Call for Participation in SPPA Alumni Profiles

Dear SPPA Alumni,

Many of you are already participating in our online alumni profiles feature on our School website and thank you for that, but I also know that many of you have had good news – promotions and exciting new positions, and so a significant number of the profiles is now outdated. We also have many new graduates and some of you just never thought of submitting a profile.

I would like you to know that we cherish every accomplishment by our graduates - whether senior or very junior in the field - and would love to be able to showcase them. Prospective students also very much appreciate your testimonials because they help them make informed decisions about the field of study and possible careers, and the particular program options. The profiles are not just “sitting there” on our website, but they are actually utilized and often also help alumni connect with each other.

You can submit an alumni profile at: http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/students/alumni-profile-form/
You can view current profiles at: http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/alumni/profiles/

Please note that graduates of all our programs – Bachelor’s (major and minor), MPPAL or certificate – are welcome to submit a profile. Please note that the profiles will not be viewable on the SPPA and/or MPPAL websites right after upload, they take a few days to process, but you will receive a confirmation and a thank-you note as part of the follow up. Alumni contact information is not posted on our websites or released to anyone.

If you have any questions about the alumni profiles, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for you consideration and I look forward to reading your submissions.

With best regards,

Prof. Alena Kimakova, Director of SPPA
**Senior Policy Advisor**
Ontario Ministry of Transportation

*Salary:* $70,538—103,944 per year  
*Closing date:* December 5, 2017

Do you have a unique combination of multi-modal transportation planning theory and data forecasting and analytics experience? Do you have advanced knowledge of software and programming languages related to transportation modelling, GIS applications and big data visualization? Can you use your excellent oral and written communications skills to present your technical analysis to non-expert audiences?

Bring your skills and knowledge to this challenging opportunity within Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO)’s Planning Branch.

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**Team Leader**
Ontario Ministry of Transportation

*Salary:* $75,924-110,352 per year  
*Closing date:* December 1, 2017

Are you a dynamic and innovative policy leader with a track record for building strong partnerships? Are you looking to apply your transportation expertise and leadership skills to aid in the development of evidence-based, high priority policies and plans?

This is your opportunity to explore innovative approaches to data collection, develop state of the art transportation demand modelling techniques, and implement exceptional project management techniques to inform the development of high-priority provincial transportation plans, policies and projects.

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**Implementation Consultant**
Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

*TEMP Salary:* $61,397-85,839 per year  
*Closing date:* December 7, 2017

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is looking for dynamic professionals to join our team in the Health System Accountability and Performance Division, Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Renewal Branch. You will conduct, coordinate and support planning and delivery of projects related to the Patients First strategy to support improved patient care across Ontario.

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**Publishing a Scholarly Book**

Speaker: Geoffrey Little, Editor-in-Chief, Concordia University Press

Focus: The process of publishing a scholarly book, from proposal through peer review to publication.

**Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017**  
2:15 - 3:45 PM  
109 Atkinson (Harry Crowe Room)

All welcome!