

### MPPAL alumna wins IPAC's Emerging New Professional Award

#### Congratulations to MPPAL alumna Hyacinth Khin!

**Hyacinth** is currently a Senior Strategic Advisor at the Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat, where she provides strategic policy and fiscal planning advice on operating and capital decisions related to the education sector. Hyacinth previously served as Senior Analyst providing expert advice and interpretation on corporate fiscal management policies in the context of a COVID-19 response and post-pandemic economic recovery. She holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, from the University of Toronto, a Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Public Administration and Leadership from Ryerson University

and a Master's in Public Policy, Administration & Law from York University. She currently serves as District Delegate and Community Lead for her workplace union and is a mentor at Victoria College, University of Toronto.



**Award description:** The Emerging New Professional Award recognizes a public servant with up to 5 years of experience who represents the ideals of a public servant and is an emerging leader in the Greater Toronto & Hamilton Area. The award is given annually by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada Toronto Region Chapter.

**To learn more about the award, visit [ipac.ca/Toronto](https://ipac.ca/Toronto)**

## MPPAL student Marierose Talla and York team win the Panorama Award

### Congratulations to Marierose and her York team!

Marierose stated, “our team won this award for the successful re-launch and expansion of the Globally Networked Learning Initiative in the summer of 2020. Through the use of information and communication technologies, GNL is a pedagogical approach that facilitates shared learning experiences between York University classrooms and partner university classrooms around the world. To date, the team has successfully supported more than 25 GNL projects engaging 40 faculty members and 900+ students combined between YorkU and its partners in 16 countries around the world. I supported one of the first faculty members, SPPA professor James Simeon, to implement this approach in his International Protection Regimes course.”



**Description of the Panorama Award:** Awarded to a team or individual to recognize innovation and excellence in design, planning, implementation and management of high-quality endeavours in international education, with programming that focuses on academic, extracurricular, capacity-building and/or learning abroad.

This is awarded by the Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE), which is a national association dedicated to advancing Canadian international education by creating and mobilizing expertise, knowledge, opportunity and leadership. Click [here](#) for more details about the awards

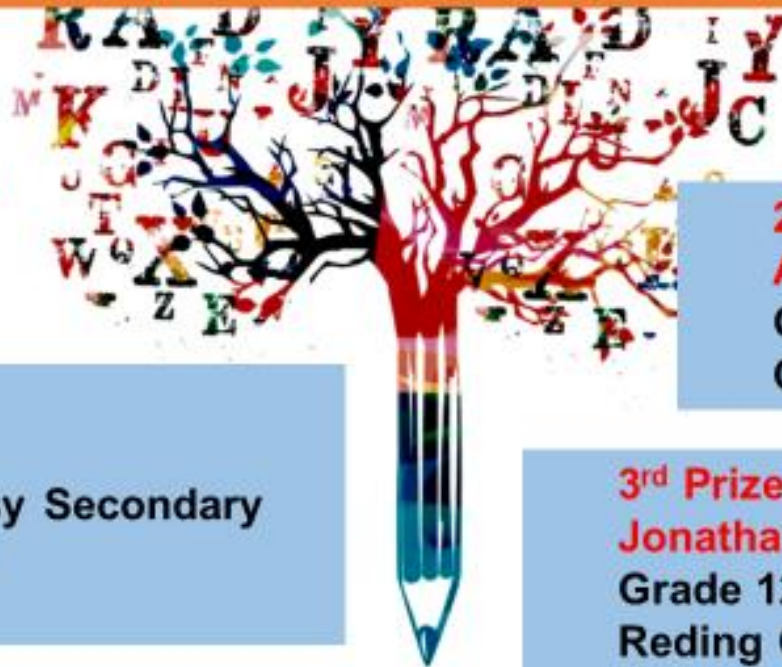


## We are pleased to announce the 2022 winners

### High School Essay Contest:

What do Indigenous land acknowledgements mean to you?

Share your thoughts and reflect on Indigenous land acknowledgements in Canada, their meaning and the change you hope they will bring about in society and in terms of how they can shape and impact public policy.



**Congratulations to:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner**

**Jonathen Jagan**

Grade 11, Chinguacousy Secondary School, Brampton, ON

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner**

**Aliah Jikineh**

Grade 12, John Polanyi Collegiate Institute, Toronto, ON

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner**

**Jonathan Roswell**

Grade 12, Bishop Paul Francis Reding Catholic Secondary School, Milton, ON



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The 2022 essay contest winners were presented with their prizes at our annual **Student, Alumni and Community Recognition Awards dinner on November 24, 2022** by Professor Alena Kimakova (SPPA Director) and Milena Basciano (President) and Nyarai Chidemo (Director of Student Engagement) from our Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA)

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## IPAC Annual New Professional Event

Join the one-day virtual event connecting New Professionals across Canada and network with speakers and other new professionals to exchange ideas and contact information to help grow your network. The event program combines informative panel discussions on career advice with stimulating reflections on mentoring and how to brand yourself as a unique professional. You will also hear from a notable “40 under 40” winner.

