

School of Public Policy and Administration

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MPPAL Student, Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore, named the Inaugural 2019 Recipient of the Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award



Throughout my time enrolled in York University's Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law, I have become deeply interested in better understanding how to promote equitable health outcomes through good governance. I entered this program with little knowledge of the public sector but will be leaving equipped with the necessary tools to meaningfully contribute to the field of public health policy.

The multidisciplinary courses offered through the program have familiarized me with the fundamental concepts and methods of evidence-based research and evaluation that will be invaluable throughout the entirety of my career. My research paper, for example, employs a mixed methods approach to studying race as a public health issue. I examine how Ontario's data collection practices do not consistently gather information about race, contributing to racial health disparities through colour-blind approaches to health care delivery. Others in my cohort have equally been empowered to explore the ways in which public policy, public administration and law align with their individual interests and aspirations.

Currently, I work in the non-profit sector as a program coordinator for an international non-governmental organization that provides sustainable development interventions to some of the world's most vulnerable communities. I am committed to a journey of learning and ongoing self-betterment to improve my capacity to contribute to positive social change. I strongly believe that we need to continuously work towards removing the socioeconomic barriers that may discourage people with diverse life experiences from accessing this journey of betterment. I am incredibly grateful to have been nominated to receive the very first Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award. Recognizing that each student brings with them different barriers, privileges and aspirations, the Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award promises to be an important tool of empowerment by acting as an impetus for graduate students striving to become future leaders in public policy.

For further information about the new Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award, please visit:

<https://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/student-finances/funding-awards/donor-awards/annear-bertram-award/>

LEFT MEETS RIGHT - Join the Conversation!! An Open Discussion on Political Views



Join us on **Tuesday, March 19th, 2019** at the **Winters Junior Common Room, 012 Winters College** from **6:00PM- 8:00PM** to have an open dialogue.

This will be a controlled and friendly environment to hear the perspectives of others and share your own!

The Campus Conservatives, Communications Studies Student Association, Students for Free Speech, Strong and Free Podcast, and the Public Policy & Administration Student Association (PPASA) will all be present!

We are all joining forces for the political discussion event of a lifetime!

Please RSVP by clicking on the button below. We hope to see you there!

[**RSVP NOW**](#)

LA&PS Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Students:

Nominate your Professor or Teaching Assistant

Encourage and Inspire your Instructors in LA&PS

Nominate someone supportive, creative, clear and motivational. Someone who has had a powerful, enriching effect on your learning.

Nominating is Easy

Complete the nomination form online:

www.laps.yorku.ca/nominate

OR

Write the department a short letter about your teacher's impact

The Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching celebrates LA&PS professors and teaching assistants who exemplify exceptional teaching and have records of outstanding leadership on teaching and learning within the Faculty.

It recognizes the outstanding achievements of the Faculty's researchers, their influence on academic and social communities, and their commitment to engaging students.

Nomination deadline is March 4, 2019

For more information, please contact:

Secretary, Adjudication Sub-Committee
Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Success

Email: lapsctl@yorku.ca

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8, 2019, The Living Arts Centre (LAC) will be hosting a FREE day of panel discussions, networking opportunities, and inspiration! At the end of the day, we have one ticketed show (\$65): [An Evening with Tarana Burke](#). Group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more - call 905-306-6000 to find out more!

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to hear from leaders in business, politics, art, and social movements.

10:30AM | Welcome-

11:00AM | Panel Discussion A: Women and Politics

Moderator - Chris Fonseca (Ward 3 Councillor, Mississauga)
 The Honourable Iqra Khalid, MP
 The Honourable Natalia Kusendova, MPP
 The Honourable Nina Tangri, MPP
 Her Worship Mayor Bonnie Crombie (Mayor of Mississauga)

Noon | Networking Lunch-

2:00PM | Panel Discussion B: Women and Business of the Arts

Moderator - Janice Baker (City Manager & CAO, Mississauga)
 Susan Gubasta (CEO of Mississauga Toyota)
 Ellen McGregor (owner & CEO of Fielding Chemical Technologies Inc.)
 Anu Srivastava (Head of Panorama India and ARRA Arts Inc.)
 Alice Klein (CEO/Editor of NOW Magazine)

Although the events of the day are free, registration is required for the panels. Please call or visit the LAC box office at 905.306.6000 to secure a seat.

