

School of Public Policy and Administration

NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations 2023 CAPPa case competition team!

York's MPPAL program has been competing annually in the national CAPPa case competition for over a decade. During the fall of 2022, we held a series of training sessions with a very bright and talented group of candidates, hoping to be selected to represent York in the 2023 competition. Students were introduced to the case method, and tasked with developing innovative solutions to challenging public policy problems. This was over and above their already busy work and study schedules, so we commend all those who tried out. While we could only accommodate a few on the final team for this year, we think that the potential displayed bodes well for next year's team.

Nominations for the key members of the team by their colleagues was clear. There were also several strong contenders for the final alternate position, who we selected based in part upon their overall strengths and performance during the tryouts. With that, please join us in congratulating the members of the 2023 CAPPa case competition team!



Jenning Cheung



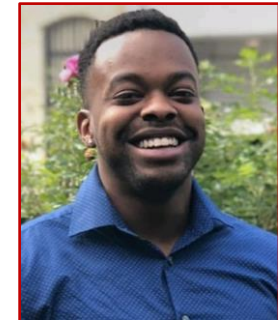
Manogya Tekriwal



Wairimu Wamugo



Mengyu Yuan



Garth Edwards



Professor Ken Ogata

**Congratulations team, and we wish you
success in the competition!**

Co-coaches,

Professors Ogata and Kapralos



Professor Ana Kapralos

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 Annear Bertram Family Graduate Award Winners!

The Annear Bertram Family Graduate Award is open to graduate students enrolled in the **School of Public Policy and Administration**. To be eligible students must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. The award is also open to full-time or part-time graduate students who are utilizing, for their research, the papers of Noël Prigent, a family ancestor, which are in the Clara Thomas Archives and Special Collections in the Scott Library.

This year there are three Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) recipients.

Congratulations to Sonya Alexander, Rennae Fogah, and Victoria Soogrim!



Sonya Alexander



Rennae Fogah



Victoria Soogrim

The School of Public Policy and Administration Congratulates MPPAL 2019 alumnus John Riches!

Waterloo Region welcomes new Chief of Paramedic Services



Waterloo Region – The Region of Waterloo is announcing that John Riches will be the incoming Chief of Paramedic Services. Along with a **Master’s Degree in Public Policy, Administration and Law from York University**, the incoming Chief has significant leadership experience in the areas of 911 response operations, community paramedicine and health outreach programs. John Riches will join the Region on January 30, 2023.

John Riches has over 25 years of paramedic services experience, most recently serving as Deputy Chief of Paramedic Services with the Region of Durham. In addition to a long career at the Region of Durham, incoming Chief Riches was an instructor in the Paramedic Program at Durham College, and he spent time as a facilitator for the Central East Prehospital Care Program where he performed quality assurance, curriculum development and course delivery for paramedics and other stakeholders.

The incoming Chief brings a broad range of experience as well as strategic and progressive leadership skills to the Region of Waterloo. His leadership experience includes fleet and operations management, program administration and delivery, labour relations, change management, and the strategic fiscal management and oversight of paramedic services’ budgets. The incoming Chief also has significant experience working with health care and municipal leaders to address the pressures of ambulance offload delays.

John Riches received the Governor General EMS Exemplary Service Medal in 2019 in addition to a number of other awards for his leadership.

“I am honoured to join the Region of Waterloo and work with the dedicated and hardworking staff in Public Health and Emergency Services. In particular, I am very humbled to serve as Chief and collaborate with the paramedics, support staff and leadership team in Paramedic Services to address the many challenges impacting the health care system. We will continue to engage our stakeholders with the goal of addressing the pressures that impact response times, resource availability, and staff wellness and morale.”

– **John Riches, incoming Chief of Paramedic Services**

Professional Development Workshop II: Getting Ready for Interviews

Thursday, January 26, 2023 | 6:00 - 8:00pm | 157AB McLaughlin College, Keele campus
MUST [RSVP](#) TO SECURE A SPOT!

WHY ATTEND PDW II?

A continuation of PDW I, PDW II teaches tips and tricks that will allow you to excel in job interviews. You will also have the chance to implement key practices through mock interviews. [RSVP now!](#)



LOCATION:

157 MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE, KEELE
CAMPUS

DATE AND TIME:

JANUARY 26, 2023 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**FREE PROFESSIONAL
HEADSHOTS AVAILABLE AT THIS
EVENT**

MUST RSVP TO SECURE A SPOT!

RSVP link: tinyurl.com/PDWrsvp2

MORE ON THE PPASA:

[LINKTR.EE/PPASA](https://linktr.ee/ppasa)



Latest News from York University Career Education and Development

Upcoming Events

Attend the Winter Career Fair!