**Connect with tomorrow’s public service leaders!**

**[Register for the virtual conference below:](#)**

**Wednesday, November 30, at 11:05am – Virtual**

**To register, please visit:**

**<https://form.jotform.com/223173792967267>**

**To learn more about the event, please visit:**

**<https://www.ipac.ca/>**



## Open for Submissions FCAC National Student Paper Competition until April 30, 2023

This year's theme for [Financial Consumer Agency of Canada's](#) *Building Better Financial Futures* competition is:

“Reducing Barriers” inspired by [FCAC's National Financial Literacy Strategy](#)

Seeking undergraduate/graduate student papers that recommend actionable, evidence-based solutions to help reduce barriers that hinder people from accessing, understanding, or using the appropriate financial products, services, and information that best meets their needs. The competition is an excellent opportunity to inspire students about research! Students will obtain first-hand experience working with a large nationally representative dataset.

Participants are welcome to use FCAC datasets to conduct research for their papers. The anonymized data from the [COVID-19 Financial Well-Being Survey](#), [2019 Canadian Financial Capability Survey](#), and [2018 Financial Well-being Survey](#) are available upon request (please contact: [competition@fcac-acfc.gc.ca](mailto:competition@fcac-acfc.gc.ca)).

The authors of the top and runner-up papers will have the opportunity to share their research findings with members of the financial literacy and consumer protection communities! They will also have their work published on Canada.ca!

**Course instructors** are invited to participate by including the paper in their course syllabus and sharing the competition details in the [attached document](#) with the students – e.g., via email or on a class slide.

Competition details can be found at:

[Competition guidelines for the 2023 Building better financial futures challenge - Canada.ca](#)

## [Senior Manager, Government Relations - Habitat for Humanity Canada](#)

Reporting to the National Director, Housing Policy & Government Relations, the Senior Manager will be responsible for activities such as building relationships with key provincial elected and public service officials; representing the Ontario Habitat affiliates at consultations, key meetings or convenings of housing stakeholders in Ontario and supporting the participation of a member of the Ontario Government Relations Committee; and working directly with the Ontario Government Relations Committee to develop an Ontario-focused government relations and advocacy strategy.

## [Senior Policy Analyst - Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario](#)

As a member of the Policy Team, you will provide project leadership and expertise in the planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and evaluation frameworks that meet FSRA strategic objectives. Other duties will include leading and/or coordinating projects to conceptualize, plan, develop and recommend policy, programs and evaluation standards; policy and program planning and development from research and analysis of trends, issues and directions, impact analyses, to the development of options and recommendations and implementation planning; and other related activities.

## [Senior Research Associate - Canadian Climate Institute](#)

Reporting to the Research Director of Clean Growth, the Senior Research Associate will support the Director and the Research Lead in identifying and assessing net zero pathways for oil and gas policy in Canada. The role would include tasks such as executing research projects, conducting literature reviews, providing core data synthesis and analysis, writing content for Institute publications, contributing to research communications strategies, and supporting stakeholder engagement.

## [Government Relations and Policy Internship \(Summer 2023\) – Tesla](#)

The Internship Recruiting Team is driven by the passion to recognize emerging talent and places the best students in positions that they will grow both technically and personally through their experience working closely with their Manager, Mentor, and team. The position aims to provide an experience that allows for the intern to experience life at Tesla by giving them projects that are critical to their team's success. You'll be given an important role at making critical decisions that will influence not only your team, but the overall achievement of Tesla's mission.

## [Director, Projects and Public Policy - Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health](#)

The primary role is to lead in the implementation and successful completion of all deliverables of our Moving Evidence to Action Project. This project addresses anxiety disorders, depression, behavioral symptoms of dementia and substance use disorders as they relate to older adults. The Director will also play a key role in supporting organizational review and analysis of public policy issues as they arise and in the development of organizational positioning as required.

## [Community Services Policy Advocacy Advisor - Indus](#)

Reporting to the CEO, the incumbent will support the organization in implementing a strategic approach to policy activity, undertake focused research, analysis and policy development and develop advocacy strategies on a variety of social change related issues including health policy reforms and seniors housing opportunities. Other responsibilities include working with the CEO to strategize and manage a portfolio of relationships including scheduling of meetings and relationship management and other similar duties as required.



## **Director, Canadian Regulatory and Public Affairs – Manulife**

Reporting to the Vice-President, Canadian Regulatory and Public Affairs, the Director will work closely with Manulife's Canadian senior management team and business leaders to develop and implement strategies designed to help the company achieve our mission of making our customers lives better. The Director will engage with industry leaders, academics, policymakers, regulators, and elected officials to build relationships and improve the regulatory and public policy environment that enables Manulife to serve Canadians.

