

# NEWSLETTER

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## MPPAL Alumna Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore (Class of 2019) Releases New Book

### Trailblazers: The Black Pioneers Who Have Shaped Canada

*A beautifully illustrated children's book that features the incredible and under-told stories of Canada's Black pioneers.*



SPPA folk can get a 25% discount on purchases until September 28th, 2020 using the code "MPPAL".

You can visit

<https://www.blacktrailblazers.ca/shop/book> to pre-order the book and use your discount code "MPPAL" at checkout.

AN ONLINE NETWORKING EVENT  
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September 24th 2020  
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**Special Guest Speaker:**

**Zachary Spicer**, Director of Research and  
Outreach for the Institute of Public  
Administration of Canada (IPAC)



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- Attend networking events
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- Become more involved at school
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## Rural Policy Learning Commons

### SEPTEMBER 2020

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2020 CRRF VIRTUAL CONFERENCE HOSTED BY  
THE RPLC

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## McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

### The McLaughlin College Union Presents its Inaugural Debate on the Future of Higher Education

The sudden onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the closure of universities and colleges around the world and the resulting and immediate pivot to virtual, remote and online, modes of teaching and learning have raised serious questions regarding the future course of higher education. In the face of necessary social distancing measures and the resulting turn to virtual instruction, some have observed that the traditional modes of higher education where face-to-face instruction predominated will be replaced inevitably by video conference, synchronous, and online platforms, asynchronous, instruction. While others have noted that the future of higher education still lies in its long well-established and distinguished past of in-person instruction.

To further consider these and other related pertinent questions we have put together a distinguished panel of speakers who are prepared to debate the following question:

**Will the COVID-19 pandemic change inconvertibly the future of higher education from the traditional in-person on site mode of delivery to remote and/or online virtual modes of delivery?**

Following our speakers' presentations there will be an opportunity for participants to raise questions and join the debate. At the conclusion, of the debate you will be able to cast your vote "for" or "against" the question; that is, "yea" or "nay." The results of the vote will be posted for all to see.

*Join us for what should prove to be a most interesting and lively debate on a question that is surely on the minds of all members of the university community and the broader society at large.*

#### MODERATOR:



**JAMES C. SIMEON**, is Head of McLaughlin College and an Associate Professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University. He is a Member-at-Large of the Executive of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) and a past President of CARFMS.

#### PANELISTS:



**CHARLES HOPKINS** holds the UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Education towards Sustainability at York University, Canada, conducting research on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and coordinating two research networks. He is advisor to the UN University's Institute of Advanced Studies in Sustainable Development, and Co-Director of the Asia-Pacific Institute on ESD in Beijing China.



**NORMA SUE FISHER-STITT** is a Full Professor in the Department of Dance at York University, where her academic career has spanned teaching, research, and administration. Most recently, she was the Interim AVP Teaching and Learning 2019/20. Her primary teaching areas include dance education and dance history, and in 2014, she received a York University President's Teaching Award.



**DAVID LEYTON-BROWN** is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Politics, York University, and former Master of McLaughlin and Calumet Colleges. His research and teaching has focused on International Relations, Canada-United States relations, Canadian and U.S foreign and defence policies, the politics of international trade and investment, and academic quality.



**JENNINE RAWANA** is currently the Head of Calumet College and a faculty member in the Clinical Developmental Program in the Department of Psychology at York University. She is also an Executive Member of the LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research at York University and a supervising psychologist at the York University Psychology Clinic.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020**

**1:30 – 3:00 PM via ZOOM WEBINAR**

Click here to register: <https://mycentre.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=615246>

## **Manager, Government Affairs (Ontario) - Council of Canadian Innovators**

As Manager, Government Affairs (Ontario), you will be the lead representative working on behalf of member CEOs located in Ontario to design strategies that facilitate public-policy dialogue between innovators, politicians and key decision makers inside the Government of Ontario. You will be accountable for the design, coordination and execution of CCI's provincial engagement initiatives while working to support the CCI's advocacy at the federal level. You will report directly to the Senior Leadership team of CCI and work closely with CCI Staff from across the country to advance the advocacy priorities of CCI and its members.

## **Advisor, Planning Analytics – Metrolinx**

Metrolinx's Research & Planning Analytics Office is seeking an Advisor, Planning Analytics to provide planning analysis and advice in the development of public policies and strategies related to Metrolinx initiatives and to coordinate and manage projects, research, and studies. Conducts analyses, research, and studies in support of public policy planning and program development in the transit policy area; provides advice with respect to technical and socio-economic impacts and considerations of policy planning issues. Identifies trends, methodologies and best practices in regional transportation policy development and assesses their application to Metrolinx initiatives with a particular focus on the use of analytics and visualization.

