

Peel police hire York U researcher, and SPPA Professor, **Lorne Foster** to report on police interactions with racialized community

Lorne Foster, director of the Institute for Social Research at York University, has been contracted for the next three years to develop the methodology for Peel police to collect race-based data, analyze the information and report on the findings.



Full article featured in [The Toronto Star](#)

Please visit Professor Lorne Foster's [Research Profile](#)

PPASA Elections Update

We are pleased to announce the nominees for the 2021-2022 elections:

President:

Roberto DiGiovanni (Acclaimed)

Vice President:

Milena Basciano (Acclaimed)

Treasurer:

Jenning Cheung
Japneet Kaur

Secretary:

Alana Silva
Patrician Bagalwa

Director of Professional Communications:

Diana Chukarska (Acclaimed)

Director of Social Media and Marketing:

Rean Pelayo
Grizzel Calida

Director of External Affairs:

Wen Jie Matthew Ko (Acclaimed)

Director of Recruitment:

Andrew Camacho
Kashish Babar

Director of Outreach:

Rushell Dissanayake (Acclaimed)

Director of Student Engagement:

Jamilah Reeves
Hafeza Khan

ELECTION PROCESS:

The campaigning period will occur over 4 days, started on March 22nd and will end on March 25th at 11:59 pm. The Voting Day will take place on March 26th, where eligible voters will be able to submit their votes until 11:59 pm. Please ensure you meet the voting eligibility requirements that are outlined in the PPASA Constitution (available on YUConnect and this email).

Votes must be sent via email to the following address, ppasa.cro@gmail.com during the specified period (March 26th until 11:59 pm).

McLaughlin College Annual Year-End Student Special Event

McLaughlin College will be hosting the **Annual Year-End Student Special Event** on **Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm.**

Keynote Speaker:

The Honourable Mr. Justice Michael Tulloch of the Court of Appeal for Ontario

Keynote Title:

“Be an Agent of Change”

We hope you can join us!

Click here to [register](#)



IPAC National Student Paper Competition

What is the National Student Paper Competition?

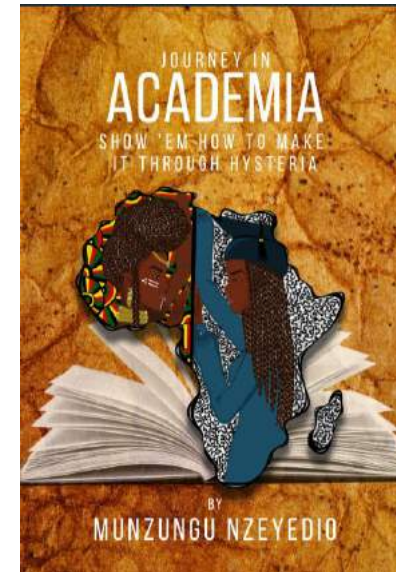
The National Student Paper Competition (NSPC) is an annual competition of academic papers examining key issues impacting Canada, and in particular as they relate to the Public Service of Canada's mission to serve Canadians with excellence. The competition is jointly administered by Canada School of Public Service (CSPS) and Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) and is implemented by various university coordinators across the country. Each year, Canadian students in Masters and PhD programs are invited to submit their research papers on a range of issues. This year participants are encouraged to address the COVID-19 related challenges in public service of Canada. The competition will also welcome submissions on any other issues of relevant to the public service of Canada.

How to submit?

Students interested in submitting a paper should contact Dr. Naomi Couto at naomi@yorku.ca by **May 28, 2021**.



SPPA Student Munzungu Nzeyedio Publishes New Book



Munzungu Nzeyedio releases book **Journey in Academia: Show Em' How to Make It Through Hysteria**. It is part biographical, part practical, and part radical with a unique message to the African Millennial: mastering the art of academic warfare by breaking down the rules of racism within post-secondary education. From this journey comes an opportunity to empower university students of African descent to be solution-oriented in their outlook when navigating the complexities of the university landscape.