Jan. 19, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Victor Philip Dahdaleh Building

Prepare to meet great employers at our upcoming Winter Career Fair! Learn about the full-time, part-time, internship and summer 2023 job opportunities that are available to York students and recent grads.

[Click here to read more!](#)

Preparing for Career Fair Success!

Jan. 9 to Jan. 13, Virtual Webinars

Get the inside scoop on impressing recruiters with your resumé, cover letter, LinkedIn profile, interview skills and more during our "Preparing for Career Fair Success!" webinar series. See the webinar schedule on the

[Experience York calendar](#).

Employer Meet and Greet for Students with Disabilities

Jan. 12, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 152 Founders College

Connect with employers that are committed to supporting students with disabilities while learning about their culture, hiring practices and how you can apply. **Registration is required for this event.**

[To register, find this event on the Experience York calendar.](#)

Visit our Career Lounge!

The Career Lounge will be running from **Jan. 9** this winter term. Drop by **202 McLaughlin College** or visit us virtually [during our lounge hours](#).

Additionally, get career questions answered by meeting with a representative from Career Education & Development at the **Learning Commons** in Scott Library on **Tuesdays from 1 - 3:30 p.m.**

Gain Experience with These Opportunities!

Work with the Ontario Public Service

Build your skillset through a summer job with the OPS.

There are thousands of full-time positions with contracts ranging from 7-18 weeks between May and September available [here](#).

Applications are also open for Ontario Internship Programs.

Positions are full-time and paid. If you've graduated between May 2021 - June 2023 and are looking for your next career endeavor.

[Apply to this program by Friday, Jan. 20.](#)

Residence Life is Hiring!

Get involved on campus while supporting your peers.

York's Residence Life is hiring for multiple Residence Life Staff positions.

Positions are open to students who live on or off campus.

Applications are due Sunday, Jan 15 at 11:59 p.m.

[Visit the Residence Life website to apply and learn more.](#)

Discover More on Experience York

Find Summer Job Postings on Experience York!

Employers are actively hiring for summer and new grad 2023 job opportunities. Discover these job postings on the **Experience York Job Portal**. Through Experience York, you can also register for our webinars and employer networking events, and book 1:1 appointments with our career educators and career counsellors. [Login to check it out!](#)

Have a question? Reach out to us at career@yorku.ca

Learning Skills January 2023 Services

We offer online and in-person workshops to help you learn all the skills you need to achieve your academic goals.

- **WORKSHOPS:** Our January/February Workshop Calendar includes a mix of online and in-person options.
 - Our “**Starting off Strong**” workshop is back this month for new students.
 - The list of workshops can be found in our [online events calendar](#).
 - We also have a [.pdf version of our calendar](#) with only our services listed available.
- **LEARNING COMMONS WELCOME DESK:** Students are invited to drop-by the [Welcome Desk](#) to speak with one of friendly Learning Skills Peers. Please see our [online calendar](#) for specific in-person hours (Tues. – Thurs.).
- **ONLINE RESOURCES:** We invite you to review [asynchronous materials](#) (tips, videos, worksheets, etc.) available to students on all our workshop topics.

Our workshops are open to York University students from all programs and years and are designed to help you learn how to manage your time, study and learn more effectively, keep up with readings and course work, get the most out of your studies.

Please also remember to take advantage of [Peer Assisted Study Sessions \(PASS\)](#) available for select courses and the [SNACK numeracy support centre](#). SNACK provides support to students in **LA&PS courses that involve math**, stats and Excel. Throughout the academic year, we encourage you to [speak with our Peer Tutors via Zoom](#), take advantage of our [numeracy resources](#) and attend our math workshops.

[PAID STUDY PARTICIPANTS NEEDED – Research Project on Remote Work in the Public Sector](#)

Dr. [Zachary Spicer](#) of York University's [School of Public Policy and Administration](#) is currently undertaking research exploring the wellbeing and productivity of public servants working in remote, office and hybrid work environments. This project is governed by a research ethics protocol from the [York University Research Ethics Board](#) and funded through the [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council](#).

Dr. Spicer and his research team are seeking participants who are public servants that are working in any order of government in Canada (federal, provincial, local or Indigenous band government) to take part in a study that will examine the impact of remote and hybrid work on wellness and productivity. Study participants will be compensated for taking part in the study over a 90-day period. Throughout this period, participants will complete two short surveys and log daily activity through the [UpBeing](#) app, which is a health and wellbeing companion application designed to help individuals improve their wellbeing by providing insight and interventions to better control stress and anxiety and manage their motivation and productivity at work.