7:00PM - [AN EVENING WITH TARANA BURKE](#)

(This is a ticketed event)

#metoo Founder and civil rights activist
 Interviewed by The Honourable Maryam Monsef,
 Canada's Minister for Women and Gender Equality

For any questions, please contact: Sara J. Richardson, Marketing & Publicity Coordinator at 905-306-6059 or sara.richardson@livingarts.on.ca

For further information about the event, visit the Living Arts Centre [website](#).

The Centre for Feminist Research Presents: Twenty Years of Looking White People in the Eye

Lecture by: Sherene H. Razack, Distinguished Professor and Penny Kanner Chair in Gender Studies, UCLA

In honour of Dr. Sherene Razack's ground-breaking book *Looking White People in the Eye: Gender, Race and Culture in Courtrooms and Classrooms* (now in its fourth edition), and her important and on-going contributions to critical race feminisms and socio-legal studies.

Introduced by co-editors of the special issue of *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law* celebrating the book's 20th anniversary:

Dr. Gada Mahrouse (Concordia), **Dr. Leslie Thielen-Wilson** (Nipissing) and **Dr. Carmela Murdocca** (York).

Monday, March 18, 2019

2.30-4.30pm

Founders Assembly Hall (152 Founders College), York University

Everyone welcome

RSVP to: juliapyr@yorku.ca

Accessibility: Accessible space. Wheelchair-accessible and gender-neutral bathroom nearby. Wayfinding signs will be posted.

[Click here](#) for directions to Founders Assembly Hall.

[Click here](#) for link to Facebook event.

Dr. Sherene Razack is one of Canada's leading critical race feminist theorists and is especially known for developing an analytic that shows how racial violence is often legally and socially authorized and is integral to the making of states, and how racial violence is gendered and sexualized. Dr. Razack is the founder of the virtual research and teaching network Racial Violence Hub (RVHub).

Co-sponsored by: Department of Social Science, Department of Sociology, Institute for Feminist Legal Studies, the Graduate Program in Socio-Legal Studies, the School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, the Department of Equity Studies, the Office of the Vice-President Research and Innovation, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.

Career Centre News and Events - March 2019

Our annual Classrooms to Careers series, designed to help students transition from university into the workplace, will be held from March 18th to March 31st. The week of activities will include workshops, a webinar and panel discussions and speed networking with alumni from a variety of programs.

For any questions, contact the Career Centre located at 202 McLaughlin College in-person, by phone at (416) 736 - 5351 or via email at career@yorku.ca
Students can register for the following Classrooms to Careers activities through [Experience York](#)

Monday March 18th

[You've got Skills & Self-Reflection](#) workshop @ 10 am
[Resumé and Cover Letter Writing](#) workshop @ 1:30pm

Tuesday March 19th

[Interview Preparation](#) workshop @ 10am
[Job Search and Networking Skills](#) workshop @ 2pm
[Careers Conversations Panel with Commerce Alumni](#) @2:30pm
[Career Conversations Panel with HR Alumni](#) @5:30pm

Wednesday March 20th

[On the Job Search Success](#) workshop @10am
[Career Conversations Panel with Law and Society & Criminology Alumni](#) @ 2pm

Thursday March 21st

[How to Effectively use LinkedIn](#) webinar @ 10am
[Career Conversations Panel and Speed Networking with Psychology Alumni](#) @ 2pm
[Career Conversations Panel and Speed Networking with Sociology Alumni](#) @ 5pm

In addition to the panel discussions taking place as part of the Classrooms to Careers series of activities, the Career Centre will be hosting the following:

[Career Conversations Panel with Communication Studies Alumni](#) on March 5th @ 2pm
[Career Conversations: Leveraging Your PhD in Social Science and Humanities Outside of Academia](#) (for York PhD students and postdocs only) March 6th @ 2pm
[Career Conversations: Leveraging your PhD in STEM Outside of Academia](#) (for York PhD students and postdocs only) on March 7th @ 2pm

The following workshops and webinars will be offered throughout the month of March:

[Resumé & Cover Letter Writing](#) on March 5th @ 11:30am
[What can I do with my degree?](#) on March 6th @ 10am
[Suit Yourself: Personality and Career Choice](#) on March 14th at 9:30am
[Ways to Make Money While Studying](#) webinar on March 25th @ 10am
[Who am I?](#) on March 27th at 1pm
[Job Search & Networking Strategies](#) on March 27th at 2:30pm

In addition to attending workshops, webinars and engaging in panel discussions, students are invited to [drop by and meet with a Career Peer](#) (no appointment is necessary!) about their job search, get tips on writing effective resumé and cover letters, and receive advice, referrals and support for career exploration, connecting with employers and so much more!

Career Peers can be found in the following locations throughout the month of March:

Career Lounge in the Career Centre in 202 McLaughlin College:

Mondays & Thursdays from 11am - 2pm **AND**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 12 to 3pm

Learning Commons Hub (resumé reviews only) in the Scott Library:

Tuesdays from 11am to 1pm

Red Zone in Vari Hall: Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm

[Executive Director, Alumni Engagement, Division of University Advancement - University of Toronto, St. George Campus \(downtown\)](#)

The Executive Director, Alumni Engagement is charged with increasing alumni engagement, loyalty and support in fulfillment of the University's ambitious alumni engagement goals. The Executive Director is responsible for providing leadership for the development of alumni engagement strategies for the University of Toronto, including its constituent divisions, to ensure that targets are met annually through unique, scalable, and high-quality engagement opportunities in keeping with the University's mutual value proposition to alumni. By overseeing the successful creation, execution and evaluation of high-quality engagement initiatives, both centrally and in divisions, the Executive Director ensures that alumni engagement is broadened, deepened and aligned with Campaign revenue pipeline development.

[Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Children's Aid Society of Toronto](#)

Are you passionate about people, diversity, fairness and involvement for all? If so this is the perfect opportunity for you! The Children's Aid Society of Toronto (CAST) is one of the largest child welfare organizations in North America and has been recognized in 2019 as one of Canada's top employers. Since 1875, CAST has been keeping children and youth safe, strengthening families and providing alternate care for children and youth who are unable to remain in their home. CAST works with families from a wide range of racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and is focused upon early intervention, providing assessments, crisis intervention, counseling and services to prevent child abuse and neglect. Their vision is "a city where children are safe, families are strong and communities are supported." Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Operating Officer, the Director, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion will position CAST as a leader in delivering anti-oppressive and equity informed services, promoting CAST's commitment to equity informed practices and diversity competent approaches to child welfare to the community.

[Account Director XM - Community Agency](#)

The *Account Director (AD)* reports directly to the VP, XM & Communications, North America and is the day-to-day lead on the XM account(s) and the key point of contact for the client(s) and Account Services. The *AD XM* is responsible for all program strategy and planning, managing process, program accountability, metrics reporting, junior team mentorship and profitability associated with their respective *XM* programming and deliverables. The role involves organic business development, vendor negotiation/management, the development and oversight of programs, and accountability to assigned budgets.

[Associate Director \(Administration\), Institute for Disruptive Technologies - Queen's University](#)

The Queen's University Institute for Disruptive Technologies is a new Institute that is an interdisciplinary Artificial Intelligence (AI) initiative focused on the design and use of intelligent systems and robotic machines to enhance human productivity, creativity, safety, performance, and quality of life, for the benefit of society as a whole. To learn more about this unique opportunity visit <http://qidt.ca>. Reporting to the Institute Director and receiving functional guidance from the Executive Director (Finance and Administration) in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, the Associate Director (Administration) of the Institute for Disruptive Technologies will be responsible for administering the Institute's day-to-day operations, supervising Institute staff, research and financial reporting, and research facilities management.

