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MPPAL UPDATES

MPPAL alumnus Salvatore D'Agostino recognized by City of Toronto as part of Emergency Shelter & Homelessness Service Worker Appreciation Week



Salvatore D'Agostino

From Jan 24-31, [#CityofTO](#) recognized Emergency Shelter & Homelessness Service Worker Appreciation Week. Salvatore D'Augustino (MPPAL Class of 2017) is one of the many frontline workers who play an essential role in delivering 100+ emergency shelter programs & have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic.

Salvatore works as a case manager at a Toronto shelter. His day consists of working with young people, supporting them with their goals, teaching them how to live independently and connecting them to the right supports. He spends a lot of time building relationships with youth and creating a trusting and supportive environment for them, which he says is one of the things he enjoys most about his job. In Salvatore's words: "Every story has deeply touched me in some way. I can't just pick one, they are all important. The stories I remember the most are of youth telling me they felt listened to & more importantly, that they did not feel forgotten."

Thank you, Salvatore, for the work you do each and every day to support some of our youngest, most vulnerable fellow citizens.

Salvatore also serves as Chairperson of the Board of Directors for [Youth Rising Above](#) and co-hosts Discussions on Child and Youth Care [CYC Podcast](#).

Bridging the Gap between the Public and Private Industries:

Register to learn about cross-overs between the sectors, different career paths, internship programs, leadership and learning strategies and how to pivot your career to the private or non-profit sectors.



Lauren Jackson
Partner and National Security
Justice Leader, Deloitte
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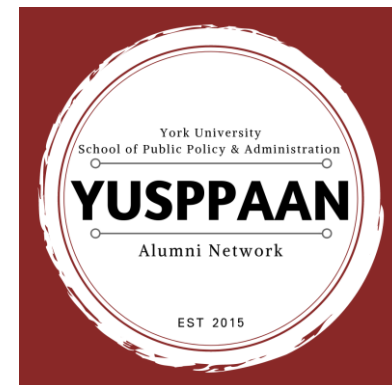
Yousef Salama
Deputy Executive Director,
Research Analysis and
Programming. Chicago
Metropolitan Agency for planning



Carmine Cichella
Scrum Master
Royal Bank of Canada

Thursday, February 10, 2022 | 6pm to 8pm

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3tz6LhT>



Learning Skills February Workshop and Services

February brings us back to campus at last! Here at [Learning Skills Services](#), some in-person services resume this month while others will continue remotely:

WORKSHOPS: Learning Skills workshops will be offered virtually this month. Our [February workshop calendar](#) includes a range of useful topics to help students reach their academic goals. For details and registration information, visit the [Workshops](#) section of the [LSS website](#).

APPOINTMENTS: Students can meet remotely with a Learning Skills Peer by booking an individual [Peer Academic Coaching](#) appointment.

LEARNING COMMONS WELCOME DESK: In-person Welcome Desk service resumes February 14, replacing our Virtual Welcome Desk chat.

Learning Skills Peers, along with Health Education Peers, will provide a friendly in-person presence:

- o Monday-Wednesday, 2–3:30 pm
- o At Scott Library 2nd floor Atrium, by the Learning Commons Hub

ONLINE RESOURCES: We have [asynchronous materials](#) available any time of the day or night on our website, covering all Learning Skills workshop topics and more.

Power Corporation of Canada Distinguished Fellowship

The Glendon School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA) is inviting applications for the Inaugural Power Corporation of Canada Distinguished Fellowship. The fellowship recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to public policy through leadership, service, mentorship and high-impact research. The fellowship is a one-year term, commencing in September 2022. The Fellowship includes a stipend of \$40,000 CDN.

The Glendon School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA) is a unique global institution that contributes to advancing public policy and international affairs in an interdisciplinary and bilingual environment. The GSPIA is a dynamic and collegial community of talented students, faculty, and fellows who share a passion for shaping Canada's future and contributing to innovative and effective public policy. Our alumni have succeeded as leaders in public policy, government, nongovernmental organizations, education and the business sector.

Prospective candidates for the Distinguished Fellowship must demonstrate the following attributes:

- Proven record of leadership and service in public policy
- Demonstrated history of commitment to and engagement in public institutions and public policy
- Capacity and willingness to engage in the activities that are required of the role, including research, mentorship, public events and commentary and cultivating relationships with the media, the public service, civil society organizations, and international organizations
- Ability to communicate in French and English

Distinguished Fellows are chosen by an internal selection committee. For a candidate to be considered by the selection committee, those interested in applying must provide:

- A cover letter describing your interest and experience in public policy and institutions and how you would contribute to the mission of the GSPIA
- A CV highlighting relevant experience, contributions and publications.

