

School of Public Policy and Administration

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SPPA NEWS

Congratulations to our 2019 Award Winners!!

The Student, Alumni and Community Recognition Awards will be formally presented at the SPPA Awards Dinner on **November 21, 2019**.

Undergraduate Student Award

Sukhpreet Singh

BPA Specialized Honours, Management (Class of 2019)
Access to Information and Privacy Analyst at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat



Graduate Student Award

Tiago De Oliveira

BPA Specialized Honours, Law, Justice and Public Policy (Class of 2014)
Currently Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law student
Payroll Transformation Project Lead, City of Toronto



Alumni Recognition Award

Ashley Cabral

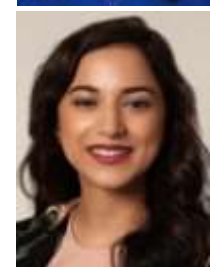
Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (Class of 2017)
Executive Assistant to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Operational Support Division,
Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General



Emerging Leader Award

Shireen Salti

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (Class of 2017)
Policy Analyst, Public Affairs Department, Council of Ontario Universities



We would also like to congratulate all of our June 2019 graduates from our BPA, MPPAL and professional certificate programs!!

IPAC Toronto is Hosting their First New Professionals Event #IPACTRGNewProfessionals

July 11, 2019
9:00am-4:00pm
MaRS Discovery District, 101 College St., Toronto

We are giving away 10 free tickets to York University School of Public Policy and Administration current students and alumni. The first 10 people to email Ashley Cabral at ashley.m.cabral@ontario.ca will receive free admission.

On July 11, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) is hosting its annual summer summit for new professionals. This one-day event is about *Shaping the Future*. You will be given the opportunity to learn, hear, and discuss current issues facing the public sector today in addition to providing them the skills for tomorrow. *Steven Davidson, Secretary of Cabinet will be the key note speaker and launch the event.* Other participants include, Economist from the Ministry of the Attorney General, the OPS Lean Delivery Office, the City of Mississauga, Apolitical, Code for Canada, and former public servants. The topics range from conducting an economic cost benefit analysis, to the application of Lean principles for government services, to navigating and advancing your career.

The event objectives are:

- Learn the basic steps of a cost-benefit analysis
- Explore the top skills for being a manager for the future of public service
- Apply mindfulness techniques to address the constant change and shifting ideas and priorities in the workplace
- Learn the lean principles from OPS lean delivery office and City of Mississauga
- Participate in a speed networking session with sr. executives across the public sector.

IPAC's "Shaping the Future" summit will be hosted in the MaRS Discovery District. The cost to attend is \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members. You must create an IPAC account before you register. To create an IPAC account click ["Create a New Account"](#). For help with registration, contact [Ashley Cabral](#)

To view the event agenda and for further details, please [click here](#).

Call for Proposals for York University's Centre for Refugee Studies' Annual Student Conference

14th Annual Refugee and Migration Studies Student Conference:
2019 Theme: Beyond 'Durable Solutions'

October 4-5, 2019
Room 519 Kaneff Tower, York University, Keele Campus

CALL FOR PROPOSALS - DEADLINE JULY 15, 2019

The international refugee regime in its current form promotes the three durable solution model: local integration, third country resettlement, and voluntary repatriation. However, these so-called solutions have been critiqued by scholars and practitioners alike for being deeply inadequate for meeting the needs of the vast majority of displaced communities and for not addressing the drivers and trends of forced displacement. Thus, we invite submissions that engage and discuss strategies that are contextually specific to the historical, geographical, and structural explanations that characterize displacement.

The purpose of this conference is:

1. To critically interrogate the language, frames, and responses contained within the three durable solutions.
2. To consider ways in which praxis can move away from and beyond current framings of durable solutions.

