

NEWSLETTER

January 2023 – Volume 11, Issue 2

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

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RSVP link: tinyurl.com/PDWrsvp2



MORE ON THE PPASA:

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Congratulations to SPPA alumnus Claudio De Rose, new Interim Chief Information Officer & Assistant Deputy Minister for Ontario's Land and Resources I&IT Cluster!



Claudio De Rose is the Interim Chief Information Officer & Assistant Deputy Minister for Ontario's Land and Resources I&IT Cluster.

Throughout his career, Claudio has been a champion for equity, diversity and inclusion and has consistently nurtured a high performing workplace culture.

Claudio is a proven transformational leader who is passionate about making a difference in the lives of Ontarians. Claudio has led large teams across multiple Ministries in Policy, Operations, and Information Technology. His leadership approach drives delivery, innovation and business transformation. Claudio's teams consistently create highly collaborative and effective partnerships with stakeholders and clients.

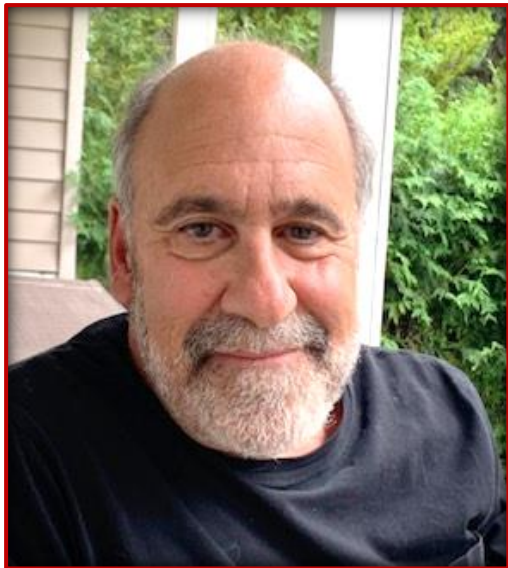
With 23 years of experience, Claudio has inspired a high pace of change for government services transformation, successfully co-creating new digital service strategies with several Ministries.

Claudio has also championed cross-government and stakeholder collaboration to deliver on numerous high-profile legislative and program changes to improve road safety and employment services in the province, positioning Ontario as best in class.

Claudio graduated from York University in 1998 with a specialized honours BA in political science (before SPPA had its own designated degree) but has been an active alumnus in the School of Public Policy and Administration, especially as it pertains to supporting student practicum placements as part of our 4th year course, **PPAS 4995 6.0, Practicum in Public Administration**.

Thank you for your support ADM De Rose, we wish you every success in your new role!

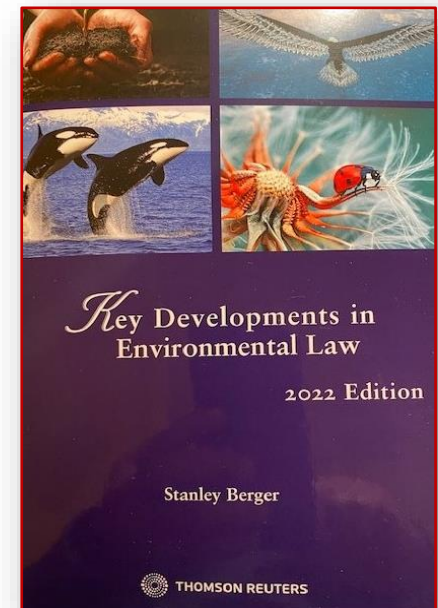
Congratulations to MPPAL alumnus Stanley Berger, on his new publication 'Key Developments in Environmental Law'



Stan Berger provides legal advice to suppliers of goods and services in the nuclear industry.

Over the past 42 years Stan has had a varied legal career appearing as counsel at all levels of court and in tribunals across Ontario. He started out as a criminal prosecutor, went on to become Deputy Director of Legal Services at the Ontario Ministry of Environment, spent an interesting 14 years as Assistant General Counsel at Ontario Power Generation Inc. followed by seven years in a mid-size commercial law firm. Stan was President of the International Nuclear Law Association in 2008-2009 and founded the Canadian Nuclear Law Organization (CNLO).

He continues to serve on the Board of the CNLO. He is the author of the quarterly Thomson Reuters' loose-leaf service- *The Prosecution and Defence of Environmental Offences*. He edits and contributes to Thomson Reuters' annual *Key Developments in Environmental Law*. He has a graduate degree, the Masters in Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL), from York University's School of Public Policy and Administration. In his spare time, he paints, cycles, swims and plays golf.



