

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 2018 – Volume 6, Issue 27

### SPPA Announcements

**We are very pleased to announce our Graduates – Fall 2018**

#### Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)

Yasmeen Almukamis  
 Juan M. Alvarez Baquero  
 Osman Hashi Awad  
 Amuna Anne-Marie Baraka-Clarke  
 Kirsten Louise Barnes  
 Farrah Victoria Bourre  
 Claudia Calabro  
 Shovan Chakraborty  
 Mathew Raymond Da Silva  
 Keddone Patrice Dias  
 Lisa Lorraine Druchok  
 Breanna Fife  
 Sherie Camille Fontenelle  
 Genevieve Ford (June 2018)  
 Daniel Joseph Gianasi  
 Jacquelyn Ann Gillis  
 Nadia Haider  
 Shumaila Ijaz  
 Ahmad Fasih Khawaja  
 Anita Sonia Kumar  
 Hetty Larbi  
 Isabel Yu Yan Leung  
 Mai Ai Lu  
 Miriam Elizabeth Martin  
 Sandra Gail McEleney  
 Patricia Ann Mills  
 Alyssa Mohabir  
 Rebecca Mukuna-Mujinga  
 Avesta Naseer (June 2018)  
 Sarah Anne O'Connor

Fazal Ahmad Rahel  
 Iryna Rizzuto  
 Hannah Nicole Ross  
 Rameen Sabet  
 Gbolahan Tohib Salaudeen  
 Karen Elaine Shaver  
 Ellen Sierakowski  
 Jasmyn Sharell Williams  
 Flavia Zgjani

#### Graduate Diploma in Justice System Administration

Juan M. Alvarez Baquero  
 Lisa Lorraine Druchok  
 Sherie Camille Fontenelle  
 Wambui Nyamathwe Kabage  
 Anita Sonia Kumar  
 Miriam Elizabeth Martin  
 Patricia Ann Mills  
 Klodian Rado  
 Fazal Ahmad Rahel  
 Rameen Sabet  
 Gbolahan Tohib Salaudeen  
 Ellen Sierakowski  
 Jasmyn Sharell Williams

#### Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) Honours

Ali Abdulwahab (June 2018)  
 Hina Aziz (June 2018)  
 Hania Bajwa  
 Rany Danial (June 2018)  
 Rina Iourievna Dmitrievski (June 2018)  
 Syed Abbas Imam (June 2018)  
 Mandeq Ali Jama (June 2018)  
 Sujeeban Kanagalingam (June 2018)  
 Annamore Kembo (June 2018)  
 Daphne Chiun Ling Lee (June 2018)  
 Ali Sarwar Naqvi (June 2018)  
 Narendra Persaud-Doobay (June 2018)  
 Sajanika Thuraisami Sivanu (June 2018)  
 Catharine Cirela van Roode (June 2018)

#### Public Administration Minor

Wajeeha Riaz Ahmad (June 2018)  
 Avneet Chahal (June 2018)  
 Hye Young Chung  
 Baljot Kaur Kaler (June 2018)  
 Harmeen Kaur Thindal



#### Professional Certificate Programs (CPPA and CPAL)

##### Professional Certificate in Public Policy Analysis (CPPA)

Marzie Alsadat Aghdaee (June 2018)  
 Haafiz Alibhai  
 Hiba Badar (June 2018)  
 Isabel Rae Donald  
 Marian Hamo (June 2018)  
 Tanya Matanda (June 2018)  
 Larissa Miljavec (June 2018)  
 Shinel Dalia Thomas (June 2018)

##### Professional Certificate in Public Administration and Law (CPAL)

Faridah Ahmadi	Oluwatobi H. Okeniyi (June 2018)
Joshua A. Bautista (June 2018)	Aishwarya Shokeen (June 2018)
Nadia Rafiq Bhatti (June 2018)	Jasmeen Kaur Toor (June 2018)
Kateryna Borodenko (June 2018)	Joshua Vincent-Elahie (June 2018)
Dmytro Botov (June 2018)	
Jessica Nicole Byers (June 2018)	
Anchal Kaur Chahal	
Patrick Elijah Delaney (June 2018)	
Victory Daniel Dickson (June 2018)	
Francesca Marie Di Tullio	
Allison Fraser (June 2018)	
Julia Goleva (June 2018)	
Pawel Haberny (June 2018)	
Danielle Jessica Holman (June 2018)	
Lee-Anna Alorie Lewin (June 2018)	
Ranjit Singh Mander (June 2018)	
Joanah Christianne Nati (June 2018)	

## MENTORSHIP CIRCLES – CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Dear alumni and students,

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new round of mentorship circles at SPPA.