Visit official [website](#).

***RISE to new opportunities by registering for the
AMCTO 83rd Annual General Meeting & Professional
Development Institute
June 14-16, 2021***

*We're taking the lessons of **resiliency** we learned in 2020 with us into this year, by rising above and beyond to meet the needs of municipal professionals. Through **innovation**, creating a more inclusive approach to **service**, we hope to foster new perspectives and **engagement** from the communities our members serve each day. We're challenging ourselves to be better than before. Together through learning and professional development, we can rise to meet the ever-changing needs of today's municipal environment.*

For the first time ever, the AMCTO conference will be hosted entirely online where you will have the opportunity to attend numerous workshops, peer-driven sessions, and networking events – all from the comfort and ease of your own home (or wherever you choose to connect).

Featuring world-renowned keynote speakers **Michelle Cederberg** and **Bob Gray**:

For over 15 years, Michelle has captivated audiences across North America with her empowering and humorous messages about how to set worthwhile goals, get energized for success, and live a Carpe Freakin' Diem life.

Bob Gray is a motivational speaker and memory expert who has taught his innovative memory systems to countless professionals around the world. His unique abilities have netted him a place in the Guinness Book of World Records and appearances on The Steve Harvey Show, Ripley's Believe it Or Not, the CBC, BBC and NBC's Today Show.

Plus over 40 hours professional development content presented by municipal experts that you can access during the event AND for up to six months afterward!

Learn more and register at www.amcto.com/conference.

**Share your thoughts on labour protections in
Canada**

The Government of Canada knows that labour protections must continue to evolve to ensure safe and decent working conditions now and into the future. To ensure that labour protections keep up with the rapid pace of change, the Government wants to better understand:

- the experiences of gig workers (workers who enter into short-term contracts to complete specific and often one-off tasks) in federally regulated sectors, including those who work through digital platforms like delivery or freelance applications; and
- how federally regulated workers could benefit from a “right to disconnect” policy (for example, by having clear expectations around the use of cellphones after the workday is done).

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed both the vulnerability of gig workers and Canada's dependence on them to provide essential services. Furthermore, the fact that that more Canadians are now working from home as a result of the pandemic is blurring the lines between what it means to be “at work” and “not at work.”

We would like your feedback on these issues and their impact on both workers and employers. Please visit our [online engagement platform](#) to share your views—you have until **April 30, 2021**.

Please share this with your networks.

[Policy & Strategic Planning Advisor - Elections Ontario](#)

The Corporate Affairs unit of Elections Ontario is seeking a results-oriented leader to support their transformation agenda to modernize Ontario's electoral system. The Advisor requires strong leadership capabilities to advise cross-divisional teams, and interpersonal skills to build relationships with internal and external key partners. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to develop strong relationships and facilitate coordination across teams.

[Manager, Policy & Research - Ontario Waste Management Association](#)

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, this is an exciting and challenging position for an individual with strong knowledge and interpersonal skills, and experience in policy, communications, research, and analysis. The successful candidate will: Assist in development of sector policy documents and advancing policy positions, Monitor and research government policy initiatives, Reach out directly to OWMA members to maximize their engagement and participation in the association's policy development process.

[Director of Research and Policy - Medow Consulting](#)

Medow Consulting is looking for a policy and research professional with experience successfully managing project teams to deliver complex, multi-stakeholder initiatives. The selected candidate will be a rigorous researcher, a strong analyst, and a confident writer able to communicate findings and recommendations in compelling formats. Political acuity and comfort communicating with senior stakeholders is a key competency. While independently generating research and analysis, the Director, Policy and Research will manage highly motivated project teams with an effective and person-centred approach.

[Manager, Economic Development Policy - Amazon](#)

In this role, you will be responsible for engaging with government and economic development officials to expand Amazon's presence and lead all economic development initiatives in Canada as an individual contributor.

