

## NEWSLETTER

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### MPPAL UPDATES

**MPPAL student Israa Izzeddin** has been selected to be on the review board for the Anti-Racism Anti-Hate (ARAH) Grant Program led by the Anti-Racism Directorate (ARD).

The ARAH Grant Program focuses on supporting community-led initiatives that will increase public education and awareness on the impact of racism and hate, in all of its many forms. The program's goal is to improve outcomes for those facing racism and hate by funding public education and awareness projects.

Israa's passion for research, policy, and community engagement will be a great asset to her volunteer role with the ARD program. She will rely on her non-profit organization experience, her current position within the provincial government and her MPPAL education to contribute to the ARAH Grant Program.

For more information on the ARAH Grant Program, please visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/anti-racism-anti-hate-grant-program#section-5>



## Calling All Undergraduate Students at SPPA

### Keep Up With the PPASA

The [Public Policy and Administration Student Association](#) often sends emails to students about their events, available opportunities, and more. If you don't already receive these emails and want to subscribe and be updated, provide us with your email address. Your email address will be added to our subscriber list, and look out for our upcoming events and opportunities!

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PPASA and GSAPPAL invite you to

## Get Ready for Interviews!

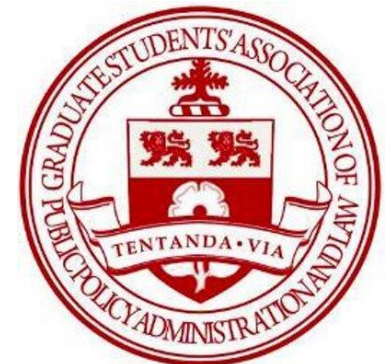
### Professional Development Workshop II

Thursday, January 27th, 2022

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

RSVP through the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PDWrsvp2>

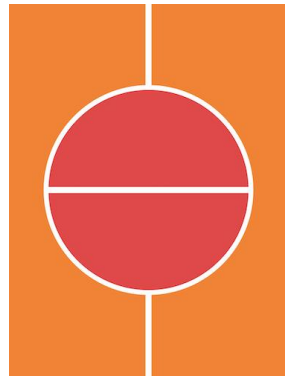


## McLaughlin College Event

### McLaughlin College Lecture Presented by Ariane Bakhtiar

#### Are the Depressed Capable of Rational Suicide?

Thursday, January 20, 2022 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm, [via Zoom](#)



In this paper, I argue that some of the suicidally depressed have decision-making capacity and can commit what is known as “rational suicide”. Rational suicide, while having different definitions, generally means that a person makes a decision about dying while not impaired by a psychiatric disorder. There is some consensus in the literature on medical assistance in dying (MAiD) that the suicidally depressed requesting for assistance in death cannot have decisional authority regarding their wish to die. This is because the patient requesting to die is not medically competent given the nature of depressive psychopathology, e.g., depression as a lack of self-regard or concern for oneself, alienation from future possibilities, depletion of mental resources, and/or épuisement. Any of these theories might indicate a lack of insight into one’s condition in the context of decision-making capacity assessments, i.e., a physician’s assessment of a patient’s ability to make decisions about their medical condition and related treatment options (like decisions about MAiD). Drawing on the clinical case of Janet who suffers from treatment-resistant depression, as well as theories on the nature of capacity, I argue that the suicidally depressed can have insight into their condition insofar as they have accurate appraisals about their wish to die separate from their symptomology. Thus, having a disorder does not necessarily preclude one from rational suicide. The mental disorder need not be all-encompassing and can allow for decisions about suicide that are not related to symptomology but to a well-reasoned decision about life with a grievous condition.