Submission Criteria: A wide-range of submission platforms will be considered, in addition to conventional academic paper formats, including: story-telling, spoken word, photos, poetry, media, art work, theatrical productions, and literary pieces **reflecting on the following broad themes:**

- Framings/discourses of Convention refugees and associated 'solutions'?
- Intersectionality as a framework to analyze the connections of colonialism and displacement
- Lived experiences of displaced people beyond 'durable solutions'
- We welcome you to submit proposals on other topics!

For more information about submission criteria and presenting at the conference please contact: yorkcrscaucus@gmail.com and visit <https://crscaucus.info.yorku.ca/> and <https://twitter.com/CRSSCYorkU>

June 2019 Activities at the Career Centre

The Career Centre is pleased to provide you with the calendar of activities for the month of June 2019. You can access our [online calendar](#) here.

We are happy to announce that our popular [Career Lounge](#) will re-open on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00pm throughout the month of June. You're invited to drop by 202 McLaughlin College and meet with a Career Peer** about your job search, get tips on writing effective resumé and cover letters, and receive support for career exploration, connecting with employers and so much more!

Over 85 TASTE meetings available this month! Our [TASTE Mentoring Program](#) provides students with an opportunity to talk face to face with a York Alumna/us and other professionals about their career-related interests. Check out [the step-by-step guide](#) on how to enroll and apply today!

We also have several **workshops and webinars** taking place this month and throughout the summer to support you in your career development. Whether you're looking for a summer, part-time, full time or volunteer experience, or exploring your career options, these activities will provide you with the tools to effectively recognize and articulate your skills and experiences and succeed on the job:

June 25: [Resumé and Cover Letter Writing](#) workshop from 10:00am to 12:00pm in 103 McLaughlin College

June 26: [On the Job Success](#) webinar from 10:00am to 12:00pm ONLINE

June 27: [Suit Yourself: Personality and Career Choice](#) workshop from 1:30 to 4:00pm in 103 McLaughlin College

Please register for these and other Career Centre activities as well as search for and apply to a variety of summer, part-time, full time and volunteer opportunities both on and off campus through [Experience York](#).

York University Bookstore Celebrates the Start of Summer with Discounts and Sales

The York University Bookstore is celebrating the return of summer with some warm-weather reading specials. **Starting off with Indigenous Book Month in June, all Indigenous studies books will be on sale for 25 per cent off for the entire month.**

National Indigenous Peoples Day is June 21 and to celebrate, the Bookstore has partnered with Penguin Random House to offer 30 percent off selected paperback titles, fiction and non-fiction, from June until the end of August.

To view the full Y-File article and paperback titles, please [click here](#).

Regenesis Summer Market and Community Bike Centre Invitation

For the first time ever, Regenesis York is hosting a market throughout the summer bi-weekly **Wednesday from 11-4. We are inviting you to come out to the upcoming 4 market dates: June 12 and 26; July 10 and 24** - with the next market coming up on Wednesday June 26th. Here is our facebook event page where you can learn more about it:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/331586387551986/>

We also have a bike centre where community members can visit in the QUAD at 95 the Pond Road! **You can rent a bike or repair your bike (all for free)**, and join us on community bike rides. We have a facebook event page for more information on this as well:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/415296305701566/>

Regenesis York

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Website: www.regenesis.eco

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[Policy Advisor, Research and Public Policy \(Full-Time\) - Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada](#)

Location: Toronto (National Office Based) or Ottawa (Home Office Based)

About Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada: For more than a century, Boys and Girls Clubs in communities across Canada have been helping young people to discover, develop, and achieve their best potential as they grow to become future adults, citizens, and leaders. As the largest agency in our country serving children and youth exclusively, Boys and Girls Clubs provide quality after school and out-of-school programs to children and youth that support the healthy physical, educational, and social development of more than 200,000 young people and their families in Canada each year. The mission of the organization is to provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life. Learn more at www.bgccan.com.

