

School of Public Policy and Administration

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This week we are pleased to present **Jamilah Reeves **Bachelor of Public Administration Specialized Honours (Law, Justice & Public Policy Stream)****

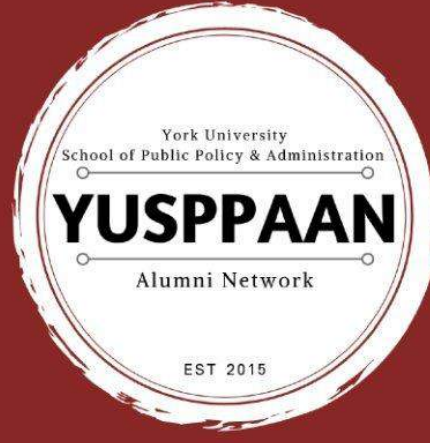


My name is Jamilah Reeves and I am a proud member of the Jamaican Diaspora. I am pursuing the Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) specializing in Law, Justice and Public Policy and Fall 2021 –Winter 2022 will be my final year. I chose this program because of my interest in law and how it affects policy. My lifetime goal is to be the change that I want to see. This means that if I want to change law/policy, I must first understand how they work. By understanding law and how it relates to policy, I can then work towards change.

I did not start my post-secondary learning in this program. I was in my second year when I made the switch to the BPA. I realized that the program I was in was not the right fit for me. I was not happy. I was browsing for potential courses to take and I discovered *AP/PPAS 2195 3.0 – Professional Skills and Communication*. This course changed my life!

As the course title implies, it taught me the importance of professional development as well as personal development. I learned how to build my communication skills as I was taught the importance of networking with people. Building connections, spreading knowledge and engaging with your peers is an important life skill regardless of your program. I would recommend this course to any and everyone!

The School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) represents more than just a discipline, it also acts as a community. When I started my post-secondary education, I was under the impression that I was alone, that it's *'every man for themselves'*. As a proud student in the SPPA, I can say that we build each other up. Every student, faculty member and alumni have some sort of knowledge, experience and/or support to offer. I joined the Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA) to further take advantage of the support system available within the School. I am the PPASA Director of Student Engagement for 2020-2021 and I work towards bringing more people to the PPASA as well as the School. My goal is to introduce more people to the School of Public Policy and Administration so that they can have a wonderful experience as well.



Save the Date!

→ JUNE 10, 2021 @ 6PM ←

→ GRAND VIRTUAL REUNION ←

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Join us for a virtual class reunion!
Reconnect with old friends and members of the
YorkU SPPA community!

As Part of the Lunch Time Talk Series
McLaughlin College Presents

Canada's National Police Force Needs to Become
Professionalized



Presented by:

Angelo N. Caravaggio and Ken Hansen

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021
12:30 – 1:30 PM via [ZOOM](#)

For further information email Vicky Carnevale at
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York University Learning Skills Services
March/April

The March/ April calendar of [Learning Skills Workshops](#) features a wide range of topics to help students successfully wrap up the term, and registration information can be found on the [Learning Skills website](#).

Key features include:

- Join students and colleagues across Canada for [Procrastination Avoidance Week, March 8-12](#), hosted by LSAC (Learning Skills Association of Canada). The event, open to all students, will feature workshops, some hosted by our own YorkU Learning Skills Peers, as well as shared study sessions, and social/ decompression time every day between 1-5pm EST. Nineteen academic institutions from four provinces across Canada are partnering to offer this comprehensive procrastination avoidance support for students, and the [full program can be found here](#).
- Our Winter Term [YU Got This! Academic Tips & Tools for End of Term](#) event, will be held on **March 19 from 1:30-2:30 pm**. Please join us and our Learning Commons partners for practical tips and tools to help students prepare for end of term assignment and exams.



**PPASA
GENERAL ELECTIONS
2021-2022**



**JOIN THE PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION STUDENT
ASSOCIATION**

NOMINATION PERIOD:

**MONDAY, MARCH 8TH TO FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2021 UNTIL
11:59PM**

NOMINEES ANNOUNCED:

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2021

CAMPAIGNING PERIOD:

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND TO THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2021

ELECTION/VOTING PERIOD:

FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2021 UNTIL 11:59PM

NEW EXECUTIVE TEAM ANNOUNCED:

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2021

POSITIONS

- PRESIDENT*
- VICE-PRESIDENT*
- TREASURER*
- SECRETARY
- DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
- DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

- DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT
- DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH
- DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
- DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



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**FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE
NOMINATIONS.**

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THE YUCONNECT AND VIEW THE PPASA HOME
PAGE.**

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO THE
FOLLOWING ADDRESS, PPASA.CRO@GMAIL.COM,
DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.**

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THE
EMAIL:**

1. YOUR FULL NAME
2. STUDENT NUMBER
3. CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER)
4. POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR
5. A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF AND WHY YOU ARE RUNNING FOR THE POSITION
6. SELF-IMAGE: OPTIONAL BUT RECOMENDED

**PLEASE ALSO SEND YOUR BALLOT TO THE SAME EMAIL
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**FOR ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US AT:
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[Research Officer - Legislative Assembly of Ontario](#)

The Leg is looking for Research Officer with a background in health, long-term care, and/or social policy to join the Legislative Research Branch and its multi-disciplinary team of public policy analysts and information professionals. The person in this role will provide subject specialist research support, primarily in the area of health, long-term care and/or social policy, and generalist support in a broad range of other public policy areas to our clients. They'll also research and analyze complex public policy issues thoroughly and quickly, prepare concise, well-written reports, and deliver oral briefings on a broad range of topics in a deadline-driven environment.