**ARIANE BAKHTIAR** is a Ph.D. candidate in philosophy at York University. Her area of interest includes philosophy of psychiatry and bioethics. Her dissertation focuses on the topic of decision-making capacity in the context of major depressive disorder and physician-assisted suicide. Some of her related interests include phenomenological accounts of the mental disorder, patient narrative, and the use of psychedelics in psychiatric treatment

## 2022-2023 Council of the Federation Youth Internship Program

The Council of the Federation (COF) is currently seeking a 14-month Intern to join our Secretariat team! This position is based in **Ottawa, ON**, starting May 2020. The intern will receive a \$50,000 annual salary, along with relocation expenses up to a maximum of \$3,000.

### In this role, you will:

- Gain a better understanding of the Canadian federation
- Improve your ability to capture and debrief policy discussions by drafting meeting minutes, briefing notes, correspondence, speaking notes, etc.
- Undertake research and provide report summaries as needed for COF meetings, international missions, and various office projects/initiatives
- Travel to different parts of Canada to assist with the planning and hands-on support of meetings of Premiers and senior officials
- Assist in various COF initiatives, including the COF Literacy Award
- Help create digital content in support of the COF mandate
- Provide English/French translations and proofread documents

### Requirements / Required Qualifications:

- 25 or younger
- A graduate from a recognized university
- Able to communicate in both English and French
- Legally able to work in Canada
- Interest in Canadian politics and federalism
- A team player, fast-learner and willing to try new tasks
- Demonstrated problem-solving ability
- Excellent presentation and computer skills

Visit <http://www.canadaspremiers.ca/youth-internship-program/> to download the application form. Please email your completed application form along with:

- your resume
- your letter of interest
- a 200-word writing assignment, and
- copies of all held university transcripts

to: [info@canadaspremiers.ca](mailto:info@canadaspremiers.ca) no later than **February 24, 2020**.

## 2022 Webinar Series on Ontario Public Sector FOI and Privacy – Session 1

BLG Nuts and Bolts webinar series for Ontario public sector institutions continues in 2022 with an introduction to our new partner and team member, Eric Charleston, who will discuss cyber insurance basics and the evolution of the cyber coverage market. Keeping with the cyber topic, we will then hear from litigator and privacy lawyer Geneviève Fauteux on establishing and managing an incident response engagement to foster and protect a legal privilege claim. Please join Eric, Geneviève and our host Dan Michaluk for an engaging and relevant session.

**Want to participate?** Please submit any ideas, suggestions or questions you would like addressed through the RSVP form link below.

Event Details:

Thursday, February 3, 2022

12:00pm – 1:00pm ET

Please [RSVP](#) by Wednesday, February 2, 2022

## Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business and Professionals

### Now Accepting Scholarship Applications!

The Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business and Professionals (FPCBP) is pleased to once again recognize the outstanding achievement of our Luso-Canadian youth from across Canada, with scholarships ranging from \$1000.00 to \$3000.00 courtesy of our many generous scholarship sponsors.

Scholarships will be offered to students in the following four categories:

- High School, Grade 12
- College
- University Undergraduate
- University Graduate

This year's special awards include:

- FPCBP Leadership Excellence Award
- Scotiabank Community Involvement Award in Honour of Teresa Melo

To be eligible for the FPCBP Scholarship Program 2022, students must fulfill ALL of the requirements on the application form and submit online at [www.FPCBP.com](http://www.FPCBP.com) by the **deadline, 5:00PM (EST) on February 11, 2022**. (official transcripts must be mailed to the FPCBP office no later than February 18, 5:00PM (EST)).

For additional information visit our website [www.FPCBP.com](http://www.FPCBP.com) or contact our office by email: [scholarships@fpcbp.com](mailto:scholarships@fpcbp.com) or phone: 416-537-8874.

[Click here to apply for scholarship](#)



## International Institute for Sustainable Development and Youth Climate Lab Policy Jam



The International Institute for Sustainable Development and Youth Climate Lab will be hosting a 2-part climate-centred event on January 25<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. The first event will be a panel discussion with five experts on how environmental policy influences socioeconomic issues. The second event will be an interactive policy jam of the ideas of the first event and seek solutions in how to implement them. The second event will have limited spots, and the first 30 to register to participate in the policy jam will receive a \$30 uber eats gift card—as well door prizes to be won for both events.