**To find out more about the Masters in Public Policy, Administration and Law degree,
please [click here](#) and check-out our student testimonials [here](#)!**

Save the Date, SPPA's annual Municipalities of the Future Symposium

Please see event details below, **RSVP**, and mark your calendars for **March 22, 2023**. The symposium will be held **in-person**, at York University's Second Student Centre, 15 Library Lane, Keele Campus.

Theme: 'City Building in Challenging Times: Looking Back, Thinking Forward.'

Keynote speaker: Jason Thorne, General Manager of Planning and Economic Development for the City of Hamilton. Please see [link](#) here. Program details and panelists will be posted as they become available. Do visit our site for updates.

Registration is now open! [Please RSVP here](#). We recommend you register early as this is a popular event!

2023 Organizing Committee:

Zachary Spicer, Associate Professor
School of Public Policy and Administration;

Fausto Natarelli, Teaching Practitioner
School of Public Policy and Administration;

Piragal Thirugnanasundaram, Public Sector Leader,
MPPAL alumni;

Asare Kester-Akrofi, A/Manager, Program & Strategic
Support, Office of the Deputy City Manager,
Corporate Services, City of Toronto. MPPAL alumni;

Naomi Couto, Director, Associate Professor
School of Public Policy and Administration.



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6th Annual Municipalities of the Future Symposium

City Building in Challenging Times: Looking Back, Thinking Forward

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2023 9:00AM-3:00PM

IN PERSON EVENT AT YORK UNIVERSITY'S SECOND STUDENT CENTRE, 15 LIBRARY LANE, KEELE CAMPUS



This event is co-sponsored by



York University's Writing Centre Services

The Writing Centre is providing writing support for all York University students.

Students can register for **one-to-one writing support with university writing instructors** at our Centre here:

<https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/sign-in/>

In addition to individual writing instruction, the Writing Department offers **several workshops on specific aspects of writing**. Simply browse through our calendar and select the event you wish to attend for more details:

<https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/workshops/>

Analyze your Assignment – Thursday January 19th at 10:30 am – 12:00 pm - Understand your professor's expectations. Start brainstorming and formulate a plan: [Click here to join the session.](#)

Construct an Argument – Thursday January 26th at 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Articulate a central conclusion and establish its significance. Craft a thesis statement: [Click here to join the session.](#)

All students are welcome! No RSVP required.

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:

Drop-in sessions begin on January 23!

<https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/writing-support/drop-in-sessions/>

For further information, please visit <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/> and/or email us at lapswrit@yorku.ca

Toronto McKinsey Challenge 2023

Calling all undergraduate students graduating in 2025 from an Ontario university! If you are driven to make an impact, excited to solve problems, and eager to collaborate with talented individuals, we have an exciting opportunity for you!

[The Toronto McKinsey Challenge](#) is a two-day interactive event taking place on **March 17th and 18th, 2023**, where students collaboratively create solutions to tackle a challenge faced by a local organization. During the Challenge, students will have the opportunity to work in teams to apply McKinsey's problem-solving approach to a real business problem, network with McKinsey consultants, and learn more about the Firm. We are looking for students from all disciplines; no prior business knowledge or consulting skills are needed, just an eagerness to learn!

Register for the event below:

Tuesday, March 17 – Wednesday, March 18, at 4:00pm – 9:00pm
110 Charles St W, Toronto, ON M5S 1K9

To register, please visit:

<https://jobs.mckinsey.com/events/LoginApplication?folderId=74643>

To learn more about the event, please sign up for:

[Info session #1 \(January 24\)](#)

[Info session #2 \(February 15\)](#)

The application deadline is February 26th, 2023, at 11:59PM EST.

[Director, Treaties and Policy Programs - The Gordon Foundation](#)

The Gordon Foundation is seeking a collaborative, strategic, and engaging leader to expand the reach and impact of their work. You will work directly with the President and CEO to deliver the Foundation's long-term growth and development strategy while managing a motivated team. This role includes expanding the Understanding Our Treaties initiative, which brings together emerging Indigenous leaders to learn from experts about modern treaties and implementing Northern and Arctic Policy Hackathons, where emerging Arctic leaders discuss policy issues and create tangible, actionable solutions.