Position Description: Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada (BGCC) is growing, and we're looking for someone who can help us achieve our ambitious public policy and government relations goals. Working with and reporting to the Director of Research and Public Policy, the Policy Advisor supports the development and implementation of BGCC federal, provincial, and territorial strategies to influence public policy and advocate on behalf of children, youth and Clubs. The position is responsible for developing influential research and public policy materials for various audiences, building positive relationships with governments, Clubs and other NGOs and monitoring, analyzing and synthesizing policy and research relevant to BGCC's strategic priorities.

[Director, Government and Community Relations - Colleges Ontario](#)

In this role, the director provides strategic advice to the president and senior staff on all issues related to the Ontario government. The director has a key role in the advancement of the objectives of Ontario's public colleges. The director works directly with college presidents and senior staff to identify common issues that are important to the colleges and to prepare strategic initiatives and processes to address these issues. The director is accountable for developing and maintaining positive government relations on behalf of CO with members of provincial parliament (MPPs) in all parties and their senior staff, and in particular with staff of key ministers' offices. The director is responsible for keeping tabs on emerging issues and for ensuring CO is at the table as a trusted advisor to government.

[Chief Executive Officer - Dairy Farmers of Ontario](#)

Reporting to the Board and collaborating with the Executive team, the Chief Executive Officer will have oversight of the overall operations of the organization, act as chief advisor to the Board, represent DFO provincially, nationally and internationally, and act as the ambassador and strategic leader for the organization. With a heavy focus on stakeholder management, the Chief Executive Officer will grow and further build strong relationships with DFO's partners: producers, processors, government, and provincial and national associations.

[VP, Digital, Public and Government Affairs - Edelman](#)

The candidate will be responsible for the leadership and overall direction of Edelman's Digital Public Affairs offering, team and client portfolio, relating to client service, strategy, account management and quality control. As part of the regional leadership teams in both Public and Government Affairs and Digital, the candidate will also play a key role in charting a course for these practices in the years to come.

[Director, Emergency Management - Ministry of the Solicitor General](#)

Since 1980, communities have counted on the Province's Emergency Management programs when they needed us most. In fact, we are on the job well before an emergency occurs. Reducing risks to the people of Ontario by ensuring proactive and coordinated approaches to managing emergencies through effective prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery strategies and programs are key pillars of the office's mandate. When the unthinkable happens, we are there to support community response and coordinate provincial activities as required. The continuity of strong leadership will allow us to continue to keep Ontarians safe and we look forward to discovering how you will contribute to our mandate. The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management's Emergency Management Branch leads the promotion, development, implementation and maintenance of effective emergency management programs throughout Ontario, and - the coordination of these programs with the federal government. Fulfilling this provincial coordination role requires assisting provincial ministries and communities in the development and implementation of their mandatory emergency management programs, and by maintaining the overall provincial emergency management program. Reporting to the Chief, Emergency Management, the Branch's portfolio is organized into seven major program areas: Director's Office, Provincial Emergency Operations Centre, Provincial Field Operations, Program Development, Emergency and Nuclear Planning and Exercises, Training and Public Education, and, Ministry Programs.

[Manager of Strategic Financial Planning - City of Toronto](#)

In the complex environment in which the City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division operates, strategic financial planning is a critical function in enabling the continued successful and effective delivery of programs and services to residents and visitors alike. This is where you can make your mark as an experienced leader and manager of change within a multi-stakeholder organization. If you're up to the challenge, here's your opportunity to act as the point person in the Division for policies and procedures related to financial planning, and to ensure that said policies and procedures are effectively implemented. Drawing on your track record of innovation and results-oriented leadership and decision-making, you'll head up the preparation of the Division's Operating Budget within corporate guidelines and targets, ensuring alignment with Council direction and priorities, as well as City service and operational needs, and taking into consideration the most cost-effective and efficient use of City resources. A collaborative communicator, you'll establish strong relationships with divisional, cluster and corporate senior management and build consensus on how the Section can support their business needs, goals and objectives. You will also be expected to deliver senior-level advice for fiscally sustainable solutions to meet the City's fiscal challenges through the development of strategic, innovative approaches, financial strategies and analytical techniques.