## **Director, Strategic Policy - Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario**

Reporting to the Chief Strategy Officer, the Director, Strategic Policy will lead a high-performing team and work closely with senior management in prioritizing and setting the agency's regulatory policy agenda, be responsible for the development of Registrar's Standards along with the analysis of strategic policy options and recommendations to inform decision-making and ensure the alcohol, gaming, horse racing and cannabis retail sectors in Ontario continue to be regulated in the public interest and be required to support and foster relationships within the agency, throughout government and with industry stakeholders to facilitate the development of effective policy initiatives.

## **Senior Project Lead and Senior Policy Advisor (3 positions) - Ontario Ministry of Health**

As a Senior Policy Advisor, you will lead, coordinate and implement policy and planning projects, provide program oversight and conduct policy research and analysis, including providing leadership in identifying issues and implementing solutions and develop partnerships and build consensus with internal and external stakeholders. As a lead and coordinate the development, implementation and management of research and policy projects, develop key performance metrics, measurements and evaluation frameworks and analyze evidence and provide strategic advice on priority policy and program issues.

## **Constituency and Stakeholder Advisor - Office of Councillor Brad Bradford**

Working with the Councilor and his team, residents and stakeholders, the Advisor will provide strategic support and execution on constituent inquiries, facilitate meetings/events, and advance community-led change on local and city-wide initiatives. The advisor will develop relationships and coordinate with City of Toronto staff and other stakeholder groups to deliver quality customer service, project updates, and action for residents of Beaches-East York as well as serve as the lead contact for key City of Toronto departments, to help resolve constituent inquiries about City services, provide the Councillor with strategic advice on key local issues related to these departments, and coordinate events and projects to help achieve community priorities.

## **Manager, Clinical Policy and Strategic Initiatives - City of Toronto**

The purpose of this role is to provide inter-professional clinical leadership in policy assessment, analysis, research, and the development of policies and procedures to facilitate quality operational functions safely, efficiently and consistently and to promote excellence and support scholarly clinical practices in all aspects of care and services and statistical analysis to improve performance outcomes.

## **Policy Program Coordinator - Centre for Indigenous Policy and Research, Canadian Roots Exchange**

Reporting to the Policy Education Manager, the Policy Program Coordinator is responsible for the production and implementation of capacity development content with aim of expanding both the interest and involvement of Indigenous youth in policy spaces. The coordinator will additionally also be responsible for Policy Program Coordination and planning, developing, implementing and evaluating policy capacity development activities.

## [Senior Field Auditor - Ministry Of Finance](#)

As a Senior Field Auditor, you will be responsible to independently conduct detailed field audits of large and complex taxpayers by meeting with taxpayers and their representatives and tax advisors and resolving disputes arising from legislative interpretation or non-compliance, participate as a team member in audits of the larger, more complex corporate taxpayers and appear as a Crown witness in court cases along with other similar duties.

## [Expert in Export Development for MSMEs and Promoting GESI in Trade – Cowater International](#)

The technical expert(s) will design and deliver a capacity-building program for FPCD officials to prepare them to provide export development training and advice to MSME led by women, Indigenous Peoples, and other marginalized groups. This capacity-building assistance will include the design of a training program and related teaching materials for use by FPCD officials in delivering gender-responsive and inclusive export training to MSME.

## [Expert on Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Provisions in Trade Agreements – Cowater International](#)

The technical expert(s) will design a training course for trade policy officials on the evolution, content, implementation and impact of gender equality and social inclusion provisions in trade and investment agreements; design related training materials in a form that will provide continuing resources for training and professional development; and deliver the training to officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other government departments responsible for trade policy and negotiations.

## [Senior Health Policy Analyst - Shkaabe Makwa, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health](#)

Reporting to the Senior Manager of Strategic Initiatives at Shkaabe Makwa, the role of the Senior Health Policy Analyst is to lead policy development and analysis in cultural safety, reconciliation and anti-Indigenous racism in the health care sector. The role includes maintaining senior level relationships with government agencies affecting the health care of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. You will leverage external expertise into written policies serving Shkaabe Makwa and CAMH.

## [Policy Analyst, Poverty Reduction and International Engagement - Ontario Native Women's Association](#)

The Policy Analyst will conduct research and analysis of local, provincial, and national policies, programs, initiatives and economic trends that affect the well-being of Indigenous women and their families. They will examine existing and emerging legislation and policy development to uncover the potential impacts on Indigenous women, and their families. The Policy Analyst will prepare information packages, tool kits, policy papers, and briefing notes.

## [Senior Policy Analyst \(Senior Program Analyst\) – York Region](#)

Reporting to the Program Manager, Community Partnerships, the Senior Policy Analyst, Community Partnerships is responsible for providing policy support and strategic advice to the Department, interpreting federal and provincial legislation and regulations, monitoring and assessing impact on Regional policies and practices, including planning, economic development and housing initiatives and providing advice on performance measurement, researching, developing and analyzing innovative and strategic policies, and other related duties.



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