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Research Spotlight



SPPA Professor Ian Stedman joins a team of researchers from around York University who have received a \$236,935.00 grant from the Government of Canada's New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) special call for innovative approaches to research in the pandemic context.

Led by principal investigator **Heidi Matthews (Osgoode Hall Law School)**

the project is entitled "Community Science and Accountability for Canada's Colonial Genocide Past and Present". The team of world-class legal, social science and policy scholars will work alongside Indigenous knowledge keepers and community leaders to better understand the ways that the state can be understood as a perpetrator of colonial genocide.

The team will develop an interactive colonial genocide database – for documentation, analysis, policy (re)formulation, and education. This "community science" tool will be publicly accessible and will serve as an active resource that researchers, community members and other stakeholders can draw from and contribute to into the future.

Learn more in [YFile](#) and visit [Professor Stedman's faculty profile](#).



MPPAL Professor Ako Ufodike (Assistant Professor at the School of Administrative Studies) was awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) \$449,432 over three years for his project "**A practice theory approach to diversity on boards and in business practice.**" The research is in collaboration with Oliver Okafor,

Assistant Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University).

Professor Ufodike's research investigates the barriers that prevent Black people from participating in the business discipline in Canada. Working with Students Against Anti-Black Racism, the John Ware Institute and the Directors College, his research will engage members of the Jane and Finch community, which has the highest number of Black people and immigrants per capita in Ontario, and provide resources, opportunities and networks that will support diversification in business.

Learn more in [YFile](#) and visit [Professor Ufodike's faculty profile](#).



Asymmetric Neighbours and International Relations: Living in the Shadow of Elephants



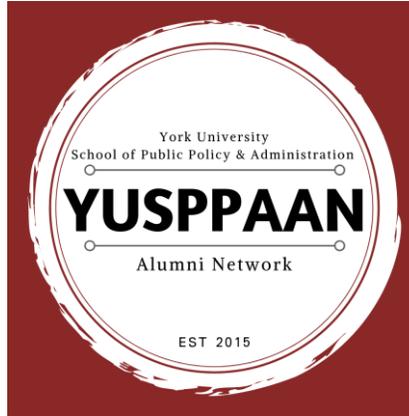
Co-organized by SPPA Professor Tom Klassen and Professor Ian Roberge

**in-person at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea and on-line via Zoom
June 20-21, 2022**

The rise and return of populism and nativism, the intensity of the competition between the United States, China and Russia, the lack of coordination and collaboration between states in response to the pandemic, all highlight the challenges of international and bilateral relations in the third decade of the twenty-first century. Smaller states, in particular, living beside a larger country are affected by the politics and priorities of their neighbours. This timely conference, especially given events in Eastern Europe, examines asymmetrical bilateral relations between states sharing a border particularly from the perspective of the smaller of the two neighbours.

For further information and to view the conference program, [click here.](#)

Please register for the conference [here.](#)



Hello SPPA Community!

The School of Public Policy and Administration's student and alumni associations (GSAPPAL, PPASA, and YUSPPAAN) would like to invite you to a school-wide **Toronto Football Club event!**

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 6:30 pm
- **Game:** Toronto FC vs. Charlotte FC
- **Location:** BMO Field ([170 Princes' Boulevard, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3](#))
- **Seats:** 200 Section - seats purchased together will be assigned together
- **Cost:** \$35/person (taxes included) - Family and friends are welcome!
- **Order:** Please place your order by completing [this survey](#)



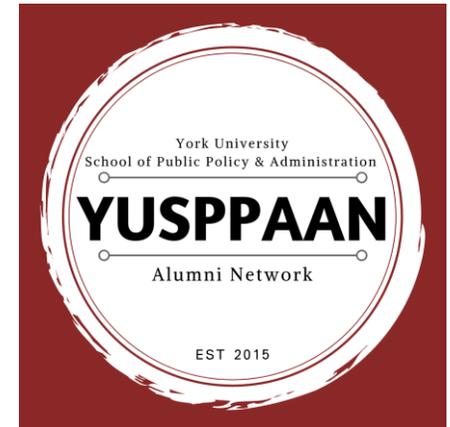
Once you submit your order, GSAPPAL will email you within 48 hours to confirm the details and price of your purchase, then we request that you e-transfer the amount to mppal.exec@gmail.com to pay for your ticket(s). We will always confirm when we have received your payment.

