

School of Public Policy and Administration

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Congratulations to our 2020, 2021 and June 2022 Graduates!!





Congratulations to our 2022 SPPA Award Winners!!

Undergraduate Student Award

Roberto DiGiovanni

Hons. BA Political Science and Public Administration
Junior Policy Analyst
Ontario Ministry of Education



Graduate Student Award

Paula Tablon Modica

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law
Master-Level Policy Co-op Student
Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services



Alumni Recognition Award

Asare Kester-Akrofi

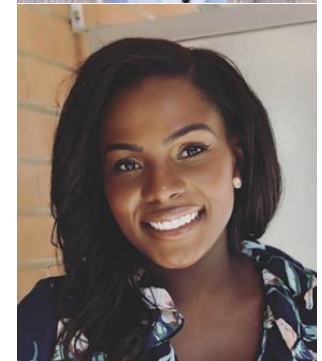
Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (Class of 2020)
Senior Change Management Consultant
Policy, Planning, Finance & Administration Division
City of Toronto



Foster-Greene Award for Excellence in Public Policy, Administration and Law

Orelie Di Mavindi

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (Class of 2019)
Manager of the Legislation and Adjudication Policy Unit
Employment and Social Development Canada



**Emerging
Leader Award**

Kiersten Allore-Engel

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law
Manager of Community Safety and Well-being
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Division
Office of the CAO
The Regional Municipality of Durham



**Practicum
Excellence Award
inaugural year**

Rushell Dissanayake

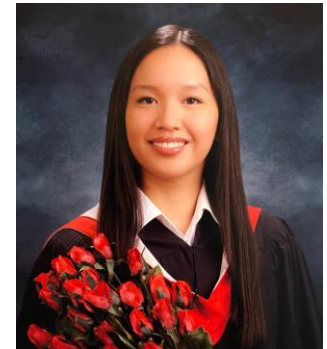
BPA Spec. Hons. Public Administration (Class of 2022)
Registration Services Representative
Central Services Division
Ontario Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery



**Practicum
Excellence Award
inaugural year**

Rean Pelayo

BPA Hons. Public Administration (Class of 2022)



The SPPA awards will be formally presented at our annual awards dinner on
November 24, 2022 at the Keele campus of York University.

Please mark your calendars for this event now.

SPPA CALL FOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION PROPOSALS

Help our students learn from you!

You are invited to nominate and host experiential education projects for take-up by our undergraduate students at the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) during the Fall 2022-Winter 2023 academic terms.

SPPA delivers [Experiential Education Courses](#) in policy analysis and program evaluation, among others, that have a track record of working with public sector organizations and achieving results.

Core experiential learning assignments are featured in **PPAS 4200 Applied Public Policy Analysis and PPAS 4310/20 Program Evaluation I & II in particular**. In these courses groups of fourth-year students advise on client projects, culminating in presentations and/or reports by April 2023. Host organizations are consulted on project requirements and interim milestones once their project is selected. Any project costs for these pro bono engagements are nominal.

This initiative offers practical benefits for government, non-profit organizations and SPPA. Students look to learn from the real challenges of project choice, complexity, and management. At the same time, the projects enable host organizations to tackle pressing issues in times of uncertainty and change.

“We were impressed with how the students engaged and listened to us in order to ideate and make recommendations for TACoE. We were equally impressed with the resiliency of the team, when they were faced with real life organizational experiences, such as changing deadlines, modifications of proposals by the clients, or restrictions to data they wanted due to security or privacy concerns. With each new challenge the team pivoted to provide us with an appropriate response. Ultimately the student team developed three different recommendations for TACoE, all of which were informative and useful. This was an experiential learning opportunity for TACoE, which challenged my team to think creatively and laterally about the work we do.”

- Ruth Bankey, Principal Policy Analyst for the Research and Innovation Lab Directorate and the Head of the Text Analysis-Analytics Center of Expertise (TACoE), Canada Revenue Agency

Please complete a form for each project proposal by clicking on [MachForm: Experiential Education Project Proposal](#) and submit your forms online to SPPA by **Monday, August 15, 2022**. SPPA will collect and sort proposals with an eye to project fit, quality, and timeliness.

