

School of Public Policy and Administration

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SPPA News

Congratulations to our 2018 award winners!!

The Student, Alumni and Community Recognition Awards will be formally presented at the SPPA Alumni Dinner on November 22, 2018.

Undergraduate Student Award

Justin Tan

Currently BPA Specialized Honours, Management
CCTV Team Lead Operator, York University



Graduate Student Award

Eric Lothman

Currently MPPAL, Public Policy, Administration and Law
Policy Analyst; Student Achievement Division, Ministry of Education



Alumni Recognition Award

Shaun Kuttiyil

MPPAL (Class of 2015) & BPA (Class of 2011)
Currently Senior Program Analyst, Fiscal Oversight and Performance
Branch, Corporate Services Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term
Care



Emerging Leader Award

Yana Gravets

MPPAL (Class of 2013) & BPA (Class of 2011)
Currently Head of Policy, Planning and Liaison,
Finance Commissioner's Office, York Region



YUSPPAAN elects new Chair

We are pleased to announce that the Board of our York University School of Public Policy and Administration Alumni Network (YUSPPAAN) has unanimously elected **Shaun Kuttiyil as the new Chair of YUSPPAAN.**

Shaun is a graduate of both our BPA (class of 2011) and MPPAL (class of 2015) programs, has served as the President of our Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA) as well as an executive member of the YUSPPAAN Board since 2015.

We look forward to working with Shaun and extend our many thanks to Adriano Mena as the outgoing Chair of YUSPPAAN for his years of dedicated service and inspiring leadership.

Deadline Extension:
2017-18 Dean's Award for
Excellence in Teaching:
August 31, 2018

The deadline to submit nominations for the Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching is **August 31st, 2018**.

For more information on nomination packages, please refer to the [Terms of Reference](#).

Please email our School (lapssppa@yorku.ca) to nominate a Course Director!

Moving from Militarism to Peace: A Conversation with Medea Benjamin

Sunday, September 23, 2018, 2:00–4:00 PM

Noor Cultural Centre, 123 Wynford Drive, Toronto

Admission: Free

RSVP: www.codepink.org/medea_talk

Life-long activist and author Medea Benjamin will discuss U.S. foreign policy and militarism, including the continuities between regimes, and the complicity of Canadian governments, as well as how activists mobilize through the anti-war movement.



CALL FOR PAPERS

On behalf of the Association of Vietnamese Scientists and Experts ([AVSE Global](#)) and the Institute of Leadership and Public Policy of Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics ([ViLEAP-HCMA](#)), we would like to invite you to participate in the 1st Vietnam Symposium on Leadership and Public Policy (VSLP-2018), which will take place on 30-31 October 2018 in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Our Symposium aims at promoting collaborative research initiatives and experiences between Vietnamese experts and their foreign colleagues. We encourage submissions on various topics such as: Public and Political Leadership, Business and Organization Leadership, Academic and Institutional Leadership, Cross-cultural Leadership, Leadership Development, Leading Changes in Organizations, Leadership in a Globally Uncertain Context, Leading in the Socially Digital Age, Public-Private Agreements and Value Creation, Leadership and Innovation, Public Administration and Governance, Environmental Issues, International Political Economy, Regulatory Policy, Policy Entrepreneurship.

Important dates

- Submission deadline (full papers): **August 31, 2018**
- Notification of review results: from August 20, 2018 to September 10, 2018
- Registration deadline: September 30, 2018

Symposium event: October 30 - 31, 2018

Should you require more information about the Symposium or to submit your paper, please visit our website at <https://vslp2018.sciencesconf.org/>. You may also contact us at vslp@a-vse.org.

[Policy Analyst](#)

John Howard Society of Ontario

The John Howard Society is looking for a policy analyst to join their team and help them to develop criminal and social justice policies and positions for the Society that are consistent with Society mission and values. The Policy Analyst will also be expected to participate in public education and dissemination activities, and to collaborate on and assist with research, program development and other initiatives which reflect and promote our policies and positions. The main objectives of this position are to develop criminal and social justice policy positions of the Society and promote those policies and positions to various stakeholders and the general public.

[Reporter](#)

QP Briefing

For policy journalism types, QP Briefing is hiring a reporter on a one-year contract to report on Queen's Park.

[Labour Relations Officer \(Government Relations\)](#)

Ontario Nurses' Association

ONA is seeking to hire a Labour Relations Officer (Government Relations) to join our Communications & Government Relations (CGR) Team. The ideal candidate must be passionate about all things political; strategic; and be able to articulate ONA's positions in a compelling way to current government and opposition parties and work within the boundaries of ONA's governing and administrative policies, vision and strategic outcomes, and team standards.

[Public Affairs Specialist](#)

Ontario Hospital Association

The OHA is looking for a health-policy-focused communications professional with outstanding written communication skills. You will lead the OHA's speech-writing activities, develop written submissions to government, and support issues management as well as the OHA's government relations and advocacy efforts. You are a great listener and your communication style and self-confidence motivates people to work with you. You thrive in a fast-paced environment and you have a strong sense of accountability for your work and the service that you and your team provide to your colleagues, the organization, and stakeholders.

[Associate Manager, Toronto Enterprise Fund](#)

United Way Greater Toronto

The [Toronto Enterprise Fund](#) is hiring an Associate Manager to support the implementation of TEF's new 10-year strategy. TEF is a leading Canadian supporter of social enterprises that create inclusive employment opportunities for people facing barriers to the labour market. Do you know a great project manager, with 2-3 years of work experience who is passionate about social enterprise and employment inclusion? Encourage them to apply for this role by August 10th.

Manager, Government Relations Insurance Bureau of Canada

IBC is looking for an energetic individual who "gets it" when it comes to government, community and stakeholder relationships and related communications. In this dynamic role you will exercise your ability to support the development and implementation of government relations strategies. You are well-versed in public policy development and can take an issue, research it, and develop a thorough and accurate briefing note within a tight timeframe. You have a strong understanding of Ontario politics and government, and the ability to cultivate key contacts in relevant government ministries and with external stakeholder organizations across Ontario.

Senior Project Manager Toronto Public Health

An opportunity to join the Toronto Public Service with the Healthy Public Policy team at Public Health. The Project Manager plans, leads and executes large-scale, complex healthy public policy projects by implementing project plans and providing expertise and strategic guidance, by leading the related decisions through accountability and ensuring deliverables are met with project partners with measurable results.

Project Director, Partnerships Trillium Health Partners

Trillium Health Partners (THP) is looking for a Project Director, Partnerships for the Strategy, People and Corporate Affairs Division to work alongside a dedicated team to build a new kind of health care for a healthier community. As a senior member of the team, your innovative thinking, acumen for problem-solving, project management and relationship management will be integral to your work on the Medical-Psychiatric Alliance (MPA), Project Zero and other partnership projects.

Executive Director The Canadian Muslim Vote

The Canadian-Muslim Vote is a national, non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots organization that aims to increase civic engagement of Canadian Muslims through community outreach and education. Together, the Board and the ED will execute TCMV's mission and vision, and be accountable to TCMV's diverse constituents and funders. The Board delegates responsibility for management and day-to-day operations to the ED, and s/he has the authority to carry out these responsibilities in accordance with the direction and policies established by the Board. The ED provides direction and support to the Board in implementing its overall governance functions.



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