

NEWSLETTER

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MPPAL UPDATES:

MPPALers launch Millennial Outlook series

The much-anticipated first-release of MPPAL student articles is just out in April/May's issue of *Canadian Government Executive* magazine.

Under the banner of Millennial Outlook, three insightful articles by **Yunus Jawaheer, Lauren Inouye, and Kiran Hamid** are featured. Professor John Wilkins introduces the new series and highlights students' preoccupation with people issues as a precursor to capacity development for good public policy making. Their articles are on pages 24-28:

https://canadiangovernmentexecutive.ca/dig/25_02/24/.

Eight more MPPAL Class of 2020 articles will be showcased in upcoming issues. The authors are **Joana Jabson, Asare Kester-Akrofi, Monica Mann, Richard Mohammed, Sindiswa Moyo, Kelly Reyes, Antoinette Sarpong, and Andres Urrutia Bustos**.

CGE Managing Editor Marcello Sukhdeo offers some welcome words on the series and invites prospective authors to contribute articles: https://canadiangovernmentexecutive.ca/dig/25_02/6/.

CGE is a leading practitioner magazine, with a readership of more than 65,000 senior public executives in Canada and abroad. The body of work produced adds to MPPAL's reputation for excellence.



*** New YUSPPAAN Award ***

Call for nominations for the

**Foster – Greene Excellence in Public Policy, Administration and Law
MPPAL Alumni Award**

Nomination Deadline is **Monday, September 30, 2019**

2019 marks the 10th anniversary of the graduation of the first cohort of our Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) students.

On this occasion, the York University School of Public Policy and Administration Alumni Network (YUSPPAAN) is pleased to announce the establishment of the commemorative MPPAL Alumni Award named after the program's two inaugural Directors - Professors Ian Greene and Lorne Foster - who were instrumental to the program's success.

Terms of Reference:

The Foster – Greene Award for Excellence in Public Policy, Administration and Law **recognizes an alumnus/alumna of the MPPAL program whose work has demonstrably and significantly advanced social justice, human rights, ethics and good governance in congruence with the MPPAL program's founding principles.** The Award recipient will normally have min. 10 years of work experience in the broader public/NGO sector.

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

Nominations for the above award are invited from faculty, staff, individual students and alumni, as well as associations of students, alumni, and friends of the School. Nominations require a one page statement of the accomplishments of the individual as well as a copy of his or her resume.

Please forward materials, or questions, to: YUSPPAAN@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR A 3.0 CREDIT COURSE?

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE PROTECTION REGIME I AND II

AP/PPAS 4111 3.0 – Integrated with GS/PPAL 6030 3.0 - FALL 2019

AND

AP/PPAS 4112 3.0 – Integrated with GS/PPAL 6040 3.0 - WINTER 2020

The current state of the international refugee protection regime will be examined to reveal the underlying forces and dynamics at the root of the critical problems and the probable solutions facing those seeking international protection. The second course in the series analyzes specific international asylum and refugee issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will conduct independent research on international asylum and refugee issues and will have an Experiential Education opportunity with an organization working with refugees. *Past partner organizations include: YMCA; New Settlement Services; FCJ Refugee Centre; Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture (CCVT); Sojourn House; and UNHCR.*

AP/PPAS 4111 & PPAS 4112 Course Credit Exclusion: AP/HREQ 4772 3.0

AP/PPAS 4112 3.0 Pre-Requisite Course: AP/PPAS 4111 3.0

Seminar: Mondays 2:30pm-5:30pm

Course Director:

Professor James Simeon (jcsimeon@yorku.ca)

For further information and/or for any questions, please contact:

School of Public Policy & Administration

(416) 736-5384 and/or lapssppa@yorku.ca

Lynda.com is moving to LinkedIn Learning on July 30

LinkedIn has announced that it will be retiring Lynda.com and replacing it with LinkedIn Learning.

York University will be migrating to LinkedIn Learning effective Tuesday, July 30. During the migration period the service will be unavailable for up to 18 hours. Once the migration is complete, the current yorku.ca/Lynda website will be redirected to a new York U LinkedIn Learning site.

Faculty, staff and students do not need a LinkedIn account to have a LinkedIn Learning account – these are separate systems. However, if you do have a LinkedIn account, you can choose to connect it with your LinkedIn Learning account to get personalized course recommendations based on your LinkedIn profile.

All York University students, staff and faculty currently have free access to Lynda.com, offering a combination of dynamic online instructional content, videos and tutorials on the latest technology, software, business and creative skills. University community members will continue to have access to the same great courses, but under the new LinkedIn Learning banner.

Your LinkedIn Learning account will give you:

- **unlimited access** to more than 5,000 video tutorials covering business, creative and technology topics;
- **convenient learning** on your schedule, from any desktop or mobile device; and
- **helpful resources** such as quizzes, exercise files and coding practice windows to reinforce new knowledge.

