

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## NEWSLETTER

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Professor Lorne Foster will discuss  
**Racism & Discrimination: Human Rights in the Workplace**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 7-8:30pm

[Vaughan Public Libraries online event](#)

Join Professor Foster for a discussion about how to identify anti-Black racism in the workplace, and what to do about it. Learn about various strategies such as centering Black voices, closing gaps, and improving outcomes. Session is hosted live on Zoom. [Register on Eventbrite](#).



Professor Lorne Foster

SPPA [Professor Lorne Foster](#) was [appointed York Research Chair in Black Canadian Studies and Human Rights](#) for a five-year term. He also serves as the Director of the Institute for Social Research and the Director of the Diversity & Human Rights Certificate, the first academic-industry human rights training partnership. His trailblazing work on public policy formation and scholarship on the human rights approach to inclusive organizational change ranks among the best in its field. This work has consistently helped to open doors to new scholarly explorations. For more information on Professor Foster's work, please view his [faculty profile](#).



**Our 2021 High School Essay Contest Is Now Open!****WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CANADA?**

Share your ideas about what the priorities for public policy and administration should be and how you would go about implementing them as future leaders

**Eligibility Criteria:** High school students in grades 10-12 are invited to participate. Individual submissions or co-authored essays by up to 3 authors will be considered.

The essays should be 500-1000 words (1-2 pages) in length.

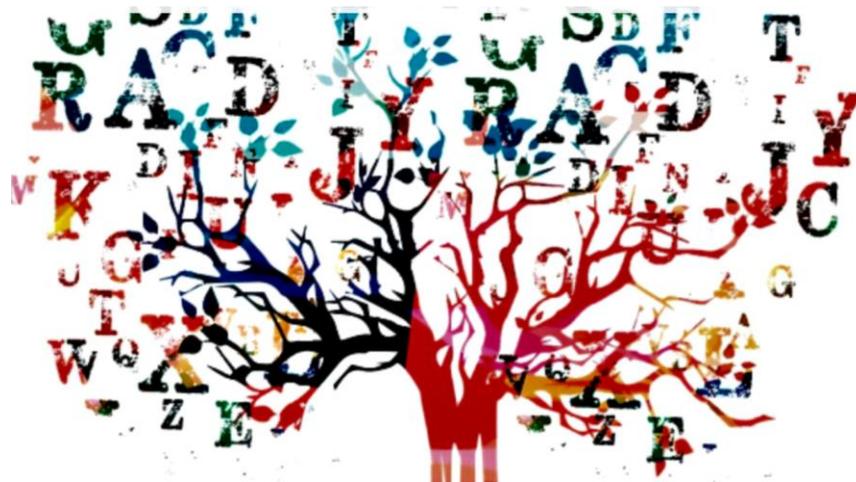
**Prizes:** The authors of the three highest ranked essays, along with their parent(s) or other designated guest(s), will be invited to the School's annual Student, Alumni, and Community Recognition Awards Dinner at York University. The essay winners will also receive a monetary reward: \$200 for the 1st place, \$150 for the 2nd place and \$100 for the 3rd place.

**In 2021 the prizes will be presented on Thursday, November 25, 2021 at a hybrid virtual/in-person event.**

**Process:** A group of faculty, current students and alumni from the School of Public Policy & Administration will review the essays and nominate 3 winners. Essays can be submitted online no later than Monday October 25, 2021.

Please help spread the word about our high school essay contest on social media - re-tweet from [@YorkuSPPA](https://twitter.com/YorkuSPPA) and/or tag <http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/students/high-school-essay-contest/>

Should you have any questions about the essay contest, please contact us at (416) 736-5384 or [lapssppa@yorku.ca](mailto:lapssppa@yorku.ca)



A virtual event hosted by the PPASA, GSAPPAL & YUSPPAAN

## Starting with Success

September 23, 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm via Zoom

Build your network and exchange ideas with fellow Public Policy and Administration students and alumni  
Special guest speakers share their tips for success:



**Gyula Kovacs**  
(MPPAL 2021) - Senior Policy and Programs Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Education

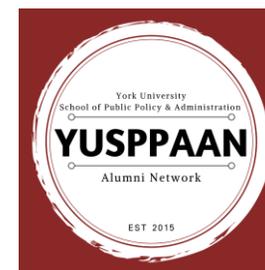


**Ashley Montgomery**  
MPPAL student and Junior Policy Analyst, Responsive, Professional Learning Supports Team, Ministry of Education



**Rany Danial**  
(BPA 2018, MPPAL 2020) - Policy Analyst, Responsive, Professional Learning Supports Team, Ministry of Education

Registration is required, kindly [RSVP](#)



The logo for the P3 2021 conference, featuring the text 'P3' stacked above '20' stacked above '21' in a white, bold, sans-serif font on a dark green square background.

## Student Sponsorships Available for 2021 National P3 Conference

The 29<sup>th</sup> annual [Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships \(CCPPP\) Conference](#) will take place virtually November 16-18, 2021. Student delegates will participate in a pre-conference orientation session taking place November 15, 2021 and attend stimulating keynote speeches and panel discussions on hot infrastructure topics infrastructure from top experts in the public and private sector.

