Small-group networking, games and
prizes included.



Orelie Di Mavindi



Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore

Keynote Speakers

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Financial Consumer
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NATIONAL STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

2021 Building Better Financial Futures Challenge



Who can participate:

Post-secondary students in any department or academic discipline

Requirements:

Papers must propose a solution to a personal finance, consumer protection, and/or financial literacy problem faced by individuals or populations (e.g., barriers to financial well-being, socioeconomic barriers, etc.).

Deadline for submission:

April 30, 2021

For more information, including
competition guidelines, visit

Canada.ca/fcac

Apply now to be part of the Action Canada Fellowship

The [Action Canada Fellowship](#) is a 10-month public policy leadership program with a 17-year track record that aims to enhance emerging leaders' understanding of the country and public policy choices for the future.

We bring together outstanding young Canadians whose talents, experiences and perspectives represent the mosaic of our country by connecting them through shared experiences in communities and places across Canada.

We've pivoted. We have a strong preference for an in-person mode of delivery, but continue to adjust as the pandemic continues as travel and in-person delivery may still be constrained in the summer 2021.

We are confident that we can offer a different but equally meaningful and rich Fellowship to the AC cohort of 2021/22 by adopting a suitable approach to converting our current program to a blended or hybrid program format. The most imperative consideration is the health and safety of everyone involved.

The deadline to apply is March 22 at 4 p.m. PDT. Are you in?

[Learn More and Apply](#)



[Policy Analyst - Future Skills Centre](#)

Future Skills Centre - Centre des Compétences futures (FSC-CCF) is seeking an experienced policy analyst to conduct qualitative and quantitative research and analysis to produce policy relevant documents to support the FSC-CCF's relationships with government and key stakeholders, its public policy agenda, development of actionable policy recommendations, and to inform on the design of pilots, programs, and other initiatives related to skills and workforce development. This role will provide operational and administrative support to the Senior Policy Analyst and Director, Government and Public Affairs by collecting, monitoring and tracking trends and metrics on FSC-CCF related projects, engagement and outreach activities.

[Policy and Program Advisor - City of Toronto \(Toronto Water\)](#)

Reporting to the Manager of Strategic Planning and Policy, the Policy & Program Advisor is critical to the development of new policies, guidelines, and standards related to the construction and operation of Sanitary, Stormwater, and Water Supply infrastructure. This position will review and provide comments on behalf of Toronto Water on policies and programs being developed by other Divisions and external agencies. They will also identify options for policies, management practices, performance measures and make recommendations for new or changed services, policy directions and replacement or conclusion of programs to ensure effective service delivery.

[Manager, Strategic Policy and Corporate Priorities – CreateTO](#)

CreateTO, launched on January 1, 2018, is a municipal government agency established to manage the City of Toronto's real estate portfolio, including promoting a balance of community and economic benefits. Reporting to the Executive Vice President, Strategic Development, this role provides strategic guidance and leadership to support the efficient, effective and responsive operations of CreateTO. This position is responsible for strategic planning, policy development, project and issues management, and program coordination with respect to high-profile city-building projects, the evolution of CreateTO in the context of the broader City-wide real estate model, and corporate and governance projects.

[Climate Policy Analyst - The Atmospheric Fund](#)

The Atmospheric Fund (TAF) TAF is seeking an engaged and active individual to support and help build out their public policy and advocacy team. TAF works with people across the GTHA, including NGOs and other civil society actors, as well as with elected officials and civil servants across ministries and departments, and industry players. This results in dynamic day-to-day work that varies from coordinating policy team meetings to support team productivity; providing research and writing support for deliverables ranging from short briefing notes to strategic budget submissions and more; providing regular media and policy monitoring from NGOs and government; undertaking stakeholder research and outreach to ensure we understand and include more perspectives and analyses in TAF's work; and providing project management and campaign coordination for the policy team to ensure we deliver great work, on time.

[Manager, Thought Leadership - CIO Strategy Council](#)

The CIO Strategy Council is Canada's national forum that brings together the country's most forward-thinking chief information officers and executive technology leaders to collectively mobilize on common digital priorities. The CIO Strategy Council is looking for an exceptional communicator to join their team. The role will play a critical role in positioning the CIO Strategy Council to our stakeholders as a national leader in harnessing the collective expertise of Canada's CIOs to mobilize on common digital priorities. This position will develop a progressive research agenda and create engaging content to provide value-added services to Council members, foster relationships with partners, and develop national standards with stakeholders.

[Public Affairs Assistant Consultant - Hill+Knowlton Strategies](#)

H+K is looking for a passionate and high-performing Public Affairs Assistant Consultant to join our team in Toronto. This represents an exciting opportunity to work on a diverse portfolio of clients across a wide range of sectors including health, technology, financial and professional services. As an Assistant Consultant, you will be responsible for tracking emerging policy and political issues, helping draft messaging and outreach materials, researching and writing on policy matters to help meet and achieve our clients' business and advocacy goals.

