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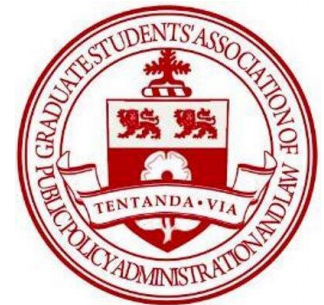
NEWSLETTER

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The PPASA and GSAPPAL Present

Professional Development Workshops



Part 1: A Virtual Resume Building Event

December 16, 2021 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Get your resumes ready for summer jobs, internships, and co-op programs!

- Featuring an info session by the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme
- Network with professionals and have a chance to win prizes

RSVP through the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PDWrsvp1>

Part 2: A Virtual Interview Workshop

January 27, 2022 from 6:00pm -9:00pm

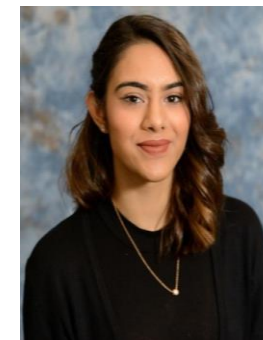
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Featuring Guest Speakers:

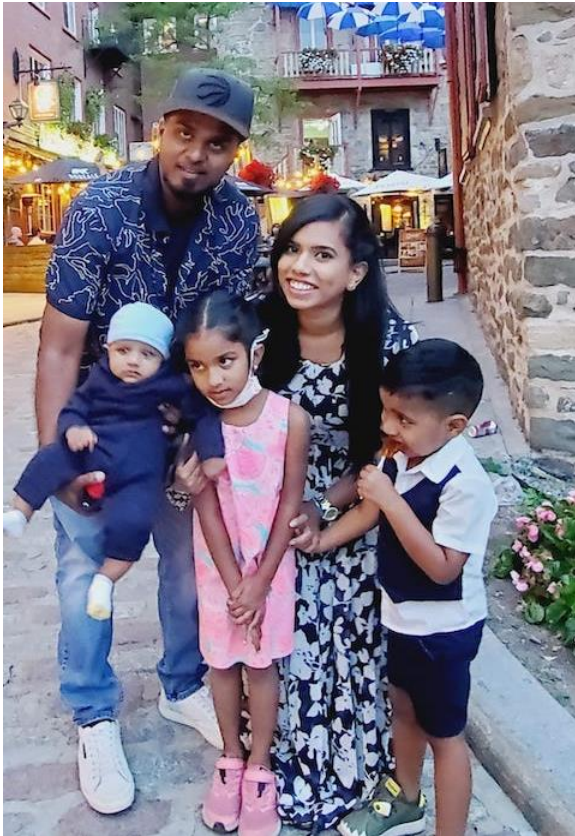
Alif Huq, Sarah Jende, Sarah Afriyie

Khushbu Dhaliwal, Jenning Cheung, Khadeja Elsibai



MPPAL Updates

Reshma B. Kalifullah is the first MPPAL student to receive funding for her research project from the Faculty of Graduate Studies *Academic Excellence Fund*



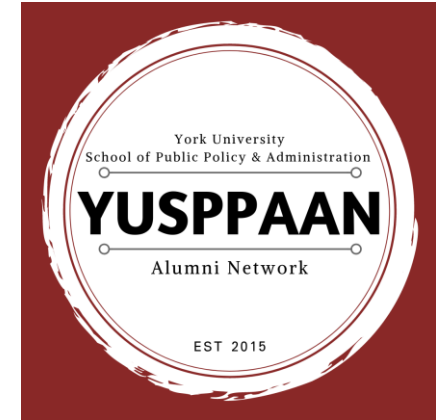
Rhetoric or reality? Vaccine mandates for public sector employees

My major research paper will evaluate the effectiveness of mandatory workplace vaccination policies on vaccine uptake. I will be focusing on public-sector employers, and complete a thorough review of their workplace vaccination policies and review vaccination data within the workspace to determine if there has been any effect on vaccine uptake. I will also be doing a thorough review of policy tools used in public health to improve vaccination uptake. At this moment in my research, I have narrowed down the employers to the federal public service, the Ontario Public Service and the City of Toronto. - *Reshma B. Kalifullah*

Congratulations to Reshma and for more information on the new *Academic Excellence Fund* please visit the [FGS website](#).



YUSPPAAN Podcast Learning from Leaders New Episode!



[Working in P3s with Yousef Salama](#)

Our guest this episode is **Yousef Salama** - an **MPPAL** alumni and currently a **Deputy Executive Director for Research, Analysis and Programming at the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning**. Yousef walks us through his exciting career journey, and shares valuable advice about working in public-private partnerships in general and getting policy/planning opportunities in the United States.

York University's Career Education and Development December Workshops

As we near the end of the year, take time to reflect on your career goals! Access the supports Career Education & Development offers York students and recent graduates and get ready to connect with employers in the New Year.

Attend the Virtual Winter Career Fair!