[Senior Policy & Strategic Issues Advisor, Indigenous Health - Toronto Public Health](#)

Reporting to the Director, Strategy and Preventive Health this position provides strategic advice and leadership on policy and strategic issues as they relate to the Indigenous Health Strategy and effective planning, delivery and assessment of Public Health programs, policies, and services for Indigenous communities, in compliance with applicable statutes, provincial mandatory Public Health Standards and City Council and Board of Health directives. In addition, this position will work across directorates, Divisions and with Indigenous partners to develop policy responses to address and influence Indigenous social determinants of health.

[Research & Evaluation Specialist - John Howard Society, Ontario](#)

JHSO specializes in non-partisan research, evidence-based programming and policy development in the justice sector specializing in bridging the gap between analysis and frontline service delivery. The scope of the position includes research and evaluation project activities related to the criminal and social justice fields which are consistent with JHSO's mission and values. JHSO's team of analysts and researchers develops policy positions that reflect 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.

[Director, Public Affairs – Stryker](#)

The Director, Public Affairs will build Stryker's Public Affairs capability in Canada to advance Stryker's commercial interests through Market Access, Advocacy and Policy. This role will work closely with commercial partners to generate and/or communicate product/portfolio value messaging, secure optimal product and procedural reimbursement, influence health policy, and raise the profile of Stryker and its Leaders. They will advocate for laws and regulations that will optimize the commercial success of Stryker's businesses, and help the businesses align with market trends and understand emerging policies and regulations.

[Lead, Regulatory Affairs - Payments Canada](#)

Lead, Regulatory Affairs is responsible for supporting Payments Canada in managing relationships with Payments Canada's regulators and other relevant Canadian financial sector regulators. The incumbent is required to work closely with the Senior Director, Regulatory, Policy and Rules; and other business leaders. You'll be doing things like supporting the Director, Regulatory Affairs, developing and implementing strategies to influence outcomes related to payments system legislation and regulation, and to inform public sector views on Payments Canada's priority files, and advising colleagues on, and preparing, public sector communications (e.g., regulatory submissions, meetings, public hearings).

[Policy Officer - The Refugee Hub, University of Ottawa](#)

The Refugee hub is looking for someone to help support their policy and knowledge generation work. The policy officer will contribute to advancing the Refugee Hub's global strategy on resettlement and complementary pathways, conducting policy- and academic-oriented research and drafting, and delivering special thematic and country-oriented projects.

[Manager, Government Relations - Ontario Bioscience Innovation Organization](#)

OBIO is a not-for-profit, membership-based organization engaged in strategy, programming, policy development and advocacy to further the commercialization of Ontario's human health technologies positioning Ontario as a leader in the international marketplace. The Manager, Government Relations will build relationships with key Government stakeholders, identify and champion initiatives and opportunities, and engage in policy shaping. S/he manages all aspects of OBIO's engagement with the Government (Federal, Provincial, and Municipal) and related communication strategies. Currently, OBIO programming focuses on three areas: technology commercialization; workforce development and market acceleration.

[Kate McInturff Fellowship in Gender Justice \(summer 2021\) - Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives](#)

Under the supervision of a Senior Researcher and Senior Editor, the Fellowship holder will participate in the development of a Gender Budget Portal and produce related public policy materials for publication. Tasks include: Supporting text for selected sections, including graphics, video and photographic assets. Key indicator section – based on Best & Worst / Gender Equality Indicator Framework. Web content calendar for future development and updates – noting key gaps in the scope / accessibility of available resources. 2-3 blogs and/or short policy reports on topics of the Fellow's choosing for publication by the CCPA

[Developmental Student \(Communications\) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic Developmental Communications Student for summer 2021 placements. The successful candidate's primary responsibility will support communications activities across the department. The Communications team operate in a fast paced, creative environment and interact with teams across the business.

[Developmental Student \(Environmental Technician South Bruce\)- Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

We are currently seeking a development intern student with the Environmental Assessment Team at our Teeswater Office in South Bruce. Reporting to the Section Manager, Environmental Assessment, the student will be responsible for assisting field staff in data collection, compliance inspections and to contribute to data review/entry and QA/QC checks.

