2017-2018 PPASA Executive Council

We are proud to welcome and congratulate the following new members of next year’s Executive team!

**PRESIDENT:** Justin Tan

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On this occasion we would like to thank the outgoing Executive members for their hard work and dedication and we look forward to working with the new and continuing members of the Executive in the 2017-2018 academic year!

Select members of the PPASA Executive Council have provided SPPA with their Student Profiles, detailing their experiences in our programs. To view their profiles, kindly visit: [http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/undergraduate-program/student-profiles/](http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/undergraduate-program/student-profiles/)
De Celles Teaching Award – Call For Nominations

IPAC and CAPPA’s Pierre De Celles Award recognizes the outstanding skill, accomplishment and commitment of an exceptionally creative and effective teacher. Pierre De Celles was Director General of Ecole nationale d’administration publique, and was known as a gifted teacher. IPAC and CAPPA are calling for nominations of excellent mid-career post-secondary teachers in the field of public administration who have demonstrated:

1. Consistent concern for improvement of their courses, both in terms of content and delivery;
2. Commitment in applying innovative and effective teaching principles and techniques in public administration;
3. Contribution to the improvement of the quality of education in his/her department or faculty or to the field of public administration, by the introduction of innovative teaching concepts, tools, approaches, or the adoption of innovative ways to convey course material;
4. Experience in teaching a diversity of students (e.g. young and mature students, civil servants, local/regional/national and international programs).

In sum, IPAC and CAPPA are looking for excellent teachers who bring a variety of experience and knowledge, as well as passion to educating and inspiring current and future public sector professionals, or new entrants to academe.

The award winner will be announced at the Annual IPAC Conference to be held in Charlottetown, PEI, August 20-23, 2017.

Nomination deadline is June 15, 2017.

For more information, please visit: http://www.ipac.ca/Decelles-Home

Smart Moves: Modern Ways to Regulate Conference

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

Discover smart moves and how leading jurisdictions are using modern approaches to meet existing and emerging regulatory challenges. Lively speakers and hands-on exercises will teach you how to:

- Think innovatively.
- Apply smart approaches to all issues you see today and in the future.
- Access solutions from other jurisdictions and understand how to put them to work.

Learn from others:

From down-under:
State of Victoria, Australia, Anna Cronin, Commissioner for Better Regulation

From across the pond:
Government of Estonia, Marcus Sarapuu, Head, Task Force for Reducing Bureaucracy

From the west coast:
British Columbia, Christine Little, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

AND

The World Bank:
Lal Das Prasanna, Trade & Competitiveness Global Practice

For more information, visit the conference website: http://smartmoves.ipac.ca/

To register, please visit: https://www.ipac.ca/MEDG_SmartMoves_Reg

The European Conference on the Social Sciences

“East Meets West: Innovation and Discovery”
July 7-9, 2017, Brighton, United Kingdom

From natural phenomena and the results of climate change to pollution and societal traumas, migrations and war, the enormous challenges that face humankind and our environment are frequently daunting and difficult to comprehend. However, with every new challenge or disruption comes the opportunity for innovation and discovery. Whether inventing new technologies, implementing innovative systems, enacting better policies, legislation, or governance, or ensuring greater cooperation and information sharing, responses are many and varied. From incremental shift to radical change, from the local to the regional and from the national to the global, this international conference will focus on the challenges that demand a collective response. It will highlight the need to harness our abilities as scientists, policymakers, practitioners, engineers and educators to find multidisciplinary solutions in pursuit of the common goal of a sustainable world.


Registration for either of these conferences will allow delegates to attend sessions in the other. To register, please visit: http://bit.ly/2pazyIw


For information about IAFOR’s new grants and scholarships for PhD students and early career academics visit: https://eccs.iafor.org/grants-and-scholarships/
Audit Researchers – Office of the Auditor General of Ontario

The Office of the Auditor General of Ontario (Office) is recruiting highly motivated professionals interested in supporting its mandate to promote accountability and value-for-money in government and Broader Public Sector operations. The Office is responsible for attest audits of the financial statements of the province and of a wide variety of Crown Agencies such as the LCBO, Ontario Securities Commission and the Ontario Financing Authority. The Office also conducts value-for-money (VFM) audits of virtually all aspects of the Ontario government’s operations and reports to Ontario’s Legislative Assembly.

