

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## NEWSLETTER

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### MPPAL Updates

#### MPPAL student provides research and writing support to Senator on Afri-Can FoodBasket initiative

For many years the Black community has continued to experience food insecurity due to several inequities such as systemic racism and racial segregation. On December 9, 2021 Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard, a member of the Progressive Senate Group, presented to the Upper House of Parliament on the importance of Black Food Sovereignty and the need for the federal government support such initiatives.

First year MPPAL student Christene Simpson supported the statement read by Senator Thomas Bernard as researcher and writer:

*I conducted face to face interviews at the [Afri-Can FoodBasket](#) where I interviewed the CEO, the Director, and the Manager. I was also given the opportunity to visit the farm with the CEO and to understand how the food grown on these farms directly impact the Black community and the importance of its continuation along with the need for urgent investment. Senator Thomas Bernard is trying to ascertain some federal funding for the initiative. Understanding and tackling food insecurity in the Black community is more than alleviating hunger, it's about combating anti-Black racism and intergenerational poverty through a multi-faceted approach from all levels of government, supported by the notion of food security as a human right. This notion forces the implementation of a structural mechanism to deal with barriers to food access by acknowledging the government's responsibility to respond to the issue. According to research Indigenous and racialized households experience food insecurity at a higher rate than the national average which is intricately connected to systemic racism and colonization. - **Christene Simpson***

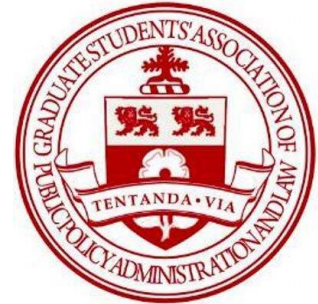


MPPAL student **Christene Simpson**

**Senator Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard** during her statement to the Senate of Canada on December 9, 2021



**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**

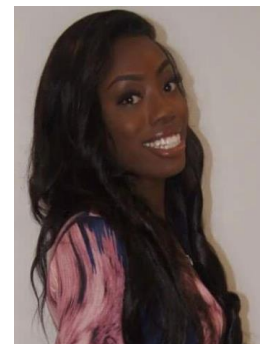
**January 27, 2022 from 6:00pm -9:00pm**

RSVP through the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PDWrsvp2>

**Featuring Guest Speakers:**

Alif Huq, Sarah Jende, Sarah Afriyie  
Khushbu Dhaliwal, Jenning Cheung, Khadeja Elsibai



## Launch of the 9<sup>th</sup> National Student Paper Competition

The Canada School of Public Service (CSPS), in partnership with the [Institute of Public Administration of Canada](#) (IPAC) and the [Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration](#) (CAPPA), is proud to announce the **launch of the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the National Student Paper Competition (NSPC), on December 10, 2021.**

As in previous years, the competition invites Master's and PhD students of any program in Canada to provide fresh ideas for improving the federal public service and service excellence for Canadians. This year, participants are encouraged to address the challenges public service of Canada is facing towards recovery from COVID-19 pandemic. But, as in previous editions, the competition will also welcome submissions on any other issues relevant to the Public Service of Canada.

Please note that we have made significant changes to simplify the paper submission procedure this year, among others:

- the **role of university coordinator has been abolished**. Therefore, students who wish to submit an essay are asked to contact a professor in their department who will endorse their submission and submit the essay on their behalf.
- the professors will be requested to submit directly the papers by email to the [CSPS NSPC Team](#) before **February 21, 2022**.

For more details on the competition guidelines and timelines, please consult the [CSPS website](#), as well as the documents attached to this email. Would you have any questions or comments, please reach out to us at [nspc-cneu@cspc-efpc.gc.ca](mailto:nspc-cneu@cspc-efpc.gc.ca).

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Save the Date

17<sup>th</sup> Annual IPAC Leadership Summit

February 23, 2022

In person networking event at 5pm

February 24, 2022

Virtual Conference from 10am – 5pm EST

[www.ipac.ca](http://www.ipac.ca)

Taking Stock, Looking Forward: Impacts, Responses, and Lessons Learned from the Pandemic

December 16, 2021 | 6:30 – 8:00pm

The Project Management Institute and IPAC Toronto Region collaborated to speak on key impacts of the pandemic on public administration organizations, the response, and lessons learned as our communities continue to grapple with COVID-19, but with an eye to building back better.

Use Promo Code **IPAC2021-NMEM** to attend for **FREE!**

[Register Today!](#)



## 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

#### Strategies for Getting Hired within the Federal Government Panel on January 27, 2022

During this panel, students will meet with some of the Government of Canada hiring representatives to learn about different job opportunities and get insider tips on how to apply.

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. **Please note that it is recommended to review the job postings after January 6, 2022 as the full range of opportunities is not likely to be posted until then.**

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.