If you have questions and/or would like to discuss your project ideas on Policy Analysis or Program Evaluation, please contact Professor Alena Kimakova at akimakov@yorku.ca

[Director, Federal Government Relations - Retail Council of Canada](#)

Reporting to the VP Grocery Division and Regulatory Affairs, you would identify current and emerging federal policy issues that may have an effect upon the retail sector and shape the RCC government relations agenda. You will identify opportunities for retail sector priorities to be addressed by the federal government. You will also be responsible for assisting with regulatory affairs issues and managing member committees responsible for policy issues.

[Director, Government Affairs - Delta Waterfowl Foundation](#)

The Director of Government Affairs will serve as a key member of the policy team in achieving a broad range of strategic objectives for ducks, duck habitat and duck hunters. This position will provide direct strategic leadership on a number of priority policy issue areas primarily focused on local and provincial policy forums that are consistent with Delta's priorities.

[Director of Policy and Government Relations - Association of Municipalities of Ontario](#)

The Director of Policy and Government Relations is an executive level leadership position that occupies an important and influential role in public policy in Ontario, the candidate will lead purposefully and by example with a focus on empowerment, motivation, and accomplishment. They will promote excellence and transformational change in the field of public policy.

[Research, Learning and Evaluation Lead - Laidlaw Foundation](#)

The Lead leads the development, implementation, and management of proactive initiatives, and the evaluation of the results of the Foundations' grants, research projects, and their success in meeting the objectives of the Foundation.

[Research and Policy Associate - Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking](#)

This work will include developing the organization's policy positions, co-creating an advocacy strategy, building relationships with key stakeholders, writing policy briefs and research reports, and seeking to influence and inform government decision makers.

[External Affairs Manager - Life Sciences Ontario](#)

will be responsible for developing policy whitepapers and reports, leading advocacy-related projects, liaising with government officials, developing external communications (such as presentations, press releases, etc.), coordinating GR consultants, and supporting the advocacy efforts of the CEO.

[Research Associate - Institute for Health, Policy, Management and Evaluation \(IHPME\)](#)

The successful candidate will independently conduct research in the area of comparative health policy and also collate and analyze quantitative data; conduct qualitative interviews and perform qualitative analysis of interview data; summarize findings and play a lead role in manuscript and report preparation and engage diverse stakeholders.

[Policy and other roles - Office of the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development](#)

Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) are seeking all-stars and future all-stars to join our Minister's Office to help in all areas including Communications, Community Outreach, Digital, Operations-EA/Operations-Scheduling, Policy and Stakeholders.

[Senior Policy Advisor - Ministry of Government and Consumer Services](#)

In this role, you will provide strategic policy analysis and advice, project management and stakeholder relations activities in support of key public safety and regulatory policy initiatives and undertake activities such as developing public policy options and making recommendations to senior management on key policy priorities and leading the preparation of cabinet submissions and executive briefing material to support government decision making.

[Digital Officer - IPAC National](#)

The successful candidate will oversee web development and provide day-to-day management of all digital products, manage email distribution systems and create wireframes when developing graphical user interface (GUI) and to reorganize information architecture. This is a part-time position approximately 3 days a week which could be in person or remote.

[Director, Exercises, Education & Training Director, Regional Field Services - Treasury Board Secretariat](#)

As Director, Exercises, Education & Training, you will provide executive leadership and oversee the development, implementation, and maintenance of provincial emergency management exercise, public education, and training programs and simultaneously as Director, Regional Field Services, you will provide strategic leadership to a geographically dispersed team of managers and field staff that support municipalities and indigenous communities develop their emergency management programs and services.

[Director, Indigenous Engagement and Support Programs - Treasury Board Secretariat](#)

Are you an Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) leader looking for an exciting opportunity to use your expertise and experience in emergency management to support Indigenous communities? Do you have a passion for public safety and supporting people in emergency situations? Can you collaborate with Indigenous communities, and organizations to develop an emergency management framework (all-hazards) and emergency response model?

[Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management Preparedness, Programs, and Planning - Treasury Board Secretariat](#)

As Assistant Deputy Minister will provide executive leadership and strategic direction in the development and implementation of the provincial emergency preparedness public education, training and exercise programs, nuclear emergency response plan, critical infrastructure program, and collaborate on the overall emergency management operational policies, procedures, and planning.

[Director, Infrastructure and Public Works - Municipality of West Grey](#)

The Director leads a multi-faceted department including transportation, infrastructure, engineering, land development, storm water management, public works, water treatment and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, fleet management, solid waste management, and municipal facilities. The Director is responsible for the strategic leadership, administrative management, and overall operations of the department.

