

School of Public Policy and Administration

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Congratulations to our 2021 Award Winners!!

Undergraduate Student Award

Khushbu Dhaliwal

Hon. BA in History & Professional Certificate in Public Policy Analysis (Class of 2021)
Ontario Internship Program, 2021-22



Graduate Student Award

Sylvia Gajusingh

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (Class of 2021)
Registry Officer
Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada | Refugee Protection Division



Alumni Recognition Award

Romina Chencheva

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (Class of 2015)
Assistant Credentials Assessor
School of Continuing Studies | University of Toronto



Emerging Leader Award

Jocelyn McCauley

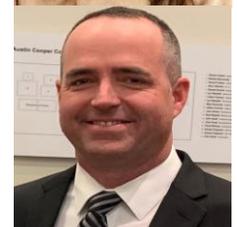
Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (Class of 2020)
Senior Advisor to the Chief Safety Officer | Metrolinx
Lobbyist Registrar | Town of Collingwood



Foster-Greene Award for Excellence in Public Policy, Administration and Law

John Riches

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (Class of 2019)
Deputy Chief / Assistant Director - Regulatory Compliance & Administration
Region of Durham Paramedic Services



Grand Class Reunion Postponed

Hello YUSPPAAN alumni, faculty and friends:

This is to inform you that the Grand Class Reunion that was scheduled for June 10, 2021 has been postponed until next year to allow us to host an in-person event.

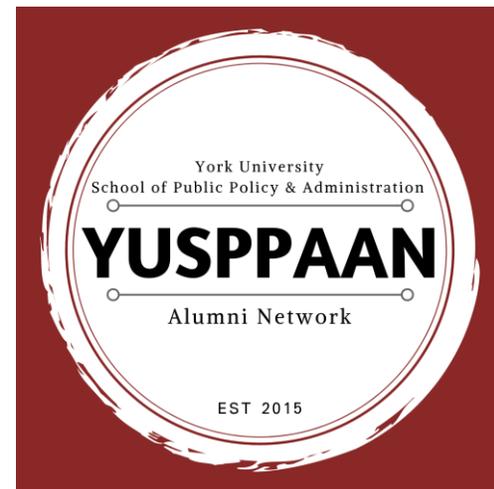
Given the recent announcement from the Ontario government on reopening the province and discussions with the School of Public Policy and Administration, we are optimistic that your alumni network could host an in-person grand class reunion.

We apologize for the inconvenience that might result from this change. We appreciate your excitement and participation. Please understand that we want to make this event as memorable as possible.

We look forward to hosting the Grand Class Reunion in-person next year!

For any questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to email us at yusppaan@gmail.com.

Kind regards,
Your Alumni Network,
York University School of Public Policy and Administration Alumni Network (YUSPPAAN)



YUSPPAAN Podcast Learning from Leaders
New Episode!



We are pleased to announce that YUSPPAAN's Learning from Leaders podcast episode on working in consulting is now live! Our guest is [Josh Hjartarson, Ph.D.](#), the national Human and Social Services leader at Deloitte Canada. His career history includes five years as a public servant, 10 years as an academic, and three years as a senior advocate and champion of the Ontario business community. Josh explains what a consulting job entails and what skills and knowledge are required to embark on such an interesting career journey. He provides valuable insight into the world of consulting and practical tips for anyone interested in excelling in a consulting role. Take a listen!

Interested in joining the Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA)?

WE WANT YOU ON OUR TEAM

POSITIONS OPEN

- **Director of Internal Affairs**
 - Handle internal communications, provide administrative support, & support planning initiatives
- **Director of Academic Affairs**
 - Direct students to useful on-campus resources and School of Public Policy and Administration academic programming information
 - Act as a liaison between York students and the School of Public Policy and Administration

Apply by June 18, 2021 through the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ppasapositions>



York University's Career Education and Development June Workshops

Access career-focused webinars and workshops hosted by our team of career counsellors by checking out our [online event calendar](#). See our June highlights:

How to Effectively Use LinkedIn

June 10, 2021 | 10:00a.m.

Wondering how using LinkedIn effectively can enhance your job search? Join our career counsellors to find out how LinkedIn can be a useful part of your career-search toolkit.

Ways to Make Money While Studying

June 23, 2021 | 10:00a.m.