[Senior Economist - Brookfield Institute of Innovation + Entrepreneurship](#)

Brookfield is looking for senior economist for its policy delivery team. If you get the job, you will both lead and support the execution of specific projects across all work streams at the Brookfield Institute in several key areas: project management, research design and execution, analysis and synthesis, project communications and stakeholder engagement. They're looking for someone with experience leading the design and execution of quantitative research projects, communicating findings and recommendations to external audiences, and leading projects from start to finish, while delivering high quality client service.

[Summer Jobs - Ontario Public Service](#)

The OPS has posted a bunch of their summer student jobs. These jobs help Ontario students with limited work experience develop transferable skills, support their career goals and learn more about the Ontario Public Service! Summer Employment Opportunities are full-time, temporary positions ranging from 7 – 18 weeks between May and September.

[Staff Rep: Research, Public Policy and Bargaining Support - 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 Strategy Lead - Medow Consulting](#)

Medow Consulting are seeking 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 Policy and Strategy Lead will manage highly motivated project teams with an effective and person-centred approach.

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

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.

[National Director, Public Policy - Canadian Mental Health Association](#)

CMHA National seeks a change-maker who takes advocacy to heart and has a passion for creating a Canada where everyone has access to mental health care. Reporting to the National CEO, the National Director, Public Policy is responsible for driving systems change in mental health at the federal level, including co-creating a vision for an improved community mental health system, advocating for universal mental health care and mental health as a human right.

[Research and Policy Analyst – OUSA](#)

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Research and Policy Analyst is responsible for working with OUSA's research team to oversee the research and policy activities of the organization. This includes conducting primary and secondary research on issues of importance to students and the higher education sector; conducting data analysis and survey development; assisting student leaders with the creation of policy papers and statements; preparing government submissions and briefing notes; presenting and explaining policy to stakeholders and decision-makers; and building relationships in the post-secondary research community.

[Policy Advisor, Minister's Office - Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General](#)

Join the Minister's political staff, help modernize the justice system. The ideal candidate is a junior to mid-level lawyer that has experience working in politics and policy development.

[Manager, Policy and Committee Relations - Toronto Region Board of Trade](#)

Reporting to the Vice President, Public Policy, the Manager, Policy & Committee Relations functions as the primary conduit for policy committee members; and serves as the liaison across the organization, working closely with Policy leads and all departments to engage members and other stakeholders to advance the Board's policy agenda and ensure effective collaboration in achieving the organization's priorities.

[Staff Scientist 1, Policy Research Scientists - MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions, St. Michael's Hospital](#)

MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions at Unity Health Toronto is seeking a part-time Research Scientist with an interest in youth homelessness in Canada. The candidate will be expected to contribute to the development and evaluation of new interventions to improve housing and socioeconomic inclusion outcomes for youth experiencing homelessness. The candidate will have a proven track record of research in this field, with a particular focus on the socioeconomic determinants of health. The Research Scientist will work closely with scientists or clinician-scientists, community organizations, institutional leaders, government agencies, donors and the general public. PhD required. PT role.

[Director of Government Relations - William Osler Health System](#)

The Director of Government Relations will play a lead role in effectively managing and providing leadership for the stakeholder and government relations functions at Osler, including the development and delivery of strategies to build, manage, and elevate relationships with external stakeholders, including provincial, municipal and federal governments, community groups, and other local and health system partners.



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Two positions – JusticeTrans

JusticeTrans is hiring for two positions. The [Project Officer](#) will assist the Project Manager and Head of Research to ensure the timely completion of the Trans Access to Justice Knowledge Enhancement and Capacity Building Project. The project aims at increasing JusticeTrans' knowledge of access to justice issues within the trans community in Canada and at increasing the organisation's capacity, both in terms of governance and in terms of programming and advocacy. The Project Officer will report to the Project Manager and the Board Chair. The [Research Assistant](#) will be responsible for accomplishing various research tasks related to the Trans Access to Justice Knowledge Enhancement and Capacity Building Project.

[Policy Analyst and Researcher](#) - Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

OFIFC is hiring for two positions on their team to support their work providing innovative research, policy, training and community development to 29 Friendship Centres and other urban Indigenous service providers across Ontario.

[Senior Advisor, Strategic Communications – Ontario Ministry of Finance](#)

Reporting to the Assistant Director, Strategic Communications, the Strategic Communications Unit is responsible for delivering expert communications counsel to clients across the ministry, along with working across government and with Cabinet Office. From a client service and delivery perspective they also ensure co-ordination among the Budget Secretariat, Correspondence, Issues and Media Relations and Digital and Marketing Units.

[Consultant – International Organization for Migration](#)

The IOM Regional Office for Southern Africa is seeking a qualified consultant with relevant work experience to fill a short-term Regional Migration Research position. The four month consultancy will start in April and end in July 2021. Interested applicants should submit their CVs to pretoriacvs@iom.int by close of business on 19 March 2021.

Volunteer Opportunities

[Call for Board Members - Planned Parenthood Toronto](#)

Volunteer position with policy relevance - Planned Parenthood Toronto is looking for board members.