To learn more, visit yorku.ca/Lynda

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

Feminist Explorations of Urban Futures

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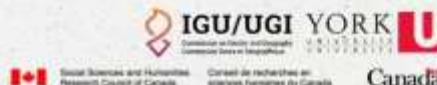
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<http://yorku.ca/genurb/conference2019/>



Constituency Assistant/Case Worker - Constituency Office of MPP Deepak Anand, Mississauga ON

This office is looking to fill this position quickly with a start date immediately following. Work hours are Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm, with the occasional weekend/evening event.

For questions and to submit your Curriculum Vitae for this position, please email Sonia Benjamin, Special Advisor - Communications at: sonia.benjamin@pc.ola.org

Responsibilities and Duties - *Duties and responsibilities are not limited to the below, and are subject to change.*

- Handle constituent concerns regarding provincial and municipal issues
- Develop and maintain comprehensive knowledge of provincial and municipal government legislation, programs, agencies, and community resources to whom constituents can be referred for further assistance.
- Continuously monitor government releases, policy updates, community events, and local news to keep the MPP and Constituency Office informed of relevant issues.
- Work in conjunction with municipal, regional, provincial, community and federal agencies to provide wraparound service to constituents
- Handle email/telephone/written correspondence with constituents, stakeholders, and staff. Respond to inquiries, prioritize requests, and exercise sound judgment on any issues requiring CO staff or MPP review.
- Planning and execution of the MPP's community engagement events.
- Work on office communications/outreach, including but not limited to press releases, news articles, speeches, statements etc.
- Assist other CO staff to develop and organize office operations and procedures.
- Maintain the office's information systems using the provided CRM software.
- Represent and/or accompany MPP at community functions. This may include liaising with local stakeholders, delivering verbal remarks, and presenting congratulatory certificates.
- Will be required to work evenings and/or weekends occasionally (e.g. for events, meetings, etc.)

Qualifications

- Strong written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills, with excellent proofreading abilities and a keen eye for detail.
- Effective interpersonal and customer service skills; must possess maturity, positive attitude and demonstrated-success in liaising between many stakeholders.
- High-degree of tact, discretion, and professionalism to handle sensitive constituent and stakeholder issues.
- Excellent abilities for organization, planning, and coordination of tasks and projects.
- Process-driven, highly accountable and sense of urgency for deliverables; ability to thrive in an office that is fast-paced, challenging, and constantly changing.
- Good working knowledge of the roles of provincial, municipal, and federal governments.
- Advanced skills in Microsoft Windows, social media and internet; tech-savvy with ability to learn new software as required.
- Photography, photo editing, coding, and graphic design skills an asset.
- Must possess a valid G-class driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle.
- Must be flexible to attend evening and weekend events with the MPP or on his behalf.
- Previous experience with database or CRM software an asset.
- Knowledge of other languages, especially Punjabi, an asset.

Manager and Economic Policy Specialist - Deloitte Future of Canada Centre/Deloitte Economic Advisory

Deloitte is hiring for two roles working with their Future of Canada Centre and their Economic Advisory group to develop high impact thought leadership on economic issues. The roles are part of a cross-functional team focused on growth and competitiveness issues.

Senior Policy Advisor, Funding - AdvantAge Ontario

Reporting to the Director of IT and Data Analytics, the Senior Policy Advisor – Funding, combines leadership, technical skills, financial and statistical knowledge with the ability to work effectively within a team environment and courteously respond to member questions and concerns.

The position provides strategic financial policy advice, and project leadership to Association members related to government funding, as well as their operating and capital budgets and expenditures. He/she liaises with government regarding financial policy, and also collects and disseminates key member statistical information within the Association membership.

Chief Financial Officer - City of Ottawa, ON

The City of Ottawa is the nation's capital of close to 1 million people and the fourth largest municipality in the country. Ranked as one of the top places to live and raise a family in Canada, the City of Ottawa is committed to its 17,000 employees and regarded highly for its leadership in service delivery innovation.

Reporting to the City Manager and a member of the Senior Leadership Team, the Chief Financial Officer is accountable for providing vision, leadership, and strategic direction of all financial affairs of the City's \$3.6B budget. Leading and developing a team of 400 staff, the CFO plans, directs, and improves the delivery of Corporate Finance Services, Payroll Services, and Revenue Services. The CFO facilitates the development and implementation of cross-departmental synergies and corporate-wide organizational effectiveness, strategies and policies in collaboration with other members of the Senior Leadership Team, the City Manager, and City Council. Representing the City to the public, media, and external stakeholders is a key responsibility all while developing harmonious and collaborative relationships.

With your university degree and CPA designation, you bring at least ten years of public finance or related experience including a minimum of five years in a senior leadership capacity. You have worked in large and complex organizations, understand the dynamics of a unionized environment, and possess deep knowledge of municipal finance legislation and regulations. Your understanding of alternative services delivery models and experience implementing long- and short-term corporate finance strategies, set you apart. You excel in coaching and mentoring a team, building relationships, and providing outstanding service to your internal and external clients. This position is designated bilingual.



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