**Mandatory qualifications:** A Bachelor’s degree in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy or a related field; and 2-3 years of demonstrated experience in research analysis; excellent oral and written communication skills including report writing; proven organization and analytical skills; and ability to work both individually and in a team environment.

**In this role, you will:** Research and analyze qualitative and statistical information from multiple sources and methods to support the selection of value-for-money audits; Summarize results of research with supporting documentation in a well-organized and well written manner for use by audit team members; Assist in the annual and ongoing process of identifying and planning for suitable audit entities for consideration for future audits; In consultation with the Audit Director or Assistant Auditor General identify suitable independent external advisors for value-for-money audits and liaise with them throughout the audit; and Provide expert advice to audit team members on research related matters, to contribute to the production of a high quality value-for-money audit report and to be actively involved in all aspects of the audits where necessary.


To submit your application, please visit: [https://arrive-alive-drive-sober.workable.com/jobs/467658](https://arrive-alive-drive-sober.workable.com/jobs/467658)
Job Opportunities

Senior Policy Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Infrastructure
Salary Range: $74,802 - $108,721 per year. Job Term: 2 Permanent. Location: 900 Bay St., Toronto, ON

If you are interested in bringing highly advanced policy, project management and analytical skills to help shape Ontario’s infrastructure policies and programs, then this opportunity is ideal for you. Working in a senior role with a small team of dedicated professionals, you will consult with ministries and stakeholders to tackle a range of infrastructure policy challenges, including supporting the province’s long-term infrastructure plan and continuing to refine Ontario’s approach to infrastructure planning and to delivering major infrastructure projects in partnership with the private sector. The Ministry of Infrastructure is seeking two highly skilled Senior Policy Advisors who will provide expert advice related to infrastructure policy in a fast-paced, dynamic environment. Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/Advisor-13041

Senior Program Consultant, Housing Programs, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Salary Range: $69,496 - $102,408 per year. Job Term: 1 Permanent. Location: 80 Grosvenor St., Toronto, ON

Consider this a stepping stone to building a fantastic career in the Strategic Policy and Planning Division of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. This is a great opportunity to showcase your consultation abilities as you lead the initiative to meet strategic objectives for housing programs and services across the province. Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorConsultant-13049

Senior Policy Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Transportation
Salary Range: $69,496 - $102,408 per year. Job Term: 1 Permanent. Location: 777 Bay St., Toronto, ON

Do you have strong leadership skills with effective project management and planning skills to organize and execute projects with teams of staff and consultants? Do you have an ability to give effective advice and expertise in the research, analysis, development and implementation of policies related to inter-regional transportation infrastructure? If so, consider this position with the Municipal Transit Policy Office in the Transit Policy Branch of the Ministry of Transportation. Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorPolicyAdvisor-13047

Director, Safe Schools and Student Well Being, Ontario Ministry of Education
Salary Range: $119,440 - $162,490 per year. Job Term: Temporary, 18 months. Location: 900 Bay St., Toronto, ON

Are you looking for a new and challenging opportunity to provide strategic leadership that supports safe and healthy schools to enhance the learning environment within Ontario? If so, the Ministry of Education, is seeking a Director, Safe Schools and Student Well Being to provide direction and advice in the development and implementation of policies that contributes to student success to improve the environment within which Ontario students learn. Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/Director-11145

Director - Policy and Analysis and Director - Programs and Integration, Ontario Ministry of the Status of Women
Salary Range: $119,440.00 - $162,490.00 per year. Location: 777 Bay St., Toronto, ON

Are you a forward-thinking leader looking for an opportunity to provide leadership towards a rewarding and challenging mandate? The Ministry of the Status of Women seeks two leaders to help advance gender equality and opportunity in Ontario. You will be part of an exceptional leadership team and contribute your passion and drive to support women’s economic empowerment, protect women from violence and harassment, and ensure a gender lens is brought to the development of government policies and programs. Please click for details: http://www.ipac.ca/Director-11143