

York University Places Fourth at the 2021 CAPP/IPAC National Public Administration Case Competition



Five outstanding MPPAL students did York University proud, finishing tied-fourth at the 2021 CAPP/IPAC National Public Administration Case Competition. CAPP and Carleton University co-hosted the tenth annual and first virtual competition on February 20th. It attracted a strong field of twelve teams from graduate programs across Canada.

The teams tackled the intergovernmental crisis of disparities in provincial long-term care and national standards. The case was entitled *A National Disgrace: Long-Term Care and COVID-19*. A blue-ribbon panel judged teams from the University of Toronto, Concordia University, and Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy to be the 2021 medallists. **Page 1 of 2.**

The Ontario context points to 3,717 deaths in long-term care during COVID-19, representing 72% of provincial mortality. Team York played a provincial working group advising senior ministry officials on strategies for the Minister and Premier to advance during national negotiations. It recommended an integrated framework calling for employment incentives, risk-based compliance, and home and community care investments.

York framed an Ontario strategy to work through jurisdictional complications to forge alliances and build a guiding coalition. Despite policy complexities and a tight window, it walked the political line toward national consensus. The strategy progressed policy outcomes associated with economic feasibility, intergovernmental priorities, and standards of care.

The Team was “impressive” and added to York's reputation for fun, fair play, networking, and the learning journey. It was commended for its quality presentation, robust policy options, and teamwork. Our MPPAL ambassadors achieved excellence in public administration.

Congratulations to Eva Fok, Paula Tablon-Modica, Pravina Rajadurai, Ranziba Nehrin, Dilumi Rupasinghe, Coach John Wilkins and Executive in Residence Rory O'Connor.



YUSPPAAN [Podcast](#) Learning from Leaders *New Episode!*



Working abroad and opportunities with international institutions/organizations (focus on Brussels)

Our guest for this episode is Zlatimira Colova, an accomplished international professional currently working in the European Parliament. Zlatimira talks about her experience working with European institutions, and provides really valuable and practical tips for anyone interested in working in one of the major policy hubs in the world - Brussels, Belgium. Zlatimira's talk focuses on opportunities for Canadian students/citizens to gain useful international experience abroad.

Upcoming McLaughlin College Lunch Time Talks

March 3

Gloria Fung, "*Hong Kong Democracy and the Future of Canada-China Relations*"

[Registration link](#)

March 10

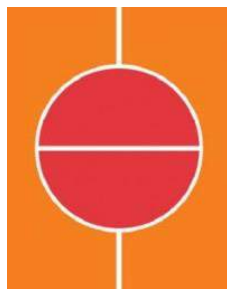
George Fallis, "*Democratic Politics, Ethics, and Expertise: Reflections on Canada's Fight Against Covid-19*"

[Registration link](#)

March 11

Angelo Caravaggio, Ken Hansen, "Policing at the Brink"

[Registration link](#)



York University Student Counselling, Health & Well-being is Hiring!

Peer Health Educators

- Department: Student Counselling, Health & Well-being
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<https://www.yorku.ca/scld/join-our-team/>

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**The 9th Annual CAPPAA Conference
Facing the Challenges to Public
Administration Research and Teaching
June 2-4, 2021, via Zoom
CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The annual CAPPAA Conference brings together scholars and students of public administration, public policy, and public management to consider new developments affecting teaching, research, and practice. This last year has highlighted limitations within the field of public administration while also providing opportunities to do work in ways that were unforeseen the year before. The 2021 conference highlights key issues facing the study, teaching, and practice of public administration, with a mix of individual researcher presentations and plenary sessions addressing the following topics:

- Local Public Administration: What Have We Learned?
- Diversity and Public Administration
- “Successful Public Policy in Canada”: Cases and Frameworks
- Teaching Public Administration and Public Policy: What We Now Know
- Pandemic Innovations in Public Administration and Policy: What to Keep?

All proposals can be submitted through our online portal via <https://cappa.ca/wp/en/what-we-do/conferenceagm/>

Closing Date: March 22, 2021

Senior Manager, Research and Policy (12 month Contract) – CPPIB

The Senior Manager role will be responsible for undertaking significant research initiatives, making recommendations on advocacy strategies, preparing political and regulatory risk assessments, leading opinion research, and producing documents for internal and external audiences. Projects will range from briefing notes and public policy submissions to external reporting and presentations on topics of relevance to external stakeholders. The ideal candidate would also have a strong grasp of government relations, public policy and finance (investing).

Manager, Government Relations and Policy - Toronto Transit Commission

The position is responsible for effective management of the TTC's agency relationship to the City of Toronto and with intergovernmental partners at the municipal, provincial, regional and federal level. Among other responsibilities, the role will support negotiation of sensitive multi-government/agency governance, provide issues management, coordinate and support the TTC's participation in government relations processes and activities, develop analysis, and make recommendations on provincial and federal policy changes.

Indigenous Internship Program (Entry Level) - Ontario Ministry of Economic Development

The Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade is looking to hire 4 recent graduates (May 2016 – June 2021) that self-identify as Indigenous for its Ministry Indigenous Internship Program. Three of these positions are in Policy and one is in Program and Service Delivery. Both roles involve doing research, analyzing data, and working with stakeholders. Successful candidates will have graduated from a college or university in the last five years, and must self-identify as an Indigenous person.