The deadline for both completing this form and sending GSAPPAL your payment is Tuesday, May 31st, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Thank you!
GSAPPAL, PPASA & YUSPPAAN



YUSPPAAN Podcast **Learning from Leaders** *New Episode!*



[Learning from Leaders with Shireen Salti](#)

Shireen Salti is an MPPAL alumna and Advancement Lead, Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor. She gives us detailed insight into the spaces she has occupied within the public service, community organizations, and higher education. She provides golden keys into developing and curating a career to be proud of. Take a listen!

York University's Learning Skills Services

We hope that you are having a great start to the summer term! Our summer [Learning Skills Services](#) programming will be starting-up as classes begin.

- **ONLINE WORKSHOPS:** Our [May Workshop Calendar](#) includes a great line-up of topics to help students reach their academic goals. For details and registration information, please visit our [workshops page](#).
- **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.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Receive weekly tips from Learning Skills by following StudentLifeYU on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#).
- **LEARNING COMMONS FAQ:** Did you know that Learning Skills is part of the [YorkU Learning Commons](#)? Learn more about all our partner services through these [frequently asked questions](#).

For further information, please visit yorku.ca/scld/learning-skills and/or email us at lsp@yorku.ca

Writing Centre Services

Please note that all York University students are eligible to schedule **one-to-one appointments with university writing instructors** at our Centre. Students can register and book one-to-one appointments here: <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/sign-in/>

In addition to individual writing instruction, the Writing Department offers **a number of workshops on specific aspects of writing**. This year, the Writing Centre will offer online, synchronous writing workshops on Zoom. Simply browse through our calendar and select the event you wish to attend for more details: <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/workshops/>

Do you have a quick question about your writing? Ask one of our writing experts at our **drop-in sessions, through our easy-to-access Zoom links**. No need to register or make an appointment, just click and go: <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/writing-support/drop-in-sessions/>

[Director, Government and Stakeholder Relations - CARE Canada](#)

The Director, Government and Stakeholder Relations will uphold effective advocacy for CARE and will be central to advancing and upholding CARE's reputation and relationships with key decision-makers and policy influencers. The Director will be in the know for any new policy and legislative developments that could affect CARE's objectives and will translate relevant developments for peers, senior leaders and the Board of Directors.

[Government Relations Consultant - Capital Hill Group](#)

This position is responsible for maintaining Capital Hill Group's reputation through client facing and government stakeholder interactions. As a Consultant they would be a key contributor, and at times, the lead on client projects. Interested candidates should email their resume to wnorman@capitalhill.ca.

[Senior Policy Analyst - Canadian Drug Policy Coalition](#)

The Senior Policy Analyst will provide leadership in the development and implementation of CDPC's evolving policy advocacy framework. In doing so, this senior level position will proactively liaise with a national coalition of organizations and individuals to improve and innovate approaches for harm reduction, decriminalization, safe supply, and legal regulation of drug production, distribution and access within the Canadian context.

[Director of Policy - Global Strategy Lab](#)

The Director of Policy will build and lead rapid advice and capacity-building programs. This includes building the knowledge database, developing a horizon scanning process, developing and pitching new project proposals and leading internship and fellowship programs.

[Research Directors \(2 positions\) - Institute for Research on Public Policy](#)

The Institute for Research on Public Policy is seeking two full-time research directors to lead research programs on social and economic policy issues. The IRPP research is known for its high-quality in-depth analysis, drawing on top experts from across Canada. Its role as an independent institution supporting evidence-based policy-making and inclusive dialogue is critical as Canada faces multiple intersecting challenges, including an aging population, workforce transformation, global geopolitical and market shifts, slower projected economic growth, climate change, growing challenges to affordability, and the imperative to advance Indigenous rights and reconciliation. Research directors are responsible for identifying research priorities, recruiting authors and contributors, writing shorter research briefings and articles, engaging with government and other external representatives, as well as developing research projects and overseeing their execution, completion, and dissemination of results. IRPP is based in Montreal but hybrid or remote arrangements can be negotiated.

[Policy Analyst - College of Nurses of Ontario](#)

The focus of this role is to provide research, analysis and recommendations to support CNO's mandate, purpose and regulatory functions: Entry to Practice, Standards, Quality Assurance and Enforcement.

[Research Coordinator, Child Health Equity - Leong Centre for Healthy Children](#)

The Research Coordinator will be responsible for a range of research initiatives on various topics related to child health equity in Canada, with a view to affecting policy and change. The role will include conducting scoping/evidence/literature reviews, contributing to other research projects and grant applications; as well as supporting the dissemination of knowledge products.

