

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### SPPA News

## Public Sector Careers: Meet our alumni and other professionals

Thursday, November 9, 2017 (5:30-7PM) @ DB 1014



**Anthea English**

**Assistant Comptroller General, Internal Audit,  
Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat**

Anthea is joining us until the end of March 2018 to undertake an assignment as Executive-in-Residence at the School of Public Policy and Administration. Her work at York will focus on public service renewal, support of improved recruitment and the professional development of our students.

Anthea's career has spanned 36 years of public service, including senior roles as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, CFO at the Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, as well as Chief Audit Executive for CMHC, Canada Post, and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.



**Fred Nagy**

**Certified Management Consultant and  
Project Management Professional (PMP)**

Fred leads a boutique consulting firm, Solutions in Context, focused on managing integrated Enterprise Digital Service Transformation and improving Business/IT Workflow & Service Management. In this capacity he has worked with a variety of units within the Ontario Public Service. Fred has been a consultant for most of his career – e.g. he led consulting practices for Xpedior, Deloitte/DRT Systems and Polaris Computer Systems Ltd. and acted as in-house consultant for Datacrown and Procter & Gamble.



**Valentyna Navolskyy**

**(BPA Specialized Honours, Policy Analysis stream  
class of 2011 and MPPAL class of 2013)  
Senior Policy Analyst, Regional Municipality of York**

Valentyna started her career with York Region in 2010 as a Research Assistant in the Accessibility Unit. Currently, she is a Senior Policy Analyst responsible for developing policies, monitoring and reporting corporate compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) and supporting the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee.

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**Preeya Rateja**

(MPPAL class of 2014)

Senior Analyst, Ministry of Children and Youth Services

Preeya has been with the Ontario Public Service since June 2007, starting as a Probation and Parole Officer with the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. She has since then, worked in various capacities such as in areas of Court Modernization with the Ministry of the Attorney General, the Human Rights Plan with her home ministry as well as management level positions. Currently, she is a Senior Analyst with the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Collaborative Initiatives Branch, Youth Justice Division. She is also a reservist with the Canadian Armed Forces.

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**Laksh Vig**

(BPA Specialized Honours, Management stream class of 2012)

Government Relations Assistant, Office of the President at York University

Prior to joining the President's Office at York, Laksh was at the Daisy Group, where he executed government relations and public relations campaigns using the War Room model on behalf of clients in various sectors (public, private, non-profit, charity, and First Nations). In his current role, Laksh is helping manage York University's relationships with government and political stakeholders, briefing the Chief of Staff and President on political and legislative developments and their impact on the university's interests, and publishing a monthly newsletter showcasing York's activity in areas of interest to government officials. His other experience includes managing the constituency office of a Member of Provincial Parliament and working on election campaigns at all levels of government.

## ***Interested in our part-time, executive-style Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)?***

### ***Register for our MPPAL info session on November 30, 2017!***

York University: part-time, executive-style Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) - The MPPAL is designed to provide mid-career professionals in the broader public service with the skills needed for effective public administration and public policy analysis, with an emphasis on the themes of law, social justice, program evaluation, leadership and public sector management.

Course offerings are tailored for part-time learners. Students can choose to attend classes at York's Keele campus or at York's convenient downtown Toronto location (at the York/Osgoode Professional Development Centre, 1 Dundas St. W.)

The next in the 2017-18 series of info sessions about the MPPAL program (and the optional add-on Graduate Diplomas in Democratic Administration and Justice System Administration) will take place on:

**Date:** Thursday, November 30, 2017  
**Location:** VARI HALL 3003, York University, Keele Campus  
**Time:** 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Register for this MPPAL info session at: <https://laps.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=330669>

Alumni testimonials about the value of the MPPAL program for career development are available at:

<http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/alumni/profiles/mppal/>

***The MPPAL program application deadline is January 11, 2017!***

## Upcoming TASTE Meetings

Career Centre

The TASTE Program is designed to give York students and alumni an opportunity to make meaningful connections. TASTE meetings happen year round. If you are a **student** and would like to apply for a meeting, see [Participate as a Student](#). If you are an **alumni** and would like to host a TASTE meeting, see [Participate as an Alumni](#). Dates and times for meetings listed as "TBD" will be determined by the alumnus/a once eligible students have been chosen. Students are welcome to apply for these meetings, even though a date has not yet been scheduled.