Applications will be reviewed commencing February 18, 2022. Successful candidates will be notified by April 4, 2022. Applications should be submitted via email to Joanna Robinson, Interim Director, Glendon School of Public and International Affairs

jrobinson@glendon.yorku.ca

York University's Career Education and Development February Workshops

This month at Career Education & Development, check out various employer events highlighting Diversity & Inclusion. Remember to register for the upcoming Virtual On-Campus Job Fair!

CED looks forward to welcoming you back on campus for the winter term! Students and recent grads can meet us online, or in-person with our **hybrid service model beginning Jan 31**.

Register for the Virtual On-Campus Job Fair

Thursday, Feb 3 | 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

If you're looking for a job while studying at York, attend the [Virtual On-Campus Job Fair](#)! Discover job opportunities with on-campus employers, including work/study positions, part-time jobs, summer roles and more.

[Find the registration link to the fair on your Experience York dashboard.](#)

Strategies for Getting Hired with Ontario Public Service

Tuesday, Feb 8 | 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Ontario Public Service is 60,000+ workers strong and supports the Government in developing and delivering policies and programs. Learn what it's like working for the OPS during our "Strategies for Getting Hired within the Ontario Public Service" virtual panel on Feb 8!

[Register for the panel here.](#)

Join us for Career Conversations

Career Conversations are back! Connect with York alumni during our virtual panel discussions to learn more about their transitions from student to working professionals. Check out our upcoming panel discussion for February:

Career Conversations: Discovering Entrepreneurship - Mental Health Edition

Thursday, Feb 3 | 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

[Register via Experience York.](#)

Explore job postings for full-time opportunities, internships, and summer 2022 opportunities via [Experience York](#).

[Director, Public Policy, Advocacy, and Strategic Communications - YWCA Canada](#)

Reporting directly to the CEO of YWCA Canada, this position directs and manages related advocacy and public policy programs and projects for YWCA Canada including building and fostering parliamentary and government relations, analyzing political and policy initiatives, researching projects and fostering academic relations, initiating and implementing advocacy projects and programs, participating in public policy forums and events and providing advocacy and public policy information, handling strategic communications initiatives, and supporting Member Associations across the country in these areas.

[Program Director - Clean Energy Canada](#)

The Program Director works closely with the Executive Director and Operations Director on strategic planning, campaign development and program evaluation. The Program Director provides strategic and management support for the Clean Economy, Transportation and Clean Energy Program Managers. Externally, the Program Director engages with senior decision-makers at all levels of government, the business community, the nonprofit sector, media and philanthropic organizations to advance Clean Energy Canada's goals.

[Chief Executive Officer - John Howard Society of Ontario](#)

This position is responsible for the overall operations and leadership of JHSO along with implementing policies as agreed upon from the Board of Directors. The applicant will have a Master's level degree in a relevant field, preferably criminal justice, with a minimum of 7 years experience in an executive leadership position, preferably in a social services/charitable environment.

[Policy Advisor - Durham Region](#)

The applicant will advise the Director in policy initiatives with a focus on community capacity building, equity, inclusion, and diversity, ensuring efforts are in alignment with the Corporate strategic plan, departmental plans, and the long term planning objectives of Provincial and Federal funders.

[Research and Policy Analyst - Information and Communications Technology Council](#)

This role would have you analyzing labour market shifts, disruptive technologies, and the economic and societal trends impacting and shaping the digital economy. They are looking for someone with experience with primary research methodologies and policy analysis and familiarity with both quantitative and qualitative research.

[Manager of Policy and Research - Ontario Waste Management Association](#)

The successful candidate will be effective in a public policy environment, and be innovative in delivering policy projects in collaboration with a diverse membership. Knowledge of the waste management sector is an asset.

[Director of Policy and Stakeholders - Broadbent Institute](#)

The Director will work with partner organizations, government actors, academics, researchers and trade unions in identifying public policy solutions to today's social and economic crises. For this role, they are looking for an optimist who can be bold, practical and propositional in leading policy work, who can hold tensions between stakeholders, be public-facing in their work, understand the strategic role of research in campaigning and who will fearlessly take on those responsible for undermining working-class communities, communities of colour and harming our environment.