## [Junior Policy and Project Analyst - Colleges Ontario](#)

Colleges Ontario is hiring for an entry level junior policy and project analyst. The successful candidate will work with other team members to support initiatives to transform the delivery of college programs and improve the ability of colleges to meet the changing needs of learners and the labour market.

## [Manager, Solid Waste Policy and Planning - City of Toronto](#)

The role of the Manager, Solid Waste Policy and Planning is to develop policies and planning for long-term waste diversion programs and goals, and to implement various programs contained within the long-term waste management strategy.

## [Director, Engagement and Strategic Initiatives - Social Planning Toronto](#)

For the first year, major responsibilities include working with key stakeholders across the city to shape a shared vision, set priorities and enable collaborative action towards a just and equitable recovery for Toronto. The Director, Engagement and Strategic Initiatives works with the SPT team and partners to spark social, policy and other system-level changes, and engage in and enable advocacy and community mobilization to address issues of inequality across the City of Toronto.

## [Senior Policy Advisor - University of Toronto](#)

The Senior Policy Advisor will conduct and manage funding submissions and other submission projects, coordinating information from across the University. In this regard, s/he will be required to have an in-depth knowledge of the University's engagements and policy positions with these organisations and provide advice on these key files. The incumbent will manage and execute collateral development in a variety of formats and for a variety of audiences, including government submissions, commentary, fact sheets, marketing material, social engagements, and news content.

## [Director, Government Relations – SkipTheDishes](#)

In this role you'll be responsible for defining Skip's strategy for government relations and public policy to help drive their business across the country. You'll work closely with Skip's senior leaders to ensure engagements with government officials and regulators align with corporate objectives and regulatory requirements to drive business impact. You'll be joining a growing, dynamic team that is creative and agile, able to directly influence and enhance Skip's advocacy for broad policy issues including technology, finance, and the food delivery industry, driven by what is best for their restaurant partners, customers, couriers, and communities.

## [Advocacy Manager - FORA Network](#)

Reporting to the Director of Programs and Global Engagement, this is a great role for someone who is passionate about advancing gender equality, and knowledgeable about key issues related to gender equality in Canadian public policy and in international public policy spaces. The ideal candidate is someone strategic, creative, a great communicator, and a collaborative community-builder.

## [Policy Analyst - Heart & Stroke Foundation](#)

Reporting to the Senior Manager Policy, as the Policy Analyst, with your strong writing skills and research skills, you will ensure that the public policy positions taken by the Foundation are evidence-based, consistent with the most recent science and the current public policy environment.

## [Senior Policy Manager – OLG](#)

The Senior Policy Manager will develop policies that effectively advance OLG and sectoral sustainability. You will lead the development of advice for shareholders based on business strategy, analytics and financial modelling to ensure that plans and results are monitored while meeting performance expectations.

## [CanStudy US Fellowship \(learning opportunity\)](#)

The CanStudyUS Fellowship is a leadership development program that provides students and young professionals aged 20-35 with insights into US policy-making and politics on topics like climate change, Indigenous rights, and misinformation. The program will run from February to May 2022.

## [Policy Analyst, Canada - Amazon Web Services](#)

The Public Policy Analyst will manage key public policy issues. The successful candidate will proactively build relationships across the AWS Public Policy, Amazon Public Policy, business, public relations, and legal teams to help prioritize and address public policy issues faced by AWS in Canada at the federal, provincial, and municipal levels, as well as in highly-regulated markets (e.g., energy, financial services, and healthcare). You will develop AWS positions on issues, communicate with consultants and trade associations, and represent the company at conferences and meetings.

## [Senior Policy Advisor – Ministry of Transportation](#)

As a Senior Policy Advisor you will play a key role in shaping the future of Ontario's transportation system. You will engage with key stakeholders and work horizontally with other ministries. In this role, you will lead project teams from across government in the development of transportation policies to improve our transportation network. Provide policy expertise and advice to senior management on a range of policy and program initiatives, issues and their impact on the achievement of the ministry's policy agenda.

## [Project Manager – Ministry of Education](#)

In this job, you will plan and manage projects associated with the implementation of consolidating school boards' financial information into the province's budgets, annual reports and budget updates. guide the development of policy options, proposals and plans to address funding policy, new reporting frameworks, capital asset reporting, and other business analysis issues. Provide leadership and guidance to project staff. Provides expertise, advice, and issues management support to senior management on policy and business analysis issues.

## [Manager, Inter-Professional Programs & Policy Unit – Ministry of Health](#)

Reporting to the Director of the Primary Health Care Branch, you will oversee the contract management of designated province-wide primary health care programs, oversee collaboration with ministry and external stakeholders. Provide expertise and advice to ministry executives, senior management and staff on program policy options, funding models, performance, risk and issues management strategies. Oversee the ongoing monitoring and management of accountability agreements.



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