[Director, Infrastructure Planning & Policy - Halton Region](#)

Reporting to the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director, Infrastructure Planning & Policy provides strategic leadership for the planning and management of over \$4.5 billion of critical water, wastewater, roads and solid waste assets in the Region of Halton. The Director will lead a dynamic team accountable for infrastructure planning for long term growth, state of good repair planning, development and oversight of asset management frameworks and policies, environmental assessments, hydraulic analysis, and capital programming. This role will collaborate and cultivate positive working relationships with partners across the department and Region as well as key outside stakeholders such as the local municipalities, conservation authorities and other levels of government.

[Public Affairs Positions \(2\) Manager of Public Affairs/Public Affairs Analyst - Salvation Army](#)

In consultation with the Divisional Secretary for Public Relations, the Divisional Manager of Public Affairs is responsible for planning, developing, and implementing strategic government partnerships for The Salvation Army in Ontario. This role works with executive leadership across the organization to plan and evaluate strategic directions, goals, and metrics for the portfolio, informed by an organization-wide government relations (GR) strategy (federal, provincial, municipal). Reporting to the Divisional Manager of Public Affairs, the Public Affairs Analyst will conduct policy research, issues monitoring, the preparation of materials including briefings, presentations, proposals, submissions, and other policy documents as needed. Key files will include Poverty Reduction, Housing and Homelessness, Indigenous Affairs, Community Social Services, Correctional and Justice Services, and Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.

[Executive Director - Social Planning Toronto](#)

Social Planning Toronto (SPT) is seeking a dynamic, enterprising, and creative leader with a passion for equity and significant experience in community capacity building to lead the organization through its next phase of growth and development. This individual will play a critical role in achieving SPT's organizational vision — mobilizing our research and community planning expertise and wide network of community partnerships to advance social justice, racial equity, and civic engagement; advocate for progressive systems change; respond to changing social policy, funding, political, and economic environments; enhance the capacity of the community services sector; leverage learnings from COVID-19; and strengthen opportunities for all Toronto residents

[Vice President, Public & Government Affairs – Edelman](#)

Edelman Toronto is looking for a Vice President to join the National Public & Government Affairs Practice and play a leadership role in overseeing the work stream for comprehensive provincial and municipal public affairs and government relations campaigns. This role will be responsible for the leadership and overall direction of an account team as it relates to client service, staffing, training, organizational development, and quality control. The person in this position will be able to demonstrate the value of these offerings to clients and lead all aspects of their planning and execution while also leading and /or contributing to the winning of new client business. The successful candidate has cultivated strong strategic acumen and proven success in leading teams.



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[Bilingual Policy and Communications Officer – CFIB](#)

Reporting to the President and CEO, this role will be primarily responsible for drafting internal and external communications and assist with special initiatives and projects of the President’s office. This role will prepare speeches, presentations and assist the President with research, surveys and written submissions for various legislative files with a focus on economic policy and SMEs economic development . In addition, they will work closely with CFIB’s membership sales leadership team to prepare an array of written communications. The successful candidate will have superior writing skills in both English and French and have demonstrated ability to manage multiple demands in a fast-paced environment.

[Policy Advisor - William Osler Health System](#)

An analytical thinker and strong writer, the Policy Advisor will use their experience in health or public policy / administration and strategic acumen to synthesize information from various sources and formulate strategic advice on key hospital and health system priorities and issues. Reporting to the Senior Manager, Health Policy, the Policy Advisor will work closely with various teams in order to lead the development of a diverse range of products that support Osler’s senior leaders and help advance strategic hospital priorities and stakeholder relationships. Working in a fast-paced environment on a range of assignments, the successful candidate will play a key role in helping to build awareness of Osler’s priorities and to elevate the hospital’s profile with a range of audiences.

[Senior Policy Advisor - Addictions and Mental Health Ontario \(AMHO\)](#)

Addictions and Mental Health Ontario (AMHO) is seeking a Senior Policy Advisor to lead a number of key policy files, including anti-racism and anti-oppression work at both the organizational and system level to further the provision of equitable, inclusive addiction and mental health care across the province, and to support and assist the providers of such care. Reporting to the Director Government Relations and Public Policy, the Senior Policy Advisor provides stakeholder relations, research, analytical, and consultation services, and prepares a range of policy and program information and communications in support of policy and program development. Among a number of files, the Senior Policy Advisor will lead the anti-racism, anti-oppression, equity and inclusion systems change work.

[Manager, Strategic Policy & Corporate Priorities – Create TO](#)

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