### Available Meetings

Alumna/us	Date/Time	Location
<a href="#">Fausto Natarelli</a> Director, Yonge Subway Extension, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation Spec Hons BA, Political Science (Public Policy and Administration), 1984	<b>October 27, 2017</b> Meeting: 8:00am	Near campus
<a href="#">Rosa Taddeo</a> Policing Standards Development Officer, <a href="#">OPS - Ministry of Community Safety &amp; Correctional Services</a> MA Public Policy, Administration and Law, 2011	<b>November 10, 2017</b> Lunch: 1:30 - 3:30pm	Toronto
<a href="#">Cristina De Caprio</a> Lobbyist Registrar, <a href="#">City of Toronto, Office of the Lobbyist Registrar</a> Bachelor of Laws, Osgoode Hall Law School,	<b>November 21, 2017</b> Lunch: 1:00pm	North York
<a href="#">Julia Salzmann</a> Senior Policy Analyst, <a href="#">York Region</a> BHS Health Policy, 2013	<b>Fall TBD</b> Meeting: 12:00 - 1:00pm	New-market

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

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Michael Wernick, Clerk of the Privy Council, with the 2016-2017 winner, Hope Caldwell

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Submit your papers to our departmental coordinator, Professor Dagmar Soennecken ([dsoennec@yorku.ca](mailto:dsoennec@yorku.ca)), by **November 30, 2017**.

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The grand prize includes a paid internship with the federal government!



**PAAC Presents:**  
**Fall Speed Mentoring Event**  
November 8, 2017



On November 8th PAAC will host its second speed mentoring event for students and emerging professionals ([our first event was a hit!](#)). This is a unique opportunity to meet with a successful and diverse group of professionals working across the public affairs industry. Those currently working within the public affairs industry are also welcome to attend this event as an opportunity to network amongst peers.

Join us for dynamic discussions covering a variety of topics such as career path recommendations and moves, work-life balance, and experiential requirements to name but a few.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017

**Location:** Samara Canada - 33 Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto

**Mentors:**

Daivd Arbuckle

Andrew Pask

Vanessa Dupuls

Justin Rangooni

Stewart Kiff

Patrick Sackville

Peter Landry

Michael Westcott

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The Prague-based [NGO SCHOLA EMPIRICA](#) is pleased to launch the **14<sup>th</sup> edition** of [Prague Summer Schools](#), and would be grateful if you could forward the information below to those who might be interested.

Prague Summer Schools are seven-day academic programs designed to bring together undergraduate and graduate students of various nationalities and academic backgrounds to enjoy their summer holidays in a unique academic and cultural environment.

[SCHOLA EMPIRICA](#) is pleased to announce the forthcoming Prague Summer Schools on the following topics:

[Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology](#)

[Summer School on European Politics: Interests versus Culture](#)

[Summer School on China: A World Superpower - Myth or Reality?](#)

[Summer School on Development, Sustainability and Globalization](#)

[Summer School on Education: The Future of School](#)

[Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Psychology](#)

**When? 1-8 July 2018**

**Where? Prague, Czech Republic**

We invite you to visit our website <http://www.praguesummerschools.org> to discover the details about the upcoming programs. The website will direct you to the individual page of each summer program containing information on academics, logistics, photos, alumni feedback, guidelines to the application process, and online application.







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### WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP PROVIDE TO STUDENTS?

 Networking with a community of over 2100 senior local government professionals from across Ontario's municipalities.

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Discounted student pricing for events

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AMCTO Forums: \$100 + HST (regular price \$300-\$400)  
Annual AMCTO Conference: \$245 + HST (regular price \$700-\$800)

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### MAXIMIZING JOB MATCHES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Join us on **November 7th** at **2:00 PM** to learn about Magnet's advanced functionality for persons with disabilities.

### WEBINAR OBJECTIVES:

- Build your **job seeker profile** with step-by-step instructions from Nikoletta Erdelyi, Diversity Projects Lead at Magnet.
- Learn about **new opportunities** in the disability space.
- **Exclusive tips and tricks** on how to maximize your profile to get the most **job matches**.