Details here: <https://www.zacspicer.ca/remote-work-study>

[Student Policy and Analysis Jobs - Ontario Public Service](#)

The student job posting represents multiple positions within different ministries and at various locations across Ontario. As a Policy and Programs Assistant, you will be supporting a team in policy and/or program planning and delivery. As a Policy Research Assistant, you will be responsible to collect and record data and samples and prepare and organize correspondence, perform data entry and word processing functions, and create a variety of documents.

[Policy Student - Ontario Energy Board](#)

In this role, you will provide support to Senior Advisors and Advisors on strategic initiatives related to innovation, electric vehicles, energy transition and decarbonization. The work of the Strategic Policy Intern will include research and analysis, assisting with drafting written materials such as briefing notes and presentations, and supporting stakeholder engagement.

[Student Intern, Caribbean Engagement Division – Global Affairs Canada](#)

The student intern will be responsible for activities such as undertaking research and analysis on topics of relevance to the Caribbean Engagement Division, supporting desk officers in the organization of various events, supporting team colleagues in drafting high quality documents for senior management and designing communication material, including graphics and templates.

[Policy Intern - Association of Municipalities of Ontario](#)

Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. The job will require research, analysis, report writing, project planning and coordination. The Intern will help identify issues of importance to municipal government and help demonstrate impacts of the issues and appropriate responses. The Policy Intern will also assist with the development and implementation of AMO's August 2023 Annual Conference in London, Ontario.

[Summer Student Employment Opportunities Program – Ontario Public Services](#)

The Summer Employment Opportunities (SEO) program can help you develop new skills as you work with one of OPS' ministries, provincial agencies, or community groups serving Ontarians across the province with contracts ranging from 7-18 weeks between May and September. You must apply online through the job ads list provided. Your application should describe how you meet the knowledge and skill requirements outlined in the job ad.

Eligibility Criteria: You must be enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution (currently or for the fall semester) OR you must have graduated within the past six months.

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

As a Policy Intern, you will 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 and analyzing and evaluating policy information and data, conducting impact assessments, and identifying issues and trends.

As a Program and Service delivery intern, you will apply your analytical and evaluation skills in this role that supports our team dedicated to improving the delivery of programs and services to help create conditions that drive innovation and business growth in Ontario. You will be responsible for activities such as conducting research, summarizing findings, and preparing reports and recommendations to improve program efficiencies and reviewing the quality and accessibility of publicly-available program information.

Eligibility Criteria: The student must be Indigenous students/alumni who have graduated/will complete the requirements to graduate between the period of **May 2018 – June 2023.**

[Virtual Hiring Event: Work at Vaughan's Community Centers](#)

Meet with the Recreation Services team during our virtual hiring event on **Sunday, February 11 from 9am to 5pm.**

Interviews will be held for part-time '[Program Instructors](#)' to teach a diverse range of recreation programs during the winter session, starting **March 25, 2023.**

20-minute interviews will be conducted online. To be considered, register for our 'Recreation Program Virtual Hiring Event' at vaughan.perfectmind.com by **Friday, February 3 at 11:59pm.** Qualified candidates will be contacted to book an interview time.

Please visit vaughan.ca/RecJobs for more information about the job opportunities available.

[Policy Advisor, Mining Sector - International Institute for Sustainable Development](#)

The Policy Advisor will support the work of the IGF Secretariat. The Policy Advisor will contribute to the implementation of policy research and outputs, analysis for evidence-based policies, and the delivery and development of projects across all IGF programs. The work will include engagement and outreach with member governments in the Americas region. This will require the ability to work effectively in both English and Spanish. The candidate should enjoy diversity in their workday and have a passion for learning.

[Senior Director, Canada Government Relations - Visa](#)

Reporting to the Vice President, Global Government Engagement, Canada, the Senior Director, Government Engagement will support a complex set of federal and provincial and policy initiatives in support of Visa's overall business objectives. This role is responsible for upholding Visa Canada's strategy for government engagement and public policy to help drive Visa's business across the country.

[Part-time Project Assistant - Transparency International](#)

As a Project Assistant, you will report directly to the Executive Director as line manager and employer. Your duties will include communications (design and copy) lead, and financial, administrative, communications, logistic, reporting, and programming support for TI Canada. 2.5 days per week, they are looking for someone who is currently completing or completed a post-secondary degree in a relevant field including Communications, Business Administration, Social Sciences, or Law.

[Senior Policy Advisor, Global Mining Tax Initiative - International Institute for Sustainable Development](#)

The Senior Policy Advisor will lead the development of cutting-edge research and practical guidance for governments on mining tax issues, as well as contribute to the delivery of technical assistance programs with governments in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Asia. They will work closely with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, the African Tax Administration Forum, the Inter-American Centre for Tax Administrations, the Asian Development Bank, and the United Nations.