**Circles have 3 members (3 of the 4 categories represented in each circle):**

- **Level 1:** 1 Upper year BPA/MPPAL student or recent graduate at entry level position
- **Level 2:** 1 Analyst/Advisor
- **Level 3:** 1 Manager
- **Level 4:** 1 Sr. Executive E.g.: Director, ADM, DM

Each group will consist of a Level 1, 2 and 3 or a Level 2, 3 and 4.

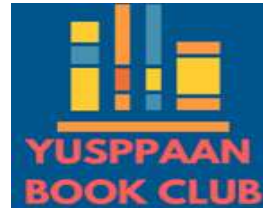
**The minimum commitment is to hold two meetings** for each mentorship circle by the end of March 2019 with the aim to advance the professional development and careers of participating members. Three or more meetings are recommended based on feedback from the 2017-18 mentorship circle participants (50% of participants recommend 3 meetings, 50% recommend more than 3 meetings). **93% of the 2017-18 program participants indicated that they would take part again (7% were unsure, 0 negative responses).**

**For the 2018-19 cycle confirmed Level 4 Senior Executives include:**

- Anthea English – Member of the SPPA Advisory Committee and former Assistant Comptroller General, Internal Audit, at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat;
- Caspar Hall – Director, Policy, Research and Strategic Initiatives, Community Safety and Correctional Services and Anti-Racism Directorate;
- Derek Lett – Executive Director, Conflict of Interest Commissioner;
- Fausto Natarelli – Director, Yonge Subway Extension, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation.

If you are interested in participating or have questions about the mentorship circles, please contact Prof. Alena Kimakova, SPPA Director, via email at [akimakov@yorku.ca](mailto:akimakov@yorku.ca) **no later than October 23, 2018.**

## SPPA Alumni Network- Upcoming Book Club Meeting



*What links the Mercedes Formula One team with Google?*

*What links Dave Braisford's Team Sky and the aviation industry?*

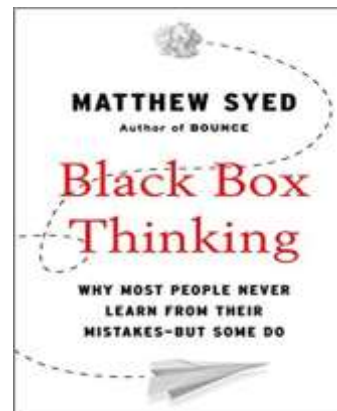
*What is the connection between the inventor of Dyson and David Beckham?*

**They are all Black Box Thinkers**

Join us at our next YUSPPAAN Book Club Meeting as we discuss our next feature book **Black Box Thinking by Matthew Syed\***

**Saturday November 3, 2018  
6:00 PM**

**Yorkdale Mall (Restaurant TBD)  
RSVP: [yusppaan@gmail.com](mailto:yusppaan@gmail.com)**



*\*If you haven't or don't want to read this, come nonetheless and bring your own books that you're reading to share and discuss with others.*

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

**Friday November 2, 2018**

**TD Community Engagement Centre  
1 York Gate Blvd. #232A, Toronto**

**Conference registration and participation is free.**

The **Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS)** 13th annual Student Conference invites abstract proposals for its upcoming gathering on the theme of **“Bridging the Gap Between Refugee and Indigenous Communities”**. Departing from the traditional conference approach this year, we will hold a gathering of knowledge sharing and solidarity building around discussions of colonialism/settler colonialism, and refugees’ relations to the land they are currently residing on. Thus, we encourage submissions that engage and discuss ideas of displacement by dispossession (of land, culture, community, mobility) caused by colonialism and settler colonialism, as well as the relationship between the experiences of refugees and indigenous communities in Canada through multiple mediums. A wide-range of submission platforms will be considered, including: story-telling, spoken word, photos, poetry, media, art work, theatrical productions, and literary pieces reflecting on a list of broad themes.

**Instructions for Abstract Submission:** Individuals and/or groups wishing to present at the gathering should submit a short 250 word abstract describing who the participants/presenters are, what their contribution would be and what mediums they will utilize. **Submissions can be emailed to [CRSSC.Conferences@gmail.com](mailto:CRSSC.Conferences@gmail.com)**

**Call for Presenters Deadline: October 15, 2018.**

**For more information, please email [CRSSC.Conferences@gmail.com](mailto:CRSSC.Conferences@gmail.com) and/or [click here](#).**

## **Executive Director - The Mosaic Institute**

The Mosaic Institute is seeking a dynamic, hands-on individual to lead the strategic growth and expansion of programming, research, and development. The ED spearheads the organization's unique work to promote pluralism, prevent conflict and to ensure that every person has an equal opportunity to achieve prosperity. For more information, [click here](#).