**Featuring:** Peter Julian, Isabella Richmond, Lesley Brennan, Manvi Bhalla, and Jason Robinson

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4pm EST and February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 4pm EST**

**Link to register: <https://forms.gle/P8D4rtTCRWRcdiU5A>**

## **Senior Policy Advisor - Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (CERA)**

As a Senior Policy Advisor, you will support CERA's comprehensive approach to advancing the right to housing through policy research and advocacy, government relations, communications and public legal education.

## **Manager of Research - Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (CERA)**

The Manager of Research will lead CERA's research and knowledge mobilization efforts in support of CERA's comprehensive approach to advancing the right to housing through policy research and public advocacy, government relations, legal advocacy and public legal education. If you are a research manager with expertise in housing or human rights law and policy, demonstrated experience developing and executing research programs and projects, employing a variety of research methods, and securing research funding, this may be the role for you.

## **Policy Advisor/Senior Policy Advisor - Office of the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry**

The Office of the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry of Canada is seeking Policy Advisors/Senior Policy Advisors to act as the principal counsellors to the Minister in each of the following areas: Science and Research; and Innovation, Technology and Digital. This is a unique opportunity to shape transformational government policies towards economic growth, sustainability, resilience and inclusion.

## **Policy Analyst - Ontario Nonprofit Network**

The Policy Analyst will contribute to the achievement of ONN's policy agenda through research, analysis, and writing, as well as engaging the ONN network in policy advocacy campaigns. The successful candidate will enjoy working with a small team (13 staff) in a "get stuff done" environment, and will have a passion for working with a variety of Ontario nonprofits.

## **Senior Public Affairs Advisor - Trillium Health Partners**

The Senior Public Affairs Advisor will be responsible for the planning, development and implementation of high quality engagement strategies to support Trillium Health Partners' strategic goals and priorities. They will be responsible for on-going, strategic engagement with organizational partners, including municipal, provincial and federal government officials, partner organizations, staff, patients and families, and the communities of Mississauga and West Toronto.

## **Senior Research and Policy Advisor - Colleges Ontario**

Colleges Ontario, the advocacy association for the province's 24 public colleges, is seeking a Senior Research and Policy Advisor who will lead research and analyses to inform the college sector's advocacy and engagement with the Ontario government. The ideal candidate will have exceptional strategic policy, interpersonal and communication skills to provide specialized, expert advice on issues that support Ontario colleges to provide the leading-edge programs and services that empower people to maximize their potential in a rapidly evolving economy.

## **Manager, Strategic Policy Unit, Population Health Initiatives - Ministry of Health**

The Strategic Policy Unit provides policy leadership to a range of clients in the ministry, including the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. In addition to leading and coordinating cross-cutting pandemic response files, the Unit is responsible for working closely with internal and external partners to develop a Population Health Framework and provides expertise on embedding equity in emerging health initiatives.



## [Policy Researcher - Family Services Windsor Essex](#)

Working as a part of a broader project team, the ADU Search Policy Researcher(s) make up a smaller sub team (2-3) who are responsible for a range of policy research related to detached additional dwelling units in municipalities across Canada. This research includes the exploration of municipal by-laws around additional dwelling units in over 100 Canadian Municipalities. In addition the researchers will explore financial and tax modeling methodologies to help assess the impact of these units on property taxes in communities.

## [Manager, Government and Public Affairs - Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan](#)

The Manager, GPA will be responsible for advising the Managing Director, Government and Public Affairs and the Director on the organization's public policy priorities and government relations strategy domestically and internationally. The Manager will lead some of the organization's relationships with government and will also lead research and monitoring efforts to align with the organization's global relationship strategy.

## [Policy Student - Ontario Energy Board](#)

This position reports to the Director, Strategic Policy and supports work related to energy innovation and sector evolution. This is an exciting opportunity for an individual who likes intellectually challenging work that fosters innovation and creativity in a collaborative environment. In this role, you will have the opportunity to gain work experience that will complement your academic studies, while making a value contribution to the protection of millions of electricity and natural gas consumers.