Graduate students and upper-year college and undergraduate university students studying in a relevant field (e.g. finance, engineering, business, law, public administration, political science, economics, planning, and construction management) are eligible to apply. While CCPPP will strive to ensure a broad range of participation, students will be evaluated based on the quality of their application.

Please fill out the [attached form](#) and submit it, along with your resume, no later than **Friday September 24, 2021** to [partners@pppcouncil.ca](mailto:partners@pppcouncil.ca)

Successful candidates will be notified via email by October 15, 2021



## **Research and Policy Consultant - Office of the City of Toronto Ombudsman**

Reporting to the Deputy Ombudsman, in this temporary full-time role you will assume the lead role in providing research and policy support to the Office of the Ombudsman, and to interpret policy, research and applicable legislation to the mandate of the Office.

## **Policy Analyst - Canadian Federation of Independent Business**

Are you passionate about public policy and supporting small businesses? The Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) is recruiting a Policy Analyst for their Ontario team. You will be responsible for supporting the legislative team in development and coordination of research and communications activities for legislative and policy issues affecting CFIB members.

## **Researcher - Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation**

Reporting to the Manager of Research and Knowledge Mobilization, the successful candidate will support CERA's comprehensive approach to advancing the right to housing by conducting research projects relevant to our mandate and policy advocacy. If you are a researcher with expertise in housing law and policy, an understanding of the right to adequate housing, demonstrated experience leading research projects on housing and employing a variety of research methods, this may be the role for you.

## **Executive Director - The Mosaic Institute**

The Executive Director (ED) will work with the Chair and team members of the Mosaic Institute to refine and implement the strategic direction of the Institute based on its mission to "equip people with the tools to dismantle prejudice in their communities." The Institute's four pillars of Research, Dialogue, Policy, and Training will be utilized to build and maintain the profile of the Institute with government, business, academic and community groups. A key aspect of the ED's role will be to develop and execute a comprehensive fundraising plan.

## **Corporate Management Policy Consultant - City of Toronto**

This role is in the Office of the Chief of Staff, Intergovernmental and Agency Relations. The consultant manages government-wide initiatives and projects related to intergovernmental relations and funding, corporate policy, and agency relations with a primary focus on providing corporate oversight and coordination of key federal and provincial intergovernmental infrastructure funding programs in consultation with City divisions and agencies, and intergovernmental partners.

## **Policy, Planning and Coaching Consultant (4 positions) - Toronto Community Housing**

TCH are hiring four new permanent full time Policy, Planning and Coaching Consultants to join their Centre for Advancing the Interests of Black People. Each new hire will focus on an assigned portfolio as part of TCH's Confronting Anti-Black Racism strategy.

## **Policy Advisor - World Vision Canada**

Working closely with World Vision Canada's (WVC) Fragile and Humanitarian team and Development Programs team, as well as the Strategic Communications teams, the Policy Advisor will be responsible for designing and implementing policy change strategies. The successful candidate will build relationships with key stakeholders, including policy makers, thought leaders and other NGOs for the purpose of increasing WVC's access to, and influence over, the development of relevant policy. The Policy Advisor will engage - and lead - in Ottawa-based coalitions and represent WVC at external events.

## [Bilingual Manager, Education Data and Research - Council of Ministers of Education Canada \(CMEC\)](#)

Reporting to the Director, Programs, the Manager coordinates work on the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program, and works in close collaboration with colleagues at Statistics Canada, with a number of provincial/territorial groups, and with a small team at CMEC. The manager is responsible for project management for all aspects of the indicators program, and works on the development, review, and analysis of the range of indicators and related products. Effective collaboration with key partners will be essential.

## [Policy and Government Relations Lead \(part-time\) - Alliance for Healthier Communities](#)

Reporting to the Director, Communications and Stakeholder Relations, the Policy and Government Relations Lead is responsible for advancing Alliance's public policy objectives. The priorities of this role is to lead policy and government relations work for the Alliance, with a high level of liaison with the provincial government ministries and members of the province's legislative assembly.

## [Specialist, Early Years and Childcare - Region of Peel](#)

Reporting to an Advisor within Early Years and Child Care (EYCC) Services, a Specialist position is required to support Child Care System Planning. The Specialist will be responsible for providing policy and program development, as well as implementation and evaluation support for child care programs and initiatives to support Peel's role as Service System Manager.

## [Manager, Public Policy - Canadian Race Relations Foundation](#)

Working closely with and reporting to the Director of Partnerships and Research, the Manager, Public Policy will track emerging trends and issues in public policy in Canada and in other jurisdictions, develop public policy briefs, and provide advice and recommendations on policies affecting race relations in Canada. The Manager, Public Policy will support the public policy team's work on exploring and researching innovative policy solutions, including solutions to eliminating systemic racism.

## [Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisor – Ontario Public School Boards' Association](#)

The successful applicant will provide guidance and leadership to the Association in the areas of equity, diversity, and inclusion. The position will advise and support OPSBA's internal and external professional development, advocacy, work teams, and the general work of the Association.



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