[Director, Privacy Law and Policy - Sidewalk Labs](#)

We are looking for a skilled expert, working with us to develop and advance our privacy and data governance policies and practices. You will work side-by-side with our General Counsel, as well as the policy, development, business, product and innovation teams to help them make their groundbreaking work become reality in ways that respect fundamental privacy rights and enable precedent-setting data governance in connection with innovative urban development.

[Director, Eastern Canada - Locher Evers International](#)

Locher Evers International (LEI) is seeking a new Director – Eastern Canada to direct and coordinate activities for their eastern based freight-forwarding, ocean import/export and air import/export operations. This is a fantastic opportunity to grow the business through inspiring leadership and instilling a commitment to operational efficiencies and excellent customer service. Reporting to the Leadership Team, the Director, Eastern Canada will manage Eastern Canada Operations out of Brampton, Ontario, overseeing Toronto, Brampton and Montreal facilities. As a member of the Management Group, the Director will contribute to strategic planning and goal-setting for the organization. The Director is responsible for operational and financial results with P&L responsibility to ensure profitable growth, operational excellence and customer satisfaction and retention, while building a strong, engaged team through staff development and leadership. This is an office-based role, collaborating with the National Warehouse Manager and the VP Customs in providing exceptional client service.

[Director - Lakeshore Community Childcare Centre](#)

Oversee the day to day operations of the Centre and complete or oversee all fiscal responsibilities of the organization. _Together with the Assistant Director, recruit, train, mentor and evaluate staff and develop and enforce personnel policies and procedures. Responsible for all marketing and community outreach. Together with the Assistant Director, develop, promote and implement Centre's philosophical approach and implementation of an emergent curriculum model in all programs and assess program effectiveness and make changes according to the needs of children, families, and community. Participate in community committee work to advocate, support and enhance quality early learning in the child care centre and throughout Toronto.

[Coordinator, Policy and Committees - Toronto Region Board of Trade](#)

The Coordinator, Policy & Committees will support the Policy team as well as the Board's Policy Committees. This position also serves as the liaison with the Board's other teams, including the CEO's office, Public Affairs, the Economic Blueprint Institute, Communications and Marketing, Membership and Sponsorship, the World Trade Centre – Toronto, as well as many external stakeholders.

[Officer, Communications and Stakeholder Relations - College of Midwives of Ontario](#)

Under the direction of the Registrar, the Communications and Stakeholder Relations Officer (CSRO) is accountable for College communications and stakeholder relations, and stakeholder engagement initiatives. The CSRO leads the development of a communication strategy and is responsible for achieving consistency of messaging in line with the College's statutory mandate and the strategic priorities of the organization. The CSRO maintains current knowledge of effective communication strategies, the regulatory health sector, the midwifery profession, relevant government policies and priorities, and relevant stakeholders.

[Director, Public Interest and Legal Initiatives - The 519](#)

The Director, Public Interest and Legal Initiatives provides strategic leadership and oversight to The 519's emerging programs and services that seek to increase the LGBTQ2S communities access to justice. This is a new position that offers an exciting opportunity for a passionate legal professional to work collaboratively to ensure the effective integration of legal support and referral services to a diverse range of programs, including the 519's work with refugees, seniors, youth, trans and non-binary communities, and other marginalized queer and trans communities. The position will engage in legal, policy, and administrative advocacy, as well as community organizing and outreach, coalition-building, and media work.

[Director Of Education - Simon Wiesenthal Center](#)

The successful candidate will be responsible for the leadership, development, administration, delivery, ongoing monitoring and evaluation of FSWC's education programs.

[Legislative Assistant to an MPP - Deepak Anand \(Mississauga - Malton\)](#)

If interested, apply ASAP as the MPP would like this position filled and the selected candidate to start right away.