[Regional Communications Manager \(South Bruce\) - Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

We are currently seeking an experienced Regional Communications Manager to join our energetic and fast-paced Site Selection team. Based out of our Community Office in Teeswater, the successful candidate would be responsible for leading strategic communications planning and associated activities in the area. The Regional Communications Manager will be a spokesperson for the NWMO, responsible for managing media inquiries, building strong relationships, including interfacing with colleagues with responsibilities for digital and internal communications. Additionally the successful candidate will support government relations and engagement functions in the area.

[Developmental Student \(Integrated Strategy for Radioactive \(ISRW\) Project Associate\) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

We are currently seeking a summer development student to assist with the Integrated Strategy for Radioactive Waste (ISRW)

[Manager, Contract Management & Administration- Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

Reporting to the Director, Project Management Office the Manager, Contract Management & Administration will provide strategic advice and guidance on the organization's contract management strategy. The candidate will develop, implement, and oversee the NWMO's contract management and administration system and processes which are continually maintained and updated to ensure contract management related activities are carried out in line with NWMO policy and procedures.

[Executive Director - Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment](#)

CAPE seeks to better understand how the environment affects human health in order to communicate this information to their membership, the general public, and policymakers in government, in order to create change. This hands-on ED will oversee a variety of areas including finance, administration, human resources, program planning, fundraising, advocacy and stewardship. Duties will including establish and nurture constructive working relationships with stakeholder individuals, policymakers, and organizations, including funders, and directing the creation of public-facing reports relevant to the organization's objectives.

[Student Researcher \(Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation\) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

We are currently seeking a Student Researcher - Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation to join our Indigenous Relations team based out of your home office. Reporting to the Section Manager, Indigenous Knowledge & Reconciliation. You will provide support to the Indigenous Relations team and Manager, Transportation Engagement for administration work and other related projects.



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[Developmental Student \(Engagement\) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

Reporting to the Community Liaison Manager, the Developmental Engagement Student will be responsible for organizing, supporting and implementing initiatives geared specifically for local, regional, youth and community engagement. The student will assist in staffing the local Learn More Centre as well as plan, prepare and participate in community events.

[Developmental Student \(Safety and Technical Research\) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

We are currently seeking a development intern student with the Safety and Technical Research department at our Toronto office at 2 St. Clair Avenue East, 4th Floor, Toronto. However, due to Covid 19 restrictions the opportunity is anticipated to operate virtually for the duration of the placement.

[Tourism Development Intern- City of Vaughan](#)

Tourism Vaughan Corporation's (TVC) student employees will be responsible for supporting the development and delivery of projects and initiatives to establish, attract and sustain tourism in the City of Vaughan, one of Southern Ontario's fastest growing cities, through key activities of the inaugural TVC 2021 Business Plan.

[Business Development Intern- City of Vaughan](#)

The successful applicant will be responsible for assisting the Small Business and Entrepreneurship team supporting the youth entrepreneurship summer program through co-ordination of client mentorship, training events and administrative processes. The applicant may also support the Economic and Cultural Development Department in conducting industry research, agreement administration, program coordination and other Economic Development tasks as required.

Volunteer Opportunities

[\[Volunteer\] Board Members and Chairperson - Ranked Ballot Initiative of Toronto](#)

RaBIT is looking for board members and a new chairperson! The Chairperson(s) and members of the Board are RaBIT's key strategic key decision-makers, but they also form the core of our volunteer team. Indeed, as an organization that has no paid staff and relies completely on volunteer labour, the Board is the beating heart of RaBIT's work. All members of the Board contribute to RaBIT's strategic decision-making as part of their governance structure, but they also run their social media campaigns, organize meet-ups and community picnics, help with door knocking, plan fundraisers, act as media spokespeople and advocate with politicians at City Hall and Queen's Park.