Research Associate - Counsel Public Affairs

Based in Toronto, the Research Associate will work closely with Counsel PA's government relations and public relations teams across Canada and help support them in delivering results for their clients. Applicants should have a passion for public affairs, and are expected to demonstrate experience in public policy, research, communications and government relations. This may include work experience and/or education related to government, politics, agency, corporate or non-for-profit settings. Familiarity with current issues in a wide range of policy areas is a definite asset.

Staff Representative: Research, Public Policy and Bargaining Support Department - United Steelworkers

The United Steelworkers Canadian National Office is seeking to hire a full time staff person to work in their Toronto, Ontario office as part of the Union's Research, Public Policy & Bargaining Support Department. Reporting to the USW Canadian National Director, the successful candidate will provide collective bargaining and strategic campaigns support, as well as complete research and public policy projects. The Union is seeking a person with knowledge of the labour movement, commitment to improving the lives of working people, and excellent writing, communication, and problem solving skills.

Policy and Communications Manager - College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

As the Manager, Policy and Communications, this position will work under the general direction of the Director, Policy and Communications to manage the day-to-day operations of CMTO's policy, data, and communications initiatives. These activities include staff support to the Client (Patient) Relations Committee, developing guidance for the profession, communications planning, and other proactive initiatives aimed at protecting the public interest and engaging the public. This position will also Provide guidance and manage the performance of 4 direct reports and indirect contracted and/or professional resources.

[Program and Policy Intern - Condominium Authority of Ontario](#)

This opportunity is a 6-month paid internship with the possibility of a permanent position. The responsibilities for the role include researching condominium legislation and responding by phone and email to explain the legislative context for condominium living, assisting with public awareness and outreach initiatives, and participating in meetings and working with CAO communications, finance, and IT departments. The successful candidate will have relevant post-secondary education related to public policy, legal/para-legal services or other related fields and advanced research skills, including interpreting complex legislation.

[Summer Internships - Corporate Knights](#)

Corporate Knights is looking for two summer interns to support research in a fast-paced, impactful organization. A term of 14 weeks between May to August is required. These are key roles in a dynamic organization and will contribute directly to Corporate Knights' projects. As a member of the Corporate Knights team, you will work directly with other Corporate Knights team members to deliver on our priorities. A knack for reading company and university annual reports, sustainability reports and relevant research, an ability to home in on and extract the most important information, a systematic thinker who pays close attention to detail, clear writing and strong communications skills, and a passion for sustainability, ESG and the future of Canada's race to zero are the most important factors in a successful candidate.

[Management Consultant - City of Toronto](#)

This candidate will support divisional and corporate work on Connected Community (Smart City) initiatives, including the City's first Digital Infrastructure Plan and fibre-optic broadband network (ConnectTO). As a Management Consultant within the Technology Services Division, this role will provide consulting services and support to the Senior Leadership and management in the areas of technology and strategy development; business planning and performance reporting; business process re-engineering; organization design and restructuring; program review and alternative service delivery; program and service improvement, organization development; and change management.

Policy positions *multiple roles* - City of Toronto

The City of Toronto is hiring for policy roles in the [Municipal Licensing and Standards](#) Department (for 3 Senior Policy and Research Officers) and in the [Economic Development and Culture Department](#) (for a Policy Development Officer). Both departments are looking for candidates with experience in strategic policy development and planning, policy analysis and program evaluation.

[Senior Research and Policy Advisor - Colleges Ontario](#)

Colleges Ontario is seeking a Senior Research and Policy Advisor who will lead important research and analyses to inform the college sector's advocacy and engagement with the Ontario government on issues of critical importance to students and the post-secondary system. The ideal candidate will have exceptional strategic policy and planning skills to provide specialized, expert advice based on research and analysis of a broad range of issues, including funding policy, tuition fees, long-term system planning and forecasting initiatives, credentials options and trends and policies related to international students.



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[Project Manager, Centre for Active Transportation - Clean Air Partnership](#)

Reporting to the TCAT Director, the Project Manager plays an integral role in every aspect of TCAT's work, including primary responsibility for managing and expanding TCAT's network of community bike hubs to incubate suburban cycling. Additional projects may include collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data to evaluate cycling initiatives both infrastructure and program-based, engaging with community and policy-makers on road safety and active transportation issues, translating academic research for practitioner use, and researching best practices and innovative approaches to active transportation. The Project Manager is responsible for developing new project ideas and writing funding proposals.

[Policy Advisor - City of Brampton](#)

Reporting to the Senior Manager, Corporate Policy this policy professional will conduct research, undertake consultation, analysis and evaluation, interpret trends and opportunities, and make recommendations on policy options and compliance to support a comprehensive and integrated Corporate Policy framework and program. This role prepares reports, presentations, position papers, policy guides and templates and supports the coordination and tracking of policy matters going to Council and the Corporate Leadership Team to maintain a corporate policy repository.

Summer Student Jobs with the Ontario Government

Student job ads are posted on the [Ontario Public Service Careers website](#) and have varying application deadlines.

All student jobs are posted on **February 25, 2021**. **Closing dates** vary, depending on the job type. The first closing date is **March 10, 2021**, with closing dates staggered until **June 1, 2021**.

Please refer to the **"APPLY BY:"** date on the job ad. Late applications cannot be accepted. For more information about the jobs available in each career category below please visit the [Types of Student Jobs](#).

•Administration

- Agriculture and Livestock
- Business
- Clerical
- Customer Service
- Enforcement
- Engineering
- Environment
- Information Management
- Language
- Maintenance
- Ontario Place
- Parks
- Policy
- Science
- Social Services
- Technology