### REGISTER NOW:

To register, please email Scott Allardyce at [Scott.Allardyce@ontario.ca](mailto:Scott.Allardyce@ontario.ca)

### WEBINAR LINK:

To join the webinar, open the following link on your computer:

<https://gdx.adobeconnect.com/magnetpwd/>

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## **Policy Advisor** **Health Services—Office of the Medical Officer of Health**

### **FULL TIME Contract**

Reporting to the Program Manager (Education and Research) in the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, this position is responsible to lead the development of processes and methods related to public policy within End to End Public Health for Peel [2] Public Health and to build public health competencies among relevant staff. This involves the development and implementation of activities and initiatives designed to assess needs and proficiencies among staff, identification of methods and tools to support public policy within the organization, and implementation of training and development initiatives related to public policy.

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## **Junior Policy Analyst** **Muniscope—PTOC**

Attn new grads: The Provincial and Territorial Officials Committee on Local Government (PTOC) / Muniscope is seeking a Junior Policy Analyst. PTOC / Muniscope provides research and reference support to the 13 Provincial and Territorial Ministers and Deputy Ministers Responsible for Local Government as well as to provincial, territorial, and local government officials. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of an undergraduate degree in economics, urban planning, political science or a related subject area.

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## **Research Coordinator** **Global Strategy Lab—York University**

**FULL TIME Salary:** \$45,000—55,000 **Closing date:** November 21, 2017

Attn recent grads: The Global Strategy Lab is offering a 12-month Research Coordinator position with possibility of renewal to recruit a recent graduate to our research program that is focused on designing strategies that address threats to public health broadly defined and social inequalities. Past and current studies have focused on access to medicines, antimicrobial resistance, science advice, pandemics and domestic and global public health. This position represents a full-time paid opportunity to pursue an interest in research and project coordination, and support at team of social science researchers on health law/policy issues. This position involves managing multiple funding sources, timelines, and project deliverables for a busy research group at a large university. Candidates ideally will hold a graduate degree by the time of the position start date.

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## **Policy Analyst** **Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care**

**FULL TIME Salary:** \$61,397-85,839 **Closing date:** November 17, 2017

Do you have a background in policy development, research and analysis? Are you interested in supporting the development and implementation of legislation and regulation to modernize the oversight of regulated and non-regulated health professionals in Ontario?

If so, consider this Policy Analyst position with the Health System Labour Relations and Regulatory Policy Branch, Health Workforce Planning and Regulatory Affairs Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. In this challenging role, you will conduct policy research and analysis, develop key performance metrics, support the development of legislation and regulations and provide advice on the oversight of health professionals to ensure they are competent and safe.

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## **Senior Policy Advisor** **Ministry of Infrastructure**

**FULL TIME Salary:** \$70,538-103,944 per year **Closing date:** November 8, 2017

Do you possess urban planning experience, as well as real estate development and/or real estate investment knowledge?

Then you may be interested in this exciting realty management policy position with the Realty Management Branch, Portfolio Management Unit in the Ministry of Infrastructure.

Take this opportunity to further advance your career and gain valuable policy experience.

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## Senior Policy Analyst Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

**TEMP Salary:** \$99,005-113,156 per year **Closing date:** November 17, 2017

Are you looking for a challenging opportunity to showcase your policy development expertise, strategic thinking, analytical and leadership skills? Are you interested in leading the development and implementation of legislation and regulation to modernize the oversight of regulated and non-regulated health professionals in Ontario? If so, we want to hear from you.

We are currently looking for motivated, experienced professionals to join our team in the Health System Labour Relations and Regulatory Policy Branch, Health Workforce Planning and Regulatory Affairs Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in the role of Senior Policy Analyst. In this challenging role, you will provide project leadership and expertise in the planning, development and implementation of strategies, policies, legislation and regulations, programs and evaluation frameworks for the oversight of Ontario's health workforce.

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## Senior Policy Advisor Ministry of Education

**FULL TIME Salary:** \$75,924-110,352 per year **Closing date:** November 10, 2017

Do you have extensive experience in leading and managing infrastructure projects and have excellent project management, planning and coordination skills? Are you looking to make a difference? The Ministry of Education's Capital Program Branch is seeking a talented and energetic Senior Policy Specialist to work in an exciting and challenging team environment in support of the infrastructure needs of Ontario's school boards.

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## Director, Government Partnerships Pathways to Education

**FULL TIME Closing date:** November 7, 2017

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of youth and Canadians living in poverty? Do you enjoy building partnerships, making an impact, and working with energetic, high-performing teams? If so, this may be the perfect opportunity for you. The Director, Government Partnerships, works in a collaborative, fast-paced, innovative environment, building relationships with all levels of government and securing financial support in order to advance the work of Pathways to Education

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