## **Government Relations and Policy Internship (Spring 2021) – Tesla**

This internship will provide opportunities to work with the North American Public Policy & Government Relations team on policy and business development, market analysis, and strategic engagement. The incumbent will have the opportunity to learn and grow, working across the team to support its full range of efforts, with a particular focus on renewable energy policy. Role can be based in Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver or Victoria.

## **Policy and Communications Assistant - Office of Councillor Jaye Robinson (Ward 15, Chair of the TTC)**

There is an opportunity for a Policy and Communications Assistant to join the office of City Councillor Jaye Robinson (Ward 15 - Don Valley West) and Chair of the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC). This position is ideally suited for an energetic self-starter who is keenly interested in understanding the mechanics of municipal government on a day-to-day level. The Policy and Communications Assistant will provide research and policy support related to city-wide and local issues and will also develop innovative communications and outreach strategies to engage residents and stakeholders.

## **Regulatory Affairs Policy Advisor - Hydro One Networks**

This position will support internal policy development efforts related to advocating for regulatory changes that will enable Hydro One's corporate strategy through conducting regulatory research to support internal policy development; coordinating drafting of individual submissions; and monitoring and analyzing regulatory policy developments in Ontario.

## **Research and Policy Coordinator - Black Legal Action Centre**

The Research and Policy Coordinator is responsible for assisting the BLAC team in all aspects of the clinic work including community outreach, public education, legal research, policy analysis, and advocating law reform. Client intake, and providing other assistance to members of the community to ensure awareness, understanding and achievement of their legal rights are also key components of the position.

## **Mila Mulroney Research Chair in Women, Policy & Governance Leadership – Brian Mulroney Institute of Government**

St. Francis Xavier University (StFX), one of Canada's leading primarily undergraduate universities, seeks exceptional candidates for the Mila Mulroney Research Chair in Women, Policy & Governance Leadership. The Mila Mulroney Research Chair is a newly created endowed Research Chair within the Brian Mulroney Institute of Government. Candidates should have training in policy analysis and research, experience in the public sector will be considered as an asset. The successful applicant will be offered a tenure track or tenured position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor.



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## [Cannabis Regulatory Associate - Eurofins Scientific](#)

This role works both within and outside the company for the benefit of Eurofins and its clients. The successful incumbent will have 3+ years of experience dealing with Canadian regulatory bodies with regards to Drugs and Natural Health Products as well as integrity, strong attention to detail, and the capability to work successfully within a small team of regulatory and QA professionals guiding clients in the medical marijuana industry with quality assurance questions and issues.

## [Policy Analyst Recruitment and Development Program - Natural Resources Canada](#)

The Policy Analyst Recruitment and Development Program (PARDP) is Natural Resources Canada's signature accelerated development program for Master's and Ph.D. graduates. Over the course of two, 12 month assignments, program participants will learn how to effectively manage their careers and develop the skills and knowledge necessary to become policy leaders. Upon successful completion of the program, PARDPs will graduate at the EC-05 level.

## [Evaluation Officer - Shared Services Canada, Office of Audit and Evaluation](#)

This role is part of a strategy to help Shared Services Canada with neutral and independent assessments of the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of SSC programs for the President and the Executive Board. SSC's work has been shaped in a significant way by COVID, as after COVID, many Canadians will not want to go back to lining up at service counters to access government programs and within the Public Service, the Government of Canada is actively encouraging telework as departments plan for the eventual return to workplaces.

## [Planning and Advocacy Manager - Toronto Financial District BIA](#)

The Planning and Advocacy Manager is a member of the FDBIA's leadership team and participates in all planning, policy, government and stakeholder relations activities of the FDBIA. This role requires a highly motivated individual with a broad range of interest and involvement in urban and regional planning and advocacy issues relevant to the Financial District. This role is responsible for managing advocacy partnerships and contracts, project management, and public realm planning used by the FDBIA, including consultants, staff, interns and volunteers.

## [Analyst, Finance Research and Housing Policy - Region of Peel](#)

Peel Region are looking for a well-versed Analyst to provide policy research, critical analysis, strategic advice, and coordinating capabilities to the Housing Development Office (HDO) Management team. In this role you will provide expert policy, technical expertise and strategic political advice to the feasibility assessment of multi-residential development and redevelopment opportunities, through independent research and analysis. You will provide risk assessments with regards to cash flow management and project construction monitoring and provide recommendations for action; Identify sources of risk with respect to project feasibility and proposes mitigations to eliminate or reduce the impact on the Region. And you will conduct research, monitor developments in legislation, and inter-governmental policies that may impact the HDO's housing development and operational policies, including monitoring and researching trends with other similar organizations.