[Research and Policy Analyst - Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance](#)

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Research and Policy Analyst is responsible for working with OUSA's research team to oversee the research and policy activities of the organization. This includes conducting primary and secondary research on issues of importance to students and the higher education sector; conducting data analysis and survey development; assisting student leaders with the creation of policy papers and statements; preparing government submissions and briefing notes; presenting and explaining policy to stakeholders and decision-makers; and building relationships in the post-secondary research community.

[Senior Policy Advisor - Ontario Ministry of Finance](#)

Working closely with a range of internal and external partners (including other governments, ministries, and the broader public sector) the Senior Policy Advisor will play a key role in monitoring tax program policies and processes and innovatively develops solutions to enhance or optimize operations. Working within a dynamic team, the candidate will lead and participate in policy research activities, program development activities and projects related to tax administration, and research and analyze policy trends in other jurisdictions and provide advice on legislative and regulatory options for implementing new policy initiatives.

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

This Policy Analyst supports the internal processes and provides necessary research and policy analysis for evidence-based development of regulatory policies by staff, volunteer committees, and task groups, with a particular emphasis on professional practice issues. Some of the responsibilities include researching practice issues, technical standards, codes, and regulations associated with professional practice guidelines and standards, and preparing drafts of bulletins based on input from working groups and subject matter experts and manage the consultation process.

[Manager, Stakeholder Relations - Technical Standards and Safety Authority](#)

The manager will lead the team in developing and delivering information-sharing and consultation processes and building relationships with the Government of Ontario, Industry and Consumer Advisory Councils and other stakeholders in order to advance TSSA's strategy and technical safety priorities for Ontario by ensuring appropriate engagement/consultation strategies are in play and implementing sound stakeholder relations plans, policies and processes to ensure information is shared with the right audiences at the right time.

[Policy and Research Consultant - City of Toronto](#)

The Policy and Research Consultant will address emerging policy issues related to community space, community hubs and local service planning; support program development, monitoring of program standards, evaluation of performance measures and program impact; and identification of emerging issues and best practices.

[Policy and Research Specialist – MakeWay](#)

MakeWay is looking for a Policy & Research Specialist to provide research and administrative support to help us advance their plans and mission. The Specialist will work to support the Policy and Research Director on advancing federal, provincial, and territory policy change on all seven organizational priority areas. The Specialist will be responsible for coordinating and supporting the research, analysis, and evaluation in support of these seven priorities within MakeWay.

[Policy Counsel - FAIR Canada](#)

The Policy Counsel will be responsible for supporting FAIR Canada's efforts to advocate for investor rights and to be a catalyst for positive change within the Canadian financial services sector. The role includes analyzing public policy proposals and developing impactful commentary to help advance the rights of investors, particularly retail investors, in Canada.

[Associate Director, Policy and Advocacy - Global Alliance for Tobacco Control](#)

GATC is seeking a full-time Associate Director, Policy and Advocacy to lead the policy development and advocacy in support of the FCTC, global health and international development. The Associate Director, Policy and Advocacy will work closely with all GATC staff they will oversee the work of the policy and advocacy staff and interns. The Associate Director, Policy and Advocacy will report directly to the Executive Director.

[Government Affairs Analyst – Invenergy](#)

This analyst position will provide government affairs supporting Invenergy's Government Affairs and Regulatory efforts within Canada. Under the direction of management, the analyst will monitor, summarize and analyze key laws, regulations, government policies and proposed legislation at the Canadian federal and provincial level. The analyst will work directly with internal clients and external partners to provide insights that inform business and policy development strategies.

[Senior Analyst, Social Policy – CMHC](#)

The Senior Analyst will accelerate housing affordability through evidence-based policy advice. In the role of Senior Policy Analyst, Social Policy, you will work with a team to address social policy matters and support the application of human rights principles in the housing context. Your passion for research combined with your strong communication skills will help to provide business intelligence, develop options and support communication of policy and/or program direction.

[Manager, Agreements - Subways EWS/SSE & Manager, Agreements - Subways – Metrolinx](#)

The manager will provide subject matter expertise, and management oversight in agreements to Project Delivery Teams and Sponsors Office necessary for the delivery of Subway program projects within the Capital Projects Group. This role will negotiate agreements with senior level staff and executive level counterparts at various municipalities, government entities and other third-party stakeholders required to enable project construction.



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