School of Public Policy and Administration WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our SPPA Student Profiles are back for Winter 2018!

This week we are pleased to present Mandeq Jama, 4th year Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) Honours



When I was trying to figure out what I wanted to learn after high school, to be honest, public administration didn't really cross my mind. It was my father who suggested I should take it given my general interest in governance and policy.

So I took it, knowing only little of what I was heading into.

In my first year, I was initially taken back by the range of courses I took. At that point, I was taking courses ranging from macroeconomics to public law. Personally, I enjoy learning about as many different things as I can, so this degree was a treat to pursue. Also, public administration is a multidisciplinary field, so it makes sense that it would require a multidisciplinary education. If you're more into essays than numbers, you get to strengthen your skills on the latter (and the same thing goes if you're the opposite).

Beyond classes, the School of Public Policy and Administration offers students the opportunity to take a practicum in their 4th year. Here you have access to real experience working alongside those in government ministries or agencies, learning how the public service really runs. The point of the practicum is to gain experience and to figure out where you see yourself in the future along the way. Something no regular class can really teach.

So that's what you get, a balance between experience and class, theory and technical education. Where you need both, you get both.

Good luck!



YorkU Economics Review Econalyze

Welcome to the York University's Economics Review - Econalyze.
Econalyze We are excited to launch the 1st undergraduate journal at the
Department of Economics. Econalyze is an open-access and peerreviewed online journal dedicated to showcase intellectual

discussion related to economics and economic policy by highlighting rigorous and original work including interdisciplinary approaches and perspectives.

As we are getting ready for our call for papers in Spring 2018, we invite you to connect with us and would appreciate if you share this initiative among your networks. Please stay in touch and help us distribute our call for papers which we will be forwarding in the upcoming months. We have openings for *editors*, *faculty advisors*, *managing editor*, *selection committee if you would like to get involved Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions at <u>econalyze.ca@gmail.com</u>.*

* deadline Monday April 16th, 2018

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RECRUITING GRADUATE STUDENTS

FOR SUBSTANTIVE EDITOR, MANAGING EDITOR, & SELECTION COMMITTEE POSITIONS



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SUBSTANTIVE EDITOR
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RECRUITING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FOR STYLISTIC EDITOR & MANAGING EDITOR POSITIONS







ENSURING SELECTED PAPERS ARE READABLE





Carleton University's Institute on the Ethics of Research with Indigenous People (CUIERIP) will hold its 5th annual week-long summer program in Ottawa from **June 3rd to the 8th, 2018**. It is a six-day immersive experience devoted to learning about good practices in ethical research with First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities.

CUIERIP's mission is to provide a collaborative and safe learning environment for faculty, students, community members, and professionals working on Indigenous issues and research ethics.

CUIERIP is led by Carleton Faculty, research ethics professionals and community leaders. Presiding Elders guide all participants.

CUIERIP's 2018 theme: "Story keeping and the story bundle". Story bundles, a concept that pertains to Western and Indigenous ethical considerations around being a story-keeper, or more specifically, the person who brings the experiences and stories of others forward. During the week-long institute, we will consider the distinctions between different types of stories, the protocols/ethical considerations around who can carry/disseminate stories, historic and contemporary examples of storykeepers, examples of how carriers adapt to the evolution of ever-changing stories, what researchers need in their storybundles, and how a story bundle is developed, maintained and utilized.

Registration for the 2018 Institute is now open.

For more information about CUIERIP 2018, please visit our website https://carleton.ca/indigenousresearchethics/

COUNCILLOR NEETHAN SHAN'S YOUTH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE



TRAILBLAZERS 2018

The Office of Councillor Neethan Shan is offering leadership training for student volunteers through the our Trailblazers Program. Students would work out of Councillor Shan's office in Malvern, throughout the months of April to June.

We had two successful cohorts in the last eight months.
The focus for this third cohort will be:
COMMUNITY OUTREACH, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND EVENT PLANNING

Who can apply?

Youth Aged 16 to 29

Send your resume to councillor_shan@toronto.ca DEADLINE: March 31st, 2018

Time Commitment 10 hours per week

(Schedule Negotiable to Accommodate for Exam Schedules) between the months of April to June

Location
Community Office
1371 Neilson Road, Suite 312

(Neilson Road & McLevin Avenue, Scarborough)

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
COUNCILLOR_SHAN@TORONTO.CA OR 416 392 4078



Job Opportunity

Research Officer Legislative Assembly

Keeping Ontario's Legislative Assembly running smoothly takes many talented people, doing many different jobs—from camera operators and committee clerks, to purchasing officers and researchers. The Office of the Assembly is mandated to provide non-partisan support to the Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs).

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Reporting to the Program Manager, Accessibility, is responsible for providing project management leadership and all aspects of policy development; developing and leading teams to support the development and delivery of the diversity and inclusion frame work, policy and implementation plan); providing policy support and strategic advice to the Department; interpreting federal and provincial legislation and regulations, monitoring and assessing impact on Regional policies and practices, including planning initiatives and providing advice on performance measurement...

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Research Associate, Ideas and Insights Institute for Canadian Citizenship

The Research Associate is a new role at the ICC, responsible for research, writing, reporting, and project management. The successful candidate will also be required to track and analyze metrics to determine the impact of this program and other ICC programs. This person will be expected to bring rigorous research and analytical skills, fast-paced project delivery expertise, and to share a commitment to program excellence. This person will be joining a dynamic, innovative, and fast-paced workplace, and will need to be able to adjust quickly to new opportunities and varying degree of unpredictability. This Research Associate acts as the key support to the Director, Ideas & Insights.

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Civic Innovation Catalyst MaRs Solutions Lab

The Civic Innovation Catalyst will lead and support initiatives that accelerate the adoption of civic technology and innovation in municipalities and other levels of government. Challenge areas the lab are currently working on include procurement innovation, smart + inclusive cities, youth employment and urban wellness. Solutions Lab is a small, nimble, energetic and cross-disciplinary team that uses design and systems thinking. Each member brings unique expertise, helps push their practice towards greater excellence, and easily participates in all phases of work. For this position they are seeking a facilitator with an excellent track record in coaching innovation teams through complex challenges.

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Policy and Program Advisors (4 positions) Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care

The Ministry of Health is seeking four (4 permanent) Policy and Program Advisors to lead, conduct, and participate in policy development, program design, and implementation of population and public health policies, programs and services in Ontario. Your role will include providing research, analysis and support in conceptualizing, developing and evaluating innovative policies, programs, initiatives, regulations and/or legislation for population and public health.

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