## [Summer Intern - Deloitte Future of Canada Centre](#)

As an Analyst Intern within Deloitte's Future of Canada Centre, you will work with team members to help develop and deliver large-scale, cross-sectoral thought leadership for the firm, including research under the Canada at 175 initiative ([www.Canada175.ca](http://www.Canada175.ca)). This could include conducting quantitative and qualitative research on a wide range of economic, business and public policy issues; analyzing key trends and their public policy and business implications; supporting the coordination, development and dissemination of large scale thought leadership projects; and supporting the coordination of key meetings for the Future of Canada Centre and senior partners, including logistics and meeting materials.

## [Technical Writer – Nuclear Waste Management Organization \(NWMO\)](#)

Reporting to the Director, Management System & Performance Improvement, the successful candidates will collaborate with process owners to develop new and/or edit existing governing documents as part of the NWMO's *Management System Project*. Write and edit governing documents for all management system elements, including support processes, core operational processes, and management processes.

## [Technical Officer Geomechanics – Nuclear Waste Management Organization \(NWMO\)](#)

The Geoscience team is involved in a wide range of geomechanical testing, analysis and interpretation. We're looking for a new team member with expertise on the geomechanical testing of rock cores from borehole drilling and field measurements, and who can assist Engineering and Safety Assessment functions in demonstrating constructability and safety of the DGR.

## [Director, Pay and Benefits Support Branch – Ontario Shared Services](#)

Ontario Shared Services (OSS) needs your expertise, leadership and commitment to client service to continue to modernize pay and benefits services and systems for the Ontario Public Service (OPS).

## [Senior Analyst, Domestic Affairs – Ontario Securities Commission](#)

The Global and Domestic Affairs Branch is an advisory branch responsible for advising the Commission in connection with its relationship and engagement with government, regulators and other organizations in Canada and internationally. Reporting to the Director, Global and Domestic Affairs, the Senior Analyst, Domestic Affairs is accountable for keeping abreast of domestic policy and matters, and providing advice, analysis and recommendations on domestic securities policies and regulatory affairs to stakeholders across the Commission.

## [Senior Strategic Advisor, Program and Business Planning \(Police Service Partnerships\) – Ministry of Transportation](#)

In this job, you will act as the key liaison for the branch with Provincial, Municipal and First Nation Police Services. Provide leadership and project management of strategic issues, including the development of a framework on area-based commercial motor vehicle enforcement with policing and enforcement partners.

## [Research Trainee – Summer Internship Program – City of Toronto](#)

The Summer Internship Program is for undergraduate or Master's students from various academic disciplines to gain meaningful work experience from May to August. City divisions are looking to hire students in the following roles: administration trainee, exempt (human resources) trainee, financial trainee, IT trainee, program support trainee, research trainee, and technical trainee. Candidates are welcome to apply to multiple roles. Program eligibility requirements: Must be currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution; Must be returning to studies in Fall 2022.

## [Research Associate CMO – City of Toronto](#)

This position provides research, analysis and project support to senior staff on governance and corporate strategy. Primary responsibilities will include: Conducts research and provides project support in a number of areas including governance, corporate policy alignment, government practices and procedures, service reviews, performance measurement development and performance monitoring systems.

## [Policy, Planning and Project Consultant – City of Toronto](#)

The Policy, Planning & Project Consultant will play a central role in C2K's effort to deliver: A culture of collaboration and accountability between all stakeholders involved in development application review; Improvements to the way we operate to ensure the development process is focused on customer service, accountability, predictability, transparency, performance, and collaboration.

## [Advisor Strategy & Corporate Performance – Region of Peel](#)

The Advisor will provide support and advice to senior management regarding the development and implementation of the Strategic Plan, Program Service Plans, Business Plans, Corporate Performance Reporting and other corporate and/or program strategies.



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