[Associate, Municipal Government Relations - Sussex Strategy Group](#)

The Associate predominantly works on files in the industry areas of: energy, economic development, transit technology, infrastructure, public works, procurement, planning and development, and licensing and regulatory related matters. Day-to-day responsibilities are client-driven projects and managing relations with senior government.

[Policy and Project Advisor, Parks, Forestry and Recreation - City of Toronto](#)

The Policy & Project Advisors will effectively manage issues, policies, communication priorities and projects for the PFR Client & Business Services or Policy and Strategic Planning Branches working collaboratively with all work units and the division with activities such as developing, reviewing and implementing internal communication and staff engagement plans including annualized communication plans, memos of direction, etc.

[Advisor, Strategic Policy - Ontario Energy Board](#)

In this role, you will be responsible for quantitative and qualitative policy analysis, engaging with industry stakeholders and supporting the development of policy options to facilitate innovation in the energy sector with responsibilities such as conducting and facilitating quantitative and qualitative policy research, including evaluating and analyzing policy options, calculating potential impacts of policy options and their implications on the natural gas and electricity sectors.

[Public Policy Intern – Canadian Marketing Association \(CMA\)](#)

Reporting to the Director, Public Policy and Chief Privacy Officer, the Public Policy Intern will be part of the CMA's Public Affairs and Thought Leadership Team. The Public Policy Intern will be responsible for research that supports the CMA's positions on key public policy issues impacting marketing (privacy, consumer affairs etc.), including collating old and new sources of research and identifying gaps.

[Strategic Analyst - Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat](#)

Strategic Analyst will research, analyze and coordinate information and advise on complex economic, fiscal and related policy issues. Provide advice on the business planning, estimates and budget process and work across divisions and ministries in a highly collaborative team environment to provide integrated advice to support government decision-making.

[Manager, Legislative Affairs - CPP Investments](#)

The Manager, Legislative Affairs, will be responsible for developing and managing a comprehensive public affairs program with relevant domestic government officials from jurisdictions across Canada and monitoring for policy and legislative developments and proactively identifying and managing issues that may impact the organization.

[Senior Manager, Provincial and Municipal Government Affairs - Scotiabank](#)

The Senior Manager contributes to the overall success of the Government Affairs in Canadian provinces and municipalities by ensuring specific individual goals, plans, initiatives are executed / delivered in support of the team's business strategies and objectives. Ensures all activities conducted are in compliance with governing regulations, internal policies and procedures.

[Senior Economist - Ontario Ministry of Finance](#)

In this position you will provide policy analysis and advice on federal-provincial fiscal arrangements, work with key partners to inform Ontario's intergovernmental strategy, and support Ontario's financial relationships with the federal government.

[Head of Government Partnerships, Canada - Spin](#)

Spin's mission is to make daily living more efficient and enjoyable by reducing barriers to transportation and improving access to education, jobs, healthcare and more through a world full of 15-minute cities. As one of the leading micromobility companies and a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, Spin partners with local communities and governments to bring sustainable, affordable and reliable e-scooter and e-bike programs to cities in North America and Europe. The Head of Government Partnerships – Canada will report directly to the Head of Government Partnerships - North America. This individual will also work closely with Spin's Campus Partnerships, Community Partnerships, and Operations teams. In this role, the individual will generate new relationships; proactively reaching out to new potential government partners and working to bring them on board. They are looking for someone who has a long-term strategic mindset, has an attention to detail, and is highly organized.

[Government Relations Consultant - Earncliffe Strategies](#)

Earncliffe Strategy Group is looking for experienced and motivated Government Relations Consultants who hold a unique balance of project management experience, writing and interpersonal skills together with strong business acumen and a proven track record working in strategic communications. Located Toronto you are looking for your next career opportunity where you can continue to grow and build on your experience. Consultants play a vital role in supporting Principals and project teams in the strategic and tactical delivery of government services. This position focuses primarily on developing government relations materials and products; supporting project management; and other activities in support of excellent client service. Government Relations consultants report directly to the Director of Resource Management with overall strategic direction from the National Business Performance Lead.

[Manager, Programs and Research - Institute for Municipal Finance and Governance](#)

Under the direction of the Director, Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance, and general direction of the Executive Director, School of Cities, the Manager, Programs and Research takes a leadership role in the activities of the Institute, overseeing the Institute's operations and designing major research programs in municipal finance and governance, as well as other projects. The Manager, Programs and Research is responsible for supervision staff. In addition, the incumbent represents the Institute externally on high-level task forces and committees as required. The Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance focuses on the finance and governance issues faced by large cities and city-regions in Canada and abroad.



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