Find opportunities and gain career experience! We'll help you tap into the "hidden" job market and learn about a variety of sources for on- and off-campus employment.

T.A.S.T.E. Mentoring

Have you thought about joining the T.A.S.T.E (Take a Student to Engage) Mentoring Program?

T.A.S.T.E. helps connect students with mentors to build their professional network, learn more about the career paths available to them after graduation and get inspired to start their career journey. Apply to be a mentor and help students explore some potential career paths!

Upcoming Learning Skills Workshops

June 8, 2021

Time Management

10:00am – 11:00am

June 9, 2021

Critical Thinking

3:00pm – 4:00pm

June 15, 2021

For Mature Students with Families: Learning to Learn Remotely (ACMPS)

2:00pm - 3:00pm

June 23, 2021

Secrets of Academic Success (York International)

9:00am – 10:00am

For details on how to register for workshops, visit:

[Learning Skills Services - Student Community & Leadership Development \(yorku.ca\)](#)

Experience York

Check out [Experience York](#) for volunteer opportunities, full-time and part-time jobs and internships available for students and new grads! Students and new grads can also book 1:1 Virtual Appointments for job search support and career counselling.

Questions? Contact Career Education & Development at career@yorku.ca!

[Director of Policy and Public Affairs - Social Capital Partners](#)

This is a role with two missions: to advance employee ownership trusts (EOTs) in Canada and to communicate SCP's overall work and message. The successful candidate will report to SCP's managing director (Jon Shell), and work closely with SCP's founder (Bill Young) and the other members of the team. To be successful in this role, you should have a passion for the potential of employee ownership in Canada. EOTs have been very successful public policy tools in the US and the UK, where they have led to significant growth in employee ownership. They drive economic resiliency, improve business succession, and increase employee wealth.

[Research Associate – Higher Education Strategy Associate](#)

Higher Education Strategy Associates is a consulting firm based in Toronto that works with both postsecondary institutions and government to develop, implement, and evaluate related policy and plans. Our work spans a wide range of topics, from student loan policy to international student recruitment. The position will help with several initiating and ongoing projects we are conducting on behalf of our university and government clients.

We are open to a candidate who is early in their career or an experienced candidate who is looking for a career change. This position will allow the chosen candidate to rapidly develop their professional network and co-author reports and possibly publications. You will work for a small but influential consulting firm with an extensive portfolio that has worked with clients across Canada and internationally. You will have the opportunity to bring in new ideas and processes and rapidly implement them.

[Junior Policy Analyst, Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee – CMHA Ontario](#)

We are seeking a team-oriented Junior Policy Analyst to join our Policy team to support the work of the Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (HSJCC). This position reports to the Director of Public Policy at CMHA, Ontario and works closely with other members of the HSJCC Secretariat, the Provincial HSJCC (P-HSJCC) Co-Chairs, P-HSJCC Executive Committee, and P-HSJCC Advisory Committees to provide overall administration and policy support to the HSJCC Network. This is a one-year contract, based in Toronto, Ontario

[Programs Manager, Campaigns and Advocacy - Amnesty International Canada](#)

The Programs Manager (Campaigns & Advocacy) will co-manage with the Programs Manager (Organizing and Mobilizing) and lead Programs staff who plan and develop campaigns, communications, and program content within our international and national plans. This is done by engaging different internal and external audiences including rights holders, partners, elected officials and their staff, members, supporters, volunteer leaders, youth, donors and the general public using appropriate channels.

[Manager, Management Consulting - StrategyCorp](#)

StrategyCorp has a fast-paced environment and we expect a lot from our Managers – with responsibilities that include leading client service teams in formulating evidence-based advice for clients, reviewing and conducting deep research and analysis, creating high quality deliverables and assisting with new business proposal development. With these responsibilities comes an unparalleled opportunity to get exposure to the substance and politics of complex issues and projects that provide outstanding opportunities to grow as a consulting professional.

Public Affairs Director – Samara Centre for Democracy

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Public Affairs Director will support the Samara Centre’s mission and strategic priorities through the development and maintenance of strong relationships and brand building activities. Key stakeholders include: federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments and related agencies, academic institutions and think tanks, media outlets, various civil society organizations, foundations, and other funding bodies. The purpose of this role is to develop and implement strategies that enhance the awareness, understanding, and support for the Samara Centre’s research and programming initiatives.