Position summary: Performs a variety of research, administrative and clerical duties in support of the day-to-day operations of a PC Member and their Queen's Park office. Provides administrative support to the Member through a variety of functions.

Major Duties and Responsibilities: Work with Executive and Constituency Assistants to draft and revise a variety of documents, such as reports, briefing notes, news releases and correspondence; Respond to telephone inquiries requiring a knowledge of day-to-day operations; Set up and maintain a filing system; Receive, sort and prioritize mail for the MPP; Maintain the Member's schedule and make any necessary travel arrangements; Work with the constituency office to address constituents' inquiries/concerns/complaints; Maintain database; Keep the Member and constituency staff apprised of ongoing issues; Perform other duties as necessary for the day-to-day operation of the office; Monitor provincial media for issues within the Member's critic portfolio; and Work with other MPPs offices to ensure House Duty and Committee coverage.

Experience/Education: Post secondary education in administrative studies or equivalent and related experience in an office setting.

Qualifications: General office administration knowledge and experience is required; Strong and versatile written and verbal communication skills; Ability to use judgment and discretion in the release of information; Able to multi-task and manage projects and time efficiently in a fast-paced environment; Detail oriented and able to work Independently; Confidently handles requests from multiple sources and determines the appropriate course of action and priority, where necessary; Knowledge of municipal and provincial government; and Strong computer skills.

Contact: Human Resources, PC Caucus 200 North Wing, Main Legislature, Queen's Park 111 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, ON M7A 1A8

Please submit resumes to: deepak.anand@pc.ola.org

[Senior Director, Corporate and Public Affairs - Ontario Medical Association](#)

The Sr. Director, Corporate & Public Affairs is responsible for implementing and evaluating public affairs, policy and strategic communications programs aimed at supporting the short and long-term corporate goals of the Ontario Medical Association.

[Public Affairs Vice President and Public Affairs Consultant - Enterprise Canada](#)

Enterprise is a Canadian public affairs firm working in government relations, public relations and digital with offices in Toronto, Ottawa and Niagara. They are hiring both for a senior and a mid-level role on their public affairs team.

[Manager, Government Affairs and Policy - AbbVie](#)

AbbVie is a global, research-driven biopharmaceutical company committed to developing innovative advanced therapies for some of the world's most complex and critical conditions. The Manager, Government Affairs and Policy is responsible for developing AbbVie's overall Therapeutic Area Government Affairs and Public Policy strategies in Canada and to work collaboratively with provincial Government Affairs colleagues to support execution.

[Vice-President, Policy - Insurance Bureau of Canada](#)

The IBC is looking for an experienced Vice-President, Policy. Reporting to the President and CEO, and as a key member of the senior management team, the Vice-President, Policy, will perform a critical role at IBC and will oversee its three primary policy work streams: Auto insurance and innovation policy; Regulatory and financial policy; and Climate and adaptation policy. The primary role of the Vice-President, Policy, will be to build a strong policy platform that forms the foundation for the organization's advocacy work. The Vice-President, Policy, will also define and build the required capabilities for a best-in-class research and policy organization. The work will not only help shape the future of the IBC, but of the industry as a whole.

[Advocacy and Government Relations Manager - Simon Wiesenthal Center](#)

This role oversees all aspects of the Advocacy and Government Relations Department. Devise advocacy priorities and strategies in collaboration with the President and CEO; identify advocacy opportunities, undertaking lobbying and advocacy directed at influencing governments, intergovernmental organizations, and human rights bodies and experts; and act as the secondary external ambassador for FSWC where appropriate and with the approval of the President and CEO, including through the preparation of statements, media releases and representing FSWC at events.