---

## **Research Consultant - United Way Greater Toronto**

United Way Greater Toronto is inviting qualified consultants with experience in the community and voluntary sector and in-depth research knowledge to complete a research study on employment resources, strategies and challenges for youth with disabilities. The research study will focus on exploring labour market information, existing employment related legislation and public policy, employment support services and programs related to employment of youth with disabilities. For more information, [click here](#).

---

## **Senior Advisor, Communications & Stakeholder Relations - Electrical Safety Authority**

Reporting to the Manager, Internal & External Communications, the Senior Advisor is responsible for developing, leading and executing major projects in support of the communications and stakeholder relations functions. For more information, [click here](#).

---

## **Manager, Government and Industry Affairs - Hamilton International Airport**

This role works closely with the Director, Marketing and Communications and with the Director, Finance to advance the Airport's business interests in regulatory, governmental and community arenas. The responsibilities combine government relations, media communications, issue management, corporate and social responsibility, information dissemination and strategic communications advice. For more information, [click here](#).

---

## **Special Assistant, Communications and Community Outreach - Office of Robert Oliphant, Member of Parliament for Don Valley West**

Responsible for designing and implementing the annual communications and advertising plan, the Special Assistant will serve as Creative Director for both the Ottawa and Constituency offices with responsibility for social media, traditional media, media relations, and parliamentary communications with constituents. This position will attract candidates with strong writing skills, social media interest and expertise, an interest in graphic design and layout, and a creative spirit. As part of a team, participation in community events, constituent casework and other activities will be required. For more information, [click here](#).

---

## **Legislative Assistant - Parliament Hill Office of Robert Oliphant, Member of Parliament for Don Valley West**

Responsible for monitoring and analyzing legislation, policy, and emerging issues, the Legislative Assistant has a passion for parliamentary procedure in the House and Committee, appreciates the role of parliamentarians in the development and advancement of legislation and shares the values of the Member. If you enjoy CPAC as much as Netflix you may be the right person for this job. This position will attract candidates with strong writing, research and analytical skills. You have a keen interest in federal politics, are adept at social media and will be able to take a photograph that makes the Member look good. For more information, [click here](#).

## Public Service Commission's Post Secondary Recruitment - Advanced Policy Analyst (APA) Program

This program is an excellent way for students and recent graduates to begin a career in the federal government. The APA program develops high potential individuals for policy roles in the Government of Canada by offering recent master's level graduates the opportunity to establish a foundation of knowledge and experience in federal public administration.

Participants gain knowledge and first-hand experience by rotating through a series of four challenging six-month placements across the three central agencies—the Privy Council Office, the Department of Finance, and the Treasury Board Secretariat—and a line department in the National Capital Region.

During these placements, participants will have the opportunity to analyze and influence a variety of social, economic and international policy issues and gain work experience that would otherwise take the better part of a career to develop. The combination of hands-on work experience and training provides participants with a unique introduction to a rewarding career, and a chance to serve Canada and Canadians.

### **How Does the APA Program Work?**

The APA Program is a decentralized leadership development program, run collaboratively by Deputy Ministers, who recognize the value of the program and the quality of its graduates. Trainees are sponsored by a “home department” which pays their salary and benefits for the 2 years of training. In return, trainees commit to return to their “home department” after graduation for a minimum of 1 year.

### **Salary and Promotions**

Candidates enter the program at the EC-03 group and level, with a salary of \$63,428, and are eligible for promotion to the EC-04 level (\$68, 468) after one year. At the end of the two year program, participants graduate at the EC-05 level (\$81,858 - \$94,219).

### **Who Are We Looking For?**

- Highly motivated individuals with a strong interest in Canadian public policy and governance.
- Candidates who have completed a Master's degree in any discipline (in the last two years), or be near completion (coursework completed with grades posted by June 17, 2019, degree completed by June 2020). There is also requirements for baseline economics and research methods courses.
- Individuals with a strong academic standing, who have received scholarships and awards
- Candidates with demonstrable leadership qualities and the potential to be future leaders within the Public Service

For more information, please visit <https://apap.gc.ca/home>

To view the **General Post-Secondary Recruitment page**, please [click here](#) (**Note:** some positions only require a Bachelor's degree.)



*Stay connected  
with SPPA*

Facebook: [/YorkUSPPA](#)

Twitter:  
[@YorkUSPPA](#)

SPPA LinkedIn Group:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12006583>

MPPAL LinkedIn Group:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3908927>

[www.sppa.laps.yorku.ca](http://www.sppa.laps.yorku.ca)

\*If you wish to unsubscribe from the SPPA Newsletter, please send a reply email to [lapssppa@yorku.ca](mailto:lapssppa@yorku.ca) asking to be removed from the mailing list.  
Thank you.

