

School of Public Policy and Administration

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SPPA News

Careers in Government: Meet our Alumni



Thursday, May 11, 2017

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Vari Hall 1158/1152A

Melissa Calanza (BPA class of 2016)

Administrative Coordinator in the Assistant Deputy Minister's Office within the Business Planning and Corporate Services Division for the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

Marco Giancarlo (BA in Public Policy and Management class of 2009, MPPAL class of 2015)

Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. Previously in the role of Capital Management Officer, Directorate for infrastructure improvements on reserve.

Shanon Kalra-Ramjoo (BA in Public Policy and Administration class of 2000, UofT MPA class of 2001)

Manager, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Region of Peel. Previous roles include Manager, Health Performance and Accountability and Strategic Planning Advisor at the Region of Peel; various positions in the Ontario Public Service in the ministries of education, health, training, colleges and universities and attorney general. Currently Vice-Chair at the Institute of Public Administration of Canada Toronto Regional Group.

Congratulations to Adriano Mena (BA in Public Policy and Administration class of 2001)

for receiving the
Alumni Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Experience
in the ***Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies***.

The Award was announced at a ceremony held on April 25, 2017 with SPPA faculty and undergraduate students present to accept the award on Adriano's behalf in his absence.

We thank Adriano for his long-standing and unwavering commitment to our students, and for inspiring other alumni to be similarly engaged.



Alumni Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Experience

is presented to

ADRIANO MENA

A certificate of recognition is presented to LA&PS alumni who continue to give back to the York community since having graduated from the Faculty. Recipients will have enhanced student experience by active engagement in the Faculty, either inside or outside of the classroom or through involvement with a student association.

2016-2017

IPAC's 69th Annual Conference - Call for Papers

As Canada marks the 150th anniversary of its founding as a nation, Canadians can look back with pride and ahead with confidence at the country's progress and prospects. To recognize and celebrate this significant milestone, the Institute of Public Administration of Canada will hold its 69th Annual National Conference, in Charlottetown, the Birthplace of Confederation. In the spirit of Canada's sesquicentennial, the theme of the conference is **"Strong Foundations, Sustainable Futures."**

August 20-23, 2017

**Delta Prince Edward Hotel, PEI Convention Centre
18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, PEI**

Over the three-day conference, a number of sub-themes will be discussed, including **sustainability, policy innovation and leadership**. These discussions will involve a mix of presentations, keynotes, plenaries, interactive panels, break-out sessions, professional development workshops and off-site tours.

Adjudicated Papers at the IPAC 2017 Annual Conference

Submit an abstract (up to 500 words) of a paper to be presented at the 2017 Annual Conference. Panels explore a wide range of new and emerging research.

We encourage proposals for engaged, interactive contributions that explore transformative policy approaches or solutions. Be innovative!

Deadline for submission is May 21, 2017.

To submit an abstract, please click here:
<http://www.ipac.ca/Research-Papers>

Conference website:
<http://www.ipac.ca/2017>

Join IPAC Toronto Regional Group



Basic Income - Towards a Pracademic Approach

**Thomas Lounge, Ryerson University Student Centre
55 and 63 Gould Street, Toronto
Tuesday, May 30, 2017
9:00am - 3:00pm**

In this full-day workshop, participants will focus on marrying practice with scholarship to advance the development and study of basic income (guaranteed annual income) in Canada. Eighty (80) leading practitioners, scholars, and students of public policy/administration will work together in real-time to develop a tangible deliverable by the close of the workshop: a Roadmap for Pracademic Advances on Basic Income. This Roadmap will detail specific next steps participants will take together to achieve policy innovation in this field over the next two to three years.

A special Working Lunch - **"Training Tomorrow's Public Servants"** - will explore ways of better connecting public policy schools with public service recruitment and development priorities.