[Public Policy Intern – Wealthsimple](#)

This role will report to the Manager of Public Policy and work with the Wealthsimple Legal and Compliance team, supporting government relations strategies in complex and overlapping policy areas including banking, capital markets, payments, cryptocurrency, privacy and cybersecurity.

[Policy Analyst - Inclusion Canada](#)

Inclusion Canada is currently recruiting for a Policy Analyst (1-year fixed term with possibility to become permanent). The Policy Analyst conducts disability related research and analysis to help people with lived experience, community stakeholders, governments, and the public gain a broader understanding of important disability issues, and to promote evidence-based policy positions and solutions that advance the mission, vision, and strategic priorities of Inclusion Canada.

[Senior Research and Policy Associate - Medow Consulting](#)

Medow consulting are seeking an experienced curiosity-driven researcher, organized and strategic thinker and planner, and a confident writer and communicator to help them deliver their best as Senior Research & Policy Associate reporting to the Director of Policy & Research.

[Policy Analyst - Future Skills Centre](#)

In this role, you will provide support to the Senior Policy Analyst and Director, Government and Public Affairs by collecting, monitoring and tracking trends in the skills development policy landscape at the federal, provincial/territorial, and local levels and making connections with FSC-CCF related projects, engagement and outreach activities. This position will be a work from home opportunity and is open to applicants from across Canada.

[Manager, Policy Development - Ontario Ministry of Health](#)

It's a complex and exciting branch in the Ministry of Health where you can guide a team of policy and program professionals and manage the development of strategic policies which balance the government's political agenda and patient care needs, while enhancing the coordination and integration of health care services and delivery in Ontario. They are looking for a high-performing leader that is ready for any challenge, is willing to get involved in the details and provide strategic direction and coaching to a strong team.

[Communications Intern – Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#)

Working within our dynamic communications team, you will assist in the ministry's communications services, enabling you to gain experience in areas such as marketing, media relations, multi-media campaigns, issues analysis, graphic design and digital media applications. Please note that this is a unique internship opportunity for Indigenous recent graduates (May 2017-June 2022).

[Policy Intern – Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#)

Apply your research and analysis skills in a range of policy priorities and emerging areas that aim to support the creation of jobs, opportunities and prosperity for Ontarians. Supporting the policy development team, you will assist in conducting a variety of research and data collection from internal and external sources, including legislation and policies from other ministries and jurisdictions. Please note that this is a unique internship opportunity for Indigenous recent graduates (May 2017-June 2022).



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[Senior Strategic Advisor – Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat](#)

You will provide expert and authoritative advice to Treasury Board/Management Board of Cabinet (TB/MBC), the Minister, Deputy Minister and executive management, on infrastructure investment strategy, strategic business, fiscal/financial, policy and planning initiatives. Lead research and evaluation initiatives using a range of quantitative and qualitative methods.

[Senior Program Analyst – City of York Region](#)

Develops and implements work plans for program policy and community development strategies, ensuring strong linkages with other Departments and stakeholders. Researches, analyzes and evaluates social, economic, political environments and policies in a local and provincial context, evaluating applicability to local housing conditions and identifying best practices for inclusion in Regional program proposals. Prepares reports and program proposals for the Senior Management Group, Commissioner, Director, Committee and Council.

[Cultural Outreach Officer – City of Toronto](#)

Researches program development strategies and concepts; plans, designs, implements and evaluates programs to enhance the image of Toronto Arts and Culture Services, events and policy initiatives and expand participation in the community arts programming i.e. Cultural Hotspot Program. Monitors and evaluates the impact of program development plans and makes recommendations for changes to strategy, plans and budget.

[Director, By-Law and Compliance , Licensing and Permit Services – City of Vaughan](#)

Reporting to the Deputy City Manager of Community Services, He/She/They will lead and direct all initiatives and activities pertaining to education, awareness and community outreach, investigation, and compliance with existing legislation/by-laws/regulations, in addition to the provision of animal services for the community..

[Director, Recreation Services – City of Vaughan](#)

The Director of Recreation Services provides leadership and direction related to the overall performance of the Recreation Services department including developing, planning, recommending, and implementing strategies and goals to address the recreational, leisure, and cultural requirements of the community. This includes the comprising of program and service delivery, arts and other cultural services, and client and business services.