[Policy Analyst \(Lead on Health Equity\) - Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario](#)

CMHA Ontario are seeking an experienced individual to join their Policy Department. Reporting to the Director, Public Policy, the Analyst will investigate trends and opportunities, coordinate projects, manage a community of practice, review legislation and public policy, and recommend policy options for CMHA Ontario to contribute to the advancement of mental health promotion for immigrant, refugee, and racialized communities and Indigenous communities.

[Chief Executive Officer - Canadian Mental Health Association](#)

In this national leadership role, you will be a strong voice and key spokesperson for mental health wellness and have the mandate to lead a dynamic organization to leverage its nation-wide expertise, capacity and dedication to address the mental health and mental illness needs and challenges of Canadians. Responsible to the Board of Directors, through the Board Chair, and together with provincial and territorial divisions and teams, the CEO will provide vision, leadership and influence to transform mental health policy and services across Canada.

[IPAC is looking for a Job Description and Classification Specialist for our proposal for an upcoming project "Towards a Professional and Citizen-Centred Civil Service in Mongolia" \("Project"\)](#)

This project will be jointly implemented with the Parliament of Mongolia, the Civil Service Council (CSC), the Cabinet Secretariat (CS) and other agencies involved in the training of civil servants. The project will support the implementation of the civil service reform priorities towards creating a stable, impartial, professional and citizen-centred civil service through capacity-building.

IPAC is looking for a technical specialist who has experience in the preparation of and evaluation of job descriptions and who has also been responsible for the policy development and related guidance and management of job descriptions in government.

[IPAC is looking for a Competency Framework Specialist for our proposal for an upcoming project "Towards a Professional and Citizen-Centred Civil Service in Mongolia" \("Project"\)](#)

This project will be jointly implemented with the Parliament of Mongolia, the Civil Service Council (CSC), the Cabinet Secretariat (CS) and other agencies involved in the training of civil servants. The project will support the implementation of the civil service reform priorities towards creating a stable, impartial, professional and citizen-centred civil service through capacity-building.

IPAC is looking for a technical specialist who has experience in the preparation of and evaluation of the following frameworks in government:

- I. Human Resources planning framework,
- II. Human Resources Audit framework (improved procedures on recruitment, job description, promotion) of a merit-based system;
- III. Competency framework of core civil servants

[Director of Research and Outreach - The Institute of Public Administration Canada](#)

This position is responsible for developing and implementing IPAC's research strategy, maintaining and enhancing the value proposition of its knowledge creation and diffusion approach. The successful candidate should have a publication record relevant to the IPAC mandate and, ideally, experience in managing a publication focused on public administration practitioners.

[National Government Relations Assistant \(summer job\) - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation](#)

JDRF are seeking an enthusiastic National Government Relations Assistant to support their Government Relations and Grassroots advocacy program. As the National Government Relations Assistant, you would be responsible for engagement with government relations stakeholder, content for the Advocacy newsletter and website, and other support for the Government Relations and Advocacy Department.

[Vice-President, Government Affairs - Liberty Utilities](#)

The Vice-President, Government Affairs is responsible for the development of governmental policies and strategies for the company. You will lead US state federal and Canadian provincial government affairs projects and collaborate with internal teams to meet objectives for governmental relations. This will be carried out by utilizing your process knowledge and negotiation skills with departments to facilitate success and interact with senior management to share outcomes.

Manager, Government Relations - Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

Reporting to the President, Ontario & Nunavut division and Director, Government and Community Relations, the Manager, Government Relations (GR) is primarily responsible for leading government relations, developing provincial strategy on public policy matters and advancing advocacy across a variety of groups (e.g. government, healthcare etc.) on key issues impacting people living with and affected by MS in Ontario & Nunavut. Provides input and support to national government relations priority setting and related activities.