[Policy Analyst - Professional Engineers of Ontario](#)

The Policy Analyst provides research (ongoing and as required), administrative management, information, and analysis on policy development, procedures, best practices, regulatory issues, business practices, and legislative trends and directions that affect the engineering profession and the profession's regulatory sector.

Senior Policy Advisor/Senior Sector Policy Advisor (3 positions) - Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

The policy advisor will develop strategic projects and policies, and support their implementation and integration, coordinate and conduct research and analysis to identify key policy insights and recommendations, plan and coordinate projects including recommending performance measures, monitor progress and evaluates activities, and ensure successful completion of deliverables.

Manager, Regulatory Policy - Real Estate Council of Ontario

The Manager, Regulatory Policy will work with RECO's leadership team to research, develop and support programs and documentation that advances RECO's strategic objectives, including gathering necessary data sets for policy analysis, including working with internal/external stakeholders to identify data needs and relevant analytics to be performed with the data to support effective decision making.

Program Director - Local Government Revenue Initiative

The Program Director plays a pivotal role in the achievement of the Initiative's overall vision, goals and mission by participating in strategic planning as part of LoGRI's leadership group, overseeing and executing all aspects of program operations, directly managing key program staff, and overseeing strategic communications, public relations and grant proposal development.

Policy Manager - Addictions and Mental Health Ontario

Reporting to the Director, Policy, Quality and System Transformation, the Policy Manager provides expert research, analytical, and consultation/liaison services, and prepares a range of policy and program information for AMHO members and government officials. This position supports both AMHO's members and the organization's contractual relationship with the Ministry of Health.

Community Planner - Social Planning Toronto

Work with the Director, other Community Planners, Research & Policy Analysts and other staff and partners to shape and implement initiatives that advance social, racial, gender and economic justice, equitable policies and plans, and a just and equitable recovery/renewal, and work with residents, grassroots groups and organizational partners across Toronto, and organize events, support learning and leadership development, and enable greater participation in community and city-wide civic processes.

Policy, Research and Initiatives Advisor - York Region

This role undertakes the planning, research and analysis to assess impacts of initiatives and the development of strategies, policies and practices; interprets federal and provincial legislation and regulations; prepares management and Council reports with in-depth quantitative and qualitative analysis and, policy and program recommendations.

Advisor, Policy and Stakeholder Relations – ORION

The Advisor will lead and/or contribute to files in the areas of government relations, regulatory/policy review, support to executive outreach, and issues management. They will also identify and analyze issues affecting the research education and innovation sector, understand how they connect to ORION's activities either immediately or in the future and recommend a course of action to manage or address them.

[Senior Policy Advisor/Analyst - Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services](#)

The advisor will lead and coordinate large projects to conceptualize, plan, develop, and recommend policy, programs, and evaluation, standards, and implementation frameworks related to children and families.

[Research Project Manager - "Creating Space: Precarious Status Women Leading Local Pandemic Responses," York University](#)

The Manager will support project activities and planning by preparing ethics application, concluding MOUs and liaising with partner organizations, data management, budgeting, financial monitoring, reporting to funding agencies, knowledge mobilization and other activities tied to the project and research partnership.

[Policy and Projects Advisor, Clinical Affairs - Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto](#)

As Policy and Projects Advisor, Clinical Affairs, you will provide project support regarding the appointment of clinical (MD) faculty and matters involving academic physicians and the University's affiliated hospitals, and you will lead established working groups in the review and development of policies, procedures and best practices.

[Communications Associate - Internal | The Nuclear Waste Management Organization \(NWMO\)](#)

The Associate is responsible for supporting the implementation and execution of communication plans and analysis. The responsibilities include activities such as maintaining a strong NWMO presence on relevant platforms, executing communication strategy, guidelines, protocols and tactical plans and contributing to the development, implementation, management and evolution of NWMO communications strategies.

[Developmental Communications Student | The Nuclear Waste Management Organization \(NWMO\)](#)

The successful candidate's responsibilities will include activities such as supporting communications activities across the department, including social media, media relations, event planning, internal communications, industry relations, government relations, and overall corporate communications and providing research and project management to support the department by developing and maintaining workback schedules and content calendars as needed.

[Engineer/Scientist/Technical Officer - Geomechanics | The Nuclear Waste Management Organization \(NWMO\)](#)

The incumbent will support the oversight and coordination of geomechanical data acquisition from deep borehole drilling and integration activities within the Geoscience site characterization team, and support Geoscience Research & Development, engineering and safety assessment activities, subject to the incumbent's expertise.



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