Program Advisor, Circular Opportunities Innovation Launchpad - City of Guelph

This position will provide leadership to the Smart Cities Office and community collaborators on data and technology-related needs. Reporting to the Manager, COIL the successful candidate will be responsible for developing challenges and demonstration projects that accelerate the transition to a circular economy, with a focus on food and environment sectors. Guided by the goals and objectives of the City of Guelph Strategic Plan and committed to the Corporate Values of integrity, service, inclusion, wellness, and learning, the candidate will aid in the achievement of the Vision for an inclusive, connected and prosperous city.

Director, Innovation and Technology – Conference Board of Canada

The Conference Board defines innovation as a process through which economic or social value is extracted from knowledge – through the creation, diffusion, and transformation of ideas – to produce new or improved products, services, or processes. The Innovation and Technology knowledge area is focused on using an evidence-based approach to inform better policy and decision-making as it relates to the challenges posed by new technology areas as varied as cybersecurity, privacy, the innovation eco-system, AI, and big data.

Senior Research Associate, Sustainability – Conference Board of Canada

The successful candidate will be part of a professional team undertaking non-partisan, applied research and convening for private and public sector leaders. The successful candidate must be a skilled researcher and have an appreciation for the role sustainability plays in enabling economic prosperity, societal advancement, and stewardship of our natural and built environments. You are able to create research and convening solutions to complex problems, execute projects from ideation to funding, and from research to publication.

Editor-in-Chief, Policy Options – Institute for Research on Public Policy

The Institute for Research on Public Policy is seeking an Editor-in-Chief for its influential and award-winning digital magazine *Policy Options*. For 41 years, *Policy Options* has provided a forum for evidence-based debate around the most pressing national and global public policy issues. The bilingual magazine also helps to mobilize the knowledge of a diverse array of Canadian researchers and thought leaders. Once public health restrictions are lifted, the Editor-in-Chief must be able to attend regularly scheduled in-person team meetings in the IRPP’s head office in downtown Montreal.



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[Policy and Project Specialist – York Region](#)

Reporting to the Program Manager, Accessibility, is responsible for researching, and providing advice and support on public policies, emerging legislation, industry practices, as it relates to AODA and various human services related initiatives at York Region and across its nine municipalities; project management including developing and coordinating policies and programs including the management of liaison activities with stakeholders; developing stakeholder relationships that foster collaboration and innovation; budgeting, financial reporting and planning; supporting Branch projects; developing written information and materials for presentations.

[Strategic Initiatives Officer – Strategic Initiatives](#)

Under the direction of the CAO, the incumbent will play an important role in developing a culture of strategic planning and performance measurement excellence. The position is responsible for supporting the CAO in developing organizational strategy, performance measurement and reporting processes, systems and capacity building. Guided by the goals and objectives of the Town's Strategic Plan, the candidate will support the CAO in achieving the Vision and Mission of the organization.

[Chief Executive Officer – York Region Children's Aid Society](#)

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer leads YRCAS to deliver on its legislative mandate and organizational goals and objectives. Implementing the newly created Work Plan will serve as the priority framework for the incoming CEO. The CEO empowers the leadership team with the authority to make decisions to meet the demands and needs of the community. Working collaboratively with union and non union staff, the CEO sets the tone for the Agency's corporate culture where employees are valued, heard, and respected. The CEO encourages open communication and is accessible to employees, learning from their experiences and encouraging employees to speak out against injustices and inequities.

[Enterprise Privacy and Risk Advisor – Toronto Reference Library](#)

The Enterprise Privacy and Risk Advisor is responsible for providing leadership in, designing, executing, and implementing the enterprise access to information and protection of privacy, records management and risk management programs for Toronto Public Library. This role provides leadership in the strategic, tactical, and operational aspects of the privacy and risk management programs. These programs include the frameworks, policies/procedures, practices, tools and training to ensure legislative compliance, application of best practices, and alignment and support for TPL's mission, vision, values, and strategic directions.

[Manager, Faculty Council – York University](#)

Reporting to the Director, Policy & Governance, the Manager, Faculty Council is responsible/accountable to the Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS) and the Chair of Faculty Council for the management of the Office of the Council and oversight and support for LA&PS Faculty Council, its standing committees, and related activities.