Executive Director - Income Security Advocacy Centre

The Executive Director will be responsible for a team of approximately 10 staff located in Toronto who conduct test case and Charter litigation, law reform and community development with the goal of strengthening federal and provincial income security programs such as Ontario Works, the Ontario Disability Support Program, Employment Insurance and the Canada Pension Plan.

Regulatory Affairs Consultant - Toronto Hydro

The Regulatory Affairs Consultant will be responsible for providing advice, consultation, guidance and recommendations to internal and external stakeholders to advance the organization's energy and regulatory interests, (rate and non-rate related regulatory strategy and applications) and also support various Government Relations initiatives. The incumbent will consult with business unit stakeholders to educate the organization on the impact of regulatory policy, process, and decisions, implementing departmental activities to ensure organizational regulatory compliance.

Advisory Board Member - Future Skills Centre

Future Skills Centre is constituting its inaugural Advisory Board and is inviting applications/nominations from a diverse range of outstanding Canadian business, academic, and community leaders for multiple Advisory Board appointments, including FSC-CCF's Advisory Board Chair. The future Advisory Board members will come from a variety of sectors including private sector (retail, technology and innovation, and financial and professional services, among others), academia, government, and non-profit. Each Advisory Board member will be passionate about Canada's future prosperity, with a genuine affinity for and commitment to ensuring Canada's workforce is future-ready and able to effectively compete globally. Forward-thinking community and business leaders with employment and training services, workforce development experience and leaders with a wide range of experience, which may include digital technology/automation, artificial intelligence, big data and analytics, human resources, economics, demographics, research, academia, or policy development are highly relevant for the Board.

Executive Director, Financial Planning - City of Toronto, ON

This executive mandate would be an exceptional career move for a finance professional whose track record of success is underpinned by extensive senior management experience in financial leadership and stewardship within complex and changing private and/or public sector environments. Comfortable managing and operating in a political environment, you understand well the role of the public service in providing professional advice and recommendations to inform Council's decision-making, and welcome the exciting challenges and opportunities offered by this pivotal position with the City of Toronto. Reporting to the Chief Financial Officer, you'll lead, direct and manage the Financial Planning Division, including those activities related to Corporate-wide strategic financial planning and budgeting. As the new divisional chief, you'll set the overall strategic direction for Financial Planning by establishing divisional goals, short- and long-term objectives, policies and priorities that align with the overall strategic directions of the Division and the Corporation. Keeping current with changing corporate strategies, priorities and programs, you'll provide strategic advice and guidance to all City divisions on financial issues and budgeting strategies, and ensure that all services meet targets and service expectations and the Corporation's standards and objectives. You'll oversee/coordinate the policy and business framework and administration of Financial Planning programs, including the development of procedures and processes to ensure responsive service delivery.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[World University Service of Canada](#)

WUSC Keele Campus Committee is looking for volunteers to start now and for the 2019-2020 school year. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in working with the World University Services of Canada local committee at York University's Keele campus. This is a great opportunity to join a team, learn new skills and make a difference. **WUSC provides private sponsorship to young refugees to come to Canada as permanent residents and study at York University.** WUSC provides critical integration support to Refugee students who have been accepted into the Student Refugee Program. In August, 4 new students arrive for the 2019-2020 year and we need your help in making their experience enjoyable and successful.

Candidates interested in being a:

Communications Officers should enjoy and be familiar with different social media platforms (Instagram, facebook & twitter). In addition, they should be able to communicate effectively and respond to necessary messages in a timely manner.

Event Coordinators should be interested in creating and executing a variety of events. Ideal candidates will assist with tabling events that highlight different initiatives WUSC is working on, regular Krispy Kreme fundraisers and extra seasonal functions such as refugee week.

Student Refugee Coordinator should be a responsible, respectful and dedicated individual who is aware of refugee issues because you will be working directly with our students at York University. It is essential to understand this position deals with sensitive matters that are classified as confidential. Knowledge of the student services and important dates within the University calendar are considered an asset. This position is our top priority and is the backbone of our organization.