A link to the full program is available here:
<http://www.ipac.ca/documents/CPSA-Poster1.pdf>

York University's 5th Annual Teaching in Focus (TIF) Conference

This year's program is bigger and more imaginative. **As in previous years, the conference is offered free of charge. Over the two days, May 17 and 18, 2017**, parallel sessions provided by the York community will offer opportunities to hear about good practice in teaching, stories from the chalkboard, and triumphs and challenges. In total, there are 30 presenters as well as panels and poster sessions.

Professor Nancy Chick from the University of Calgary will be the keynote speaker on day one of TIF. Chick is University Chair in Teaching and Learning, Academic Director of the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, and Teaching Professor of English at the University of Calgary. She is also the founding co-editor of *Teaching & Learning Inquiry* (the journal of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning/ISSOTL), co-editor of two books on signature pedagogies, and author of a variety of publications about Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) projects she's conducted as well as SoTL as a field. In her keynote, Chick will explore what is meant by SoTL, what counts and how to get published in the field. This will be of interest to experienced researchers in teaching and learning as well as newcomers. Demand is high for the conference and space is limited. Register for the 2017 Teaching in Focus Conference by completing the registration form. **The conference is open to all full- and part-time faculty, adjunct and contract faculty, and teaching assistants.**

The registration deadline is May 5, 2017.

Full details on TIF can be found at:
<http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/conferences/york-conferences/>

Undergraduate Summer 2017 Important Sessional Dates



There are deadlines for adding and dropping courses, both academic and financial. Since, for the most part, the dates are **different**, be sure to read the information carefully so that you understand the differences between the sessional dates below and the refund tables found at: <http://sfs.yorku.ca/refunds/tables/>

SU term courses:

Classes begin: May 1, 2017
Course End Date: July 31, 2017
Examinations: August 2 – 11, 2017

S1 term courses:

Classes begin: May 1, 2017
Course End Date: June 12, 2017
Examinations: June 14 – 16, 2017

S3 term courses:

Classes begin: May 1, 2017
Course End Date: June 30, 2017

S2 term courses:

Course Start Date: June 19, 2017
Course End Date: July 31, 2017
Examinations: August 2 – 11, 2017

Holidays – University Closed:

Victoria Day – Monday, May 22, 2017
Holiday for Canada Day – Monday, July 3, 2017
Civic Holiday – Monday, August 7, 2017

To view all Summer 2017 term important dates, visit:
<https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/su17>

ICRPS 2017 Summer Institute: Barcelona, Spain



The fourteenth International Comparative Rural Policy Studies (ICRPS) Summer Institute will take place in **Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain, from the 25 June to 8 July 2017**. The institute will convene for thirteen days and will involve approximately 30 graduate students and numerous faculty members from universities around the world. Sessions will be supplemented with field trips, group work, and student presentations.

The ICRPS Summer Institute provides a unique opportunity for students to meet and work together on comparative rural policy issues and make invaluable research and networking contacts. The expertise of the faculty involved in ICRPS span across the disciplines of anthropology, business, economics, environmental studies, geography, indigenous studies, planning, policy studies, political science, and sociology.

For more information, please visit:
<http://2017.icrps.org/>

To register, visit:
<http://2017.icrps.org/registration/>

29th Annual Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Conference

**Different by Design –
Exploring Innovation for Rural Prosperity**
September 20-23, 2017
Nelson, British Columbia

Conference Themes include:

1) Workforces of Tomorrow: What job opportunities do we expect in the coming years? How are we addressing changing training, capacity building, and recruitment needs? We are looking for your innovative approaches to addressing workforce challenges today, as well as preparing for tomorrow.

2) Our Changing Environment: Changes range from habitat loss to ecosystem degradation to changing climate. What are we doing to slow, stop, or reverse these changes? How are we adapting to changing conditions? We want to hear about your approaches and/or solutions.

3) Creating Connections: We are looking for examples of collaborative initiatives between organizations – including municipalities, different levels of government, public-private partnerships, working with First Nations etc.