The [Virtual Career Fair Winter 2022](#) is on **January 20, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Prepare to e-meet hiring managers and learn about the full-time, part-time, internship and summer 2022 career opportunities that are available to you.

[Register for the Virtual Winter Career Fair via the Experience York events calendar!**](#)**

Work for the Federal Government

Career Education & Development is thrilled to be partnering with the Government of Canada to host a Virtual Speed Hiring event on **February 23, 2022.**

Explore job opportunities prior to the event through the [Experience York job portal](#) and related co-op and internship offices between **December 6, 2021, and January 30, 2022.** Use the keyword "CSPS" in the job title search field to find qualifying opportunities.

Short-listed applicants will be invited to be interviewed during the Virtual Speed Hiring event, and successful candidates will be presented with conditional offers on the same day.

[To be invited to this event, apply to qualifying jobs before January 30, 2022.](#)

Virtual Career Lounge

If you need a resumé and cover letter review, help refining your LinkedIn profile or have career related questions, visit the virtual lounge! The Career Lounge will close for the Fall term on December 3, 2021 and will reopen on January 10, 2022.

Government Relations and Membership Specialist - Imagine Canada

Reporting to the Director of Advocacy & Knowledge Mobilization, the individual will inform the organization's overall GR strategy, identify and manage short-term plans to influence government decision making, coordinate and conduct meetings, track follow-up, and interact regularly with political and departmental staff. They will also manage key aspects of the engagement of members in the organization's public policy agenda and the Public Policy Team's activities, including Hill Day, regular advocacy campaign efforts and other strategic pursuits.

Economist – Big River Analytics

Economists are the core of our research team. They are expected to turn project objectives into actionable, well-defined tasks that can be delegated to more junior members of the research team and deliver on project work independently. This translation of project objectives into tasks requires an understanding of the project objectives, background, context, and Big River Analytics' and the client's position and interests.

Analyst - Big River Analytics

This requires an understanding of the project objectives, background, context, Big River's and the client's position and interests. Under the guidance of the Director of Client Services, the Analyst will support all research activities undertaken by the Client Services team. This will include the development of research narratives that originate in data analysis as well as delivering on general research and analytical tasks.

Indigenous and Northern Senior Analyst – CMHC

In this role, you will provide housing policy advice, analysis, and contribute to policy development as a member, in collaboration with others within the team, Sector and across CMHC, and with external partners, with a focus on advancing reconciliation, Indigenous self-determination, care and control of housing, closing housing gaps, and improving Indigenous and northern housing outcomes.

Manager, Ontario Government Affairs – AbbVie

The successful candidate will continue to establish and represent AbbVie Canada as a creative partner to Ontario government policy makers, medical and patient associations, and other relevant stakeholders. Develops and leads strategic relationships with the Ontario Government and appropriate external stakeholders. You will lead the development and execution of Ontario Government and Abbvie Therapeutic Area policy strategies to ensure a supportive Ontario policy environment for all of AbbVie's assets, supporting the overall Abbvie Government Affairs corporate strategies.

Policy and Communications Analyst - Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association

The ideal candidate will have exceptional writing, presentation and critical thinking skills, a keen interest in public policy and an understanding of the automotive industry. Ability to work in both official languages would be an asset, as would experience in politics, government, government relations and communications. Applicants should be comfortable working in a fast-paced organization, managing projects and working both independently and as part of a team.

Senior Manager, Communications and Public Affairs - Toronto Region Board of Trade

Reporting to the Director, Communications + Public Affairs, this position will work to develop and support a range of strategies, programs, and campaigns to enhance the Board's reputation and profile and advance public policy priorities.



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[Lead, Government Relations and Ontario Partnerships - Parkinson Canada](#)

The Lead will contribute to a comprehensive advocacy framework that positions Parkinson Canada as a philanthropic and community leader on significant public policy matters and raise its profile among key audiences and within the community. This position collaborates with other staff in charting the Government Relations and Regional Partnerships directions of Parkinson Canada, assuring its accountability to all constituencies, and ensuring its effective operation.

[Safety Policy Analyst - Ontario Ministry of Transportation](#)

Use your research, analytical, communication and negotiation skills to develop and evaluate road safety policies and programs and vehicle operating requirements within the Ministry of Transportation in the Transportation Safety Division. Two positions - up to 12 months.

[Senior Public Affairs Specialist – OPTrust](#)

The Senior Public Affairs Specialist is responsible for managing OPTrust's organizational reputation to external audiences, including media, stakeholders, Sponsors and policy makers. The individual will develop and administer OPTrust's advocacy strategy and reputation management goals, as well as lead outreach and strategic growth initiatives, including plan expansion.

[Junior Researcher - Wellesley Institute](#)

Wellesley are building their research and policy teams and are looking to recruit a Junior Researcher who wants to make a difference to the health of Toronto and the GTA. Wellesley's research is applied and aims to investigate promising policy ideas and to test their implementation.