[Senior Associate, Smart Cities - MaRS](#)

The Smart Cities practice supports its partners to convene, co-create, prototype and scale innovative technologies to navigate the complexities of creating the cities of tomorrow. Their projects cover a broad range of topics that fall within the realm of smart cities and include: designing and enabling emerging mobility solutions to address congestion, the development of building innovation adoption accelerators, developing and prototyping autonomous vehicle micro-economic regulatory frameworks, exploring the potential of smart city data trusts and the development of utility data access standards. The Senior Associate, Smart Cities will primarily be responsible for working with the Smart Cities Team to design, deliver and sell MaRS Smart Cities Partner offerings that help catalyze innovation adoption in the Smart Cities space.

[Legislative Assistant - Office of MPP Faisal Hassan \(NDP, York South-Weston\)](#)

A full-time permanent opportunity for someone interested in working at Queen's Park for a member of the NDP caucus. Like all political staff jobs, the job description is varied. The objective is to assist the MPP with their political and legislative duties. The Legislative Assistant is responsible to the Member for: Administration and Correspondence; Stakeholder Relations and Community Engagement; and Public Relations and Advisory/Research Duties.

[AWS Public Policy Intern, Canada - Amazon](#)

The successful candidate will proactively build relationships across the AWS Public Policy, Amazon Public Policy, business, public relations, and legal teams to help prioritize and address public policy issues faced by AWS in Canada at the federal, provincial, and municipal levels, as well as in highly-regulated markets (e.g., energy, financial services, and healthcare). You will be involved in supporting new projects and initiatives, pursuing "think big" ideas, helping drive performance and building plans for the future. The role is broad-based and will require an individual who can thrive in a dynamic environment; successful candidates are organized, detail-oriented, and effective communicators. This is a full-time (working hours) internship (March – December 2019) aimed at graduate-level university students. The position is based in Toronto, Ontario and is aligned to the AWS Americas Public Policy team.

[Director, Employment & Social Services AND Director, Shelters, Support & Housing Administration - City of Toronto](#)

This is a joint recruitment initiative for current and anticipated Director level vacancies within two of our City Divisions. These senior leadership positions are exceptional and exciting career opportunities for results-oriented yet strategically-minded leaders who have extensive experience working in a legislative environment, and managing large scale projects, with an excellent track record of business transformation and change management. If you are a strategic thinker, ready to engage and collaborate through innovation and execution using a diverse and inclusive lens, in a highly political environment, then this position may be the opportunity you are seeking.

Reporting to the General Manager, you will direct the strategic planning, management, implementation and service delivery of a portfolio of legislated/non-legislated services for the public and related programs, including a broad spectrum of federal, provincial and municipal supports, while ensuring a strong interface with the Ontario government for transformation and modernization of service delivery. With your strong track record of innovative, results-oriented leadership, you welcome the opportunity to play a key role in the continuous improvement of divisional performance through the analysis, development and implementation of sound management practices and procedures.

[Policy Associate - Business Council of Canada \[Ottawa\]](#)

The Business Council of Canada is looking to hire a Policy Associate to support their task force on Canada's Economic Future. The ideal candidate will have a university degree or certificate from a degree-granting institution, critical thinking, and analytical skills, an understanding of the major competitiveness challenges facing Canada and Canadian companies and an ability to translate data and information into policy recommendations and strategy. Experience in government or the private sector is a must - this is a contract position initially tied to the timing of their Task Force initiative with the potential to become full time.

[Assistant Organizing Director - Future Majority](#)

Future Majority is a new nonpartisan non-profit organization, which seeks to support youth in shaping the national policy agenda for a more economically equitable and environmentally livable future. The Assistant Organizing Director will help recruit and train organizers for the upcoming Federal Election, and will manage a team of organizers working on campuses in swing ridings throughout Canada. The position is based in Toronto.

[Research Analyst - City of Toronto](#)

Reporting to the Director of Business Operations, the Research Analyst will research and analyze information to support Toronto Building's policy and program development. The Research Analyst conducts research and analysis on topics involving collection of information from a variety of sources including other cities, other levels of government, agencies, technical associations/societies, and libraries and compiles data and transforms it for use by staff, the public, and other stakeholders.



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