4) Communities of Opportunity: Development opportunities relating to food, energy, recreation, tourism, arts, culture, and much more can be found across rural places. We are looking for the ideas you have tried or would like to try and what you have learned.

Now accepting submissions for oral presentations, panels, capacity building sessions and posters.

Submission deadline is April 28, 2017.

To make a submission, please visit:
http://kootenays2017.crrf.ca/?page_id=46

For more information: <http://kootenays2017.crrf.ca/>

Administrative Project Coordinator, City of Toronto

Job Term: Permanent, Full-Time. **Location:** City Hall, 100 Queen St. W., 20th Floor East Tower, Toronto, ON

Do you have project management experience, strong organizational skills and excellent communication skills? If so, consider this diverse Administrative Project Coordinator position where you will lead Cluster and Divisional projects and initiatives to support the strategic goals and objectives of the Policy, Planning, Finance & Administration (PPFA) Division and Cluster B. **Please click here to view details:**

<https://www.brainhunter.com/frontoffice/seekerViewJobDetailAction.do?sitecode=pl389&jobId=2269613&page=search&external=>

Senior Learning Consultant, Ontario Public Service

Salary: \$80,566.00 - \$100,289.00 per year. **Job Term:** 1 Temporary, duration up to 12 months. **Location:** 777 Bay St., Toronto, ON

Are you an experienced learning professional? Do you know what makes or breaks a great learning experience? The Corporate Leadership and Learning Branch creates conditions for the best employee experience to improve organizational performance in the Ontario Public Service. Consider joining the OPS Learning and Development Unit where we provide staff across the organization with the skills and knowledge to advance business priorities.

Please click here to view details: <https://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Preview.aspx?Language=English&JobID=106810>

Directors, Toronto Investment Board, City of Toronto

Serve Your City! Apply now for the NEW Toronto Investment Board - The City of Toronto is currently seeking 7 experienced and enthusiastic Toronto residents to serve as directors on the newly established Toronto Investment Board. The Investment Board is a City board, established under subsection 46(2) of Ontario Regulation 610/06 under the City of Toronto Act, 2006, responsible to control and oversee the City's large portfolio of investments estimated at \$5 billion according to the prudent investment standard and an Investment Policy adopted by City Council. The Board is responsible to adopt and follow an Investment Plan that implements the City's Investment Policy. The Board may retain agents to act on their behalf pursuant to the requirements in Ontario Regulation 610/06. **Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/documents/Directors-TorontoInvestmentBoard.pdf>

Senior Budget and Policy Advisor, Finance Department, Office of the Budget, York Region

Salary: \$97,220 - \$110,412 per year. **Job Term:** 2 vacancies, Temporary Full-Time, Approx. 19 months and 12 months. **Location:** Newmarket, ON

The Office of the Budget is responsible for leading the development of the Region's multi-year budget process. Reporting to the Manager, Corporate Operating Budget, the Senior Budget and Policy Advisor conducts analysis and research to support the budget process, including: preparing multi-year budgets for tax levy and rate supported programs; developing financial, policy advice and options on budget issues; providing support and advisory services to client Departments with respect to budget submissions and business plans; monitoring and assessing financial and program information; preparing briefing notes, presentations and reports to Committee and Council; developing and administering budget policies and practices; conducting research on performance measures, budget practices and on inter-jurisdictional comparisons, as required.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/Advisor-20707>

Director, Early Years Policy and Program, Ontario Ministry of Education

Salary Range: \$119,440 - \$162,490 per year. **Location:** 900 Bay St., Toronto, ON

You will join an exceptional team of leaders and contribute your passion and drive to build a high-quality, accessible and affordable early years and child care system that is responsive and flexible and promotes healthy development. As Director of Early Years Policy and Program, you will lead a high-performing team and shape the policy and program design work across the continuum of early years and child care programs. Grounding the initiatives under your leadership will be a focus on expanding capacity in child care to support children and families, and looking at ways to make it easier for families to find and access child care that supports their needs. **Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/Director-11148>



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