Administration Staff should be organized, friendly and interested in working with all departments within our organization.

Please contact wusc.york@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions. To learn more about the WUSC, please visit their website: <https://wusc.ca/>

[Criminological Studies Review Initiative Call for Editors](#)

We are recruiting for many editor positions for the journal at the undergraduate and graduate level. The **Criminological Studies Review Initiative (CSRI) is the editorial board and publisher for the York University Criminological Review (YUCR). The YUCR is a free, open access journal published once annually.** We are committed to facilitating critical discussion about topics relating to crime and criminal justice, and their intersection with other disciplines in the natural and social sciences. Every published article goes through a rigorous review and editing process over the summer, and publication is scheduled for the fall of each year. This journal enjoys a thematic scope that encompasses a variety of disciplines, such as (but not limited to), the study of crime, law, politics, governmentality, sociology, media and communications, policy and political economy.

[The following volunteer positions are open for hire:](#)

Managing Editor - Key qualifications: Excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and attention to detail; strong organizational and time management skills; resourcefulness, dynamism and problem-solving; experience managing diverse projects, activities and responsibilities concurrently; and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Duties & responsibilities: Ensure the integrity of the double-blind review process when overseeing the communications between author and editors; ensure that the manuscript is always void of both the author's and editor's identifiable information; ensure that authors and editors maintain their deadlines; resolve issues or disputes that arise throughout the review process; and communicate unresolved issues or disputes to the Editors-in-Chief.

Copy Editor - Key qualifications: Strong editing skills with ability to provide clear feedback; keen eye for detail – relating to grammar, punctuation, syntax and formatting; knowledgeable in theoretical frameworks and methodologies in the social sciences; excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and attention to detail; and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Duties & responsibilities: Review final drafts of the publication for typos and formatting errors; review author bios for typos and formatting errors; and provide feedback on overall aesthetic of the final draft.

Substantive Editor - Key qualifications: Extensive research experience at the graduate level; strong editing skills with ability to provide clear feedback; knowledgeable in theoretical frameworks and methodologies in the social sciences; some knowledge of the criminological field (preferred, not required); excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and attention to detail; and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Duties & responsibilities: Review two manuscripts over a ten-week period; provide substantial feedback to the manuscript during the copyediting process relating to theoretical and empirical content, methodology, argumentation, references, etc.; and maintain review process deadlines by returning feedback promptly.

Citations Editor - Key qualifications: Strong editing skills with ability to provide clear feedback; Extensive knowledge of the 6th edition American Psychological Association (APA) citation guidelines; excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and attention to detail; and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Duties & responsibilities: Review the bibliographies of the final drafts of the publication for typos and formatting errors; and ensure all in-text and bibliographical citations are correct and in accordance with the 6th edition American Psychological Association (APA) citation guidelines.

Stylistic Editor - Key qualifications: Strong editing skills with ability to provide clear feedback; keen eye for detail – relating to grammar, punctuation, syntax and formatting; knowledgeable in theoretical frameworks and methodologies in the social sciences; excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and attention to detail; and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Duties & responsibilities: Review two manuscripts over a two-week period; provide feedback to the manuscript during the copyediting process relating to grammar, punctuation, syntax, etc.; and maintain review process deadlines by returning feedback promptly.

Selection Committee Member - Key qualifications: Extensive research experience at the graduate level; knowledgeable in theoretical frameworks and methodologies in the social sciences; some knowledge of the criminological field (preferred, not required); excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and attention to detail; and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Duties & responsibilities: Review submissions based on our submission guidelines and the thematic focus of the volume; and provide a determination for each submission on their suitability for publication.

For questions and/or to review the complete job postings for the above positions, please email: csri.submissions@gmail.com and/or Tanika McLeod, CSRI Editor-in-Chief, tanikamcleod@gmail.com

For further information about CSRI, please visit their website: <http://csri.journals.yorku.ca/>



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