[Senior Manager, Federal Government Relations - Ontario Power Generation](#)

As part of the Corporate Affairs team, reporting to the Director of Federal Government Relations, you will strategically manage and provide leadership for the federal stakeholder and government relations function at OPG. You will be responsible for outreach and engagement efforts with our various federal stakeholders. Be part of the team leading government relations that advances sustainable energy solutions by bringing together key stakeholders to understand and help further support combating climate change through the various initiatives through OPG.

[Project Leader, Public Sector – BCG](#)

The ideal candidate will have a real passion for working collaboratively with clients, problem-solving, combined with the first-rate leadership, mentorship, and communication skills needed to create dynamic and collaborative teams. An understanding of both the nuances of the public sector and the consulting landscape will prove critical to success. The Project Leader will be involved every step of the way in designing an approach, managing a team to execute, building relationships with the client, and ensuring impact for each engagement.

[Executive Director - Cycle Toronto](#)

As the leader of Cycle Toronto, the Executive Director is responsible for guiding the strategy, management, and operations of the. The Executive Director is an advocate, ambassador, and community educator for cycling culture and infrastructure, engaging in and mobilizing a diverse community of support to transform Toronto's cycling systems. Alongside managing a team of five staff, the Executive Director collaborates with the Board of Directors and working committees to ensure the organization is well-managed and is financially viable.

[Senior Communications Officer-Public & Media Relations – The Nuclear Waste Management Organization \(NWMO\)](#)

Reporting to the Manager, Public & Media Relations, the Senior Communications Officer, Media & Public Relations will develop and implement measured media relations and communications plans and tactics by developing media strategies and through responding to media requests, drafting news releases, media pitches and key messages, correcting misinformation in the media and other assignments. This incumbent will also serve as a spokesperson as required.

[Senior Project Consultant, Indigenous Relations, Manitoba Natural Resources and Northern Development - Consultation and Reconciliation, Stewardship and Resource Development](#)

The Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development is seeking to fill the newly created position of Senior Project Consultant, Indigenous Relations. The Manitoba Government has a comprehensive benefits package, which includes extended health, health spending, dental, vision, long-term disability, supportive employment program, maternity and parental leave, and a defined pension plan (some pension plans allow for portability between the Civil Service Superannuation Board and employers).

[Policy and Government Relations Officer - Canadian Partnership for Women and Children's Health](#)

Utilizing excellent interpersonal communication skills, time management, and writing skills, the Policy and Government Relations Officer effectively coordinates the implementation of a variety of projects to galvanize continued engagement of stakeholders. Key areas of work including policy and government relations activities, coordinating sector working groups, and strategic support.

[IT Governance Officer – Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

Reporting to the Director of IT, the incumbent is responsible for gathering requirements and finding solutions for ECM as well as identifying, analyzing, building, implementing, and maintaining key content, data, and information management initiatives. This incumbent will also assist with implementing and developing corporate information, data, and content management programs.

[Director, Business Planning and Enterprise Risk Management – Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

Reporting to the Chief Financial and Risk Officer (CFRO), the Director is accountable for managing the business planning and enterprise risk management processes. This is a role that requires a strategic and analytically minded leader who enjoys who is comfortable leading a small professional team to meet time sensitive deliverables, working hands-on as required, as well as closely with the CFRO on strategic matters.

[Multiple Positions – Senior Policy, Program and/or Evaluation Advisors - Anti-Racism Directorate – OPS](#)

Are you an employee of a Broader Public Sector (BPS) organization (School Board, Children’s Aid Society, Hospital, College, University, etc.)? Are you an experienced policy, partnership, program or evaluation professional? Are you passionate about advancing racial equity in Ontario and have expertise in equity, diversity, anti-racism and inclusion? If so, consider joining the Anti-Racism Directorate!

[Policy Analyst - Ontario Chamber of Commerce](#)

The ideal candidate for the position will have a strong understanding of Ontario’s policy/ political landscape and business environment. They will be prepared to support the work of the OCC’s policy councils, author reports/briefs, organize events, and engage in proposal writing, research, analysis, stakeholder consultations, project management, and public facing presentations. The Policy Analyst will contribute to the development of non-partisan, evidence-based public policy positions that support the economic prosperity of the province and the wellbeing of the OCC’s member businesses.

[Knowledge Mobilization Officer - The Transition Accelerator](#)

The Knowledge Mobilization Officer will be a writer and content creator who can turn complex concepts into accessible language and engage with various audiences. In this position, you will work to promote the Transition Accelerator’s research and expertise through several formats, including events and courses. By doing research and creating content for courses, grants, presentations, webpages, and webinars, you will support the organization’s visibility and knowledge mobilization efforts. Responsibilities of the Knowledge Mobilization Officer will also include research, stakeholder mapping, and coordination in support of the engagement activities.



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