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Congratulations to MPPAL Alumna Jennifer Lai!

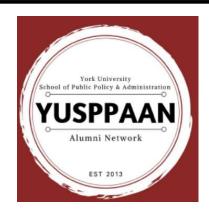
The School of Public Policy and Administration would like to offer congratulations to new MPPAL graduate Jennifer Lai for being selected as the 2020 National Student Award recipient for York University and a candidate for the National Student Thought Leadership Awards from the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration and the Institute of Public Administration.

Jennifer is currently a Research and Policy Analyst with the Regional Municipality of York.









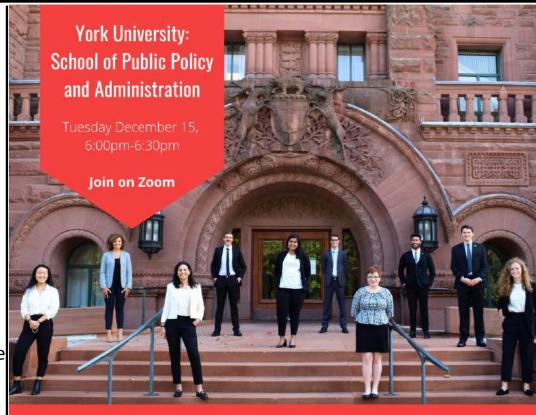
YUSPPAAN Podcast "Learning from Leaders"

York University School of Public Policy and Administration Alumni Network's (YUSPPAAN) podcast aims to provide advice and information about employment opportunities and key skills required for a career in public policy, while showcasing the different professional journeys of alumni and leaders in the public policy space.

Our first <u>podcast</u> features Dr. Peter P. Constantinou on the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme.

The School of Public Policy would like to thank our MPPAL Alumni Romina Chencheva & Georgette Morris for their excellent work on this initiative!

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DECEMBER 15 6-9PM

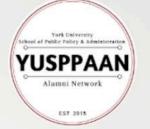
GET YOUR RESUMES READY FOR SUMMER JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, AND CO-OP PROGRAMS!

RSVP using link: https://tinyurl.com/PDWrsvp

- Learn about the importance of your online presence during COVID-19
- Featuring an info session by the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP) at 6-6:30 PM
- Network with professionals + have a chance to win prizes

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Panel Discussion



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIES

DECEMBER 3, 2020 THURSDAY, 6PM-8PM VIA ZOOM REGISTER NOW 🔫

SPEAKERS



ALIA KAMLANI

Strategy & Operations Consultant. Deloitte Canada



SADAF SYED

Head of Public Sector **Business Operations** Latin America, Canada and Caribbean, Amazon



STEPHANIE LEBLANC

Director of Housing Operations, YouthLink



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As part of our popular Lunch Time Talk series McLaughlin College Proudly Presents:

The Election of Elections?



This year's election in the US is one of the most important in the country's history. One would have to go back 160 years to the election of November 6, 1860, won by Abraham Lincoln, to find a reasonable facsimile. Then, as now, America is divided into two opposing constituencies to the point where the future of the country is at stake. Our panel brings together some of York University's candid political minds to discuss the significance of this election.

MODERATOR:



PHILIP MACEWEN, teaches in the Departments of Philosophy and Humanities and is Coordinator of the York Collegium for Practical Ethics, York University.

HOST:



JAMES C. SIMEON, is Head of McLaughlin College and Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration, York University.

PANELISTS:



ROBERT DRUMMOND, University Professor Emeritus, Department of Politics and School of Public Policy and Administration, York University.



 $\label{lambda} \textbf{IAN GREENE}, University Professor Emeritus, School of Public Policy and Administration, York University.$



DAVID LEYTON-BROWN, Professor Emeritus, Department of Politics, York University



STEPHEN NEWMAN, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, York University

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

12:00 - 1:30 PM via ZOOM

Click here to register: https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tc--tpzlaHdNli3Tl-aQo28vEbJKrhpZK

For further information, please contact Vicky Carnevale at vcarneva@vorku.ca



McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

As part of our popular Lunch Talk Series McLaughlin College Proudly Presents:

Emergency Management and Civil Liberties

Presented by:

Michael Bryant



The Covid 19 pandemic in Canada is a public health emergency which has triggered emergency action on the part of government. Such action has entailed the use of emergency management legislation by all levels of government and resulted in a range of restrictions on a variety of rights. This seminar will canvas the effects of the use of emergency powers on civil liberties and will examine issues concerning the potential overreach of governmental use of these powers. These issues in turn raise questions about the nature of the rule of law and the ethics of the use of emergency powers.

MICHAEL BRYANT, BA, MA (UBC), JD (Osgoode Hall), LLM (Harvard) is the 7th Executive Director & General Counsel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. A member of the Law Society of Ontario, Mr. Bryant was the 35th Attorney General of Ontario. He has appeared before all levels of court, from bail courts as Duty Counsel through the Ontario Court of Appeal and Ontario Review Board as solo practitioner, to the Supreme Court of Canada as counsel at McCarthy Tetrault LLP. A clerk for the former Chief Justice of Canada, he has also been a Lecturer in Law at King's College, London, and Adjunct Professor at U of T and Osgoode Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 12:30 – 1:30 PM *via* ZOOM

CLICK here to register: https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpf-uprT4oHdN2ij7y4huORmoYOgRAT2gU

For further information email Vicky Carnevale at vcarneva@yorku.ca

Director, Sector Research, Economic Blueprint Initiative - Toronto Regional Board of Trade

The Economic Blueprint Institute (EBI), the data and research arm of the Toronto Region Board of Trade (the Board), is responsible for data driven insights that fuel the Board's regional economic zone agenda to make Toronto one of the most globally competitive business regions. The Director of Sector Research will build on the EBI's Economic Structure research and analysis and will lead a new program of research on sector dynamics in the Innovation Corridor that will inform the Board's policy direction, products, programs, and create member value. Your in-depth knowledge of the strengths, challenges, and opportunities for sectors in the Innovation Corridor's regional economy, experience in building research frameworks that include both quantitative and qualitative information, ability to forge partnerships with key stakeholders, and your superior writing skills will make you the ideal candidate for the job.

Policy Advisor - Children's Mental Health Ontario

Children's Mental Health Ontario (CMHO) works to identify and develop policy solutions to important policy issues affecting Ontario's child and youth mental health (CYMH) sector. CMHO is looking for a detail-oriented, systems-level thinker. The ideal candidate is a critical thinker with policy experience working with government and/or with non-profit organizations, and a demonstrated ability to lead and work in partnership during the policy development process. The candidate is knowledgeable about Ontario's health care and CYMH sectors, and enjoys working with a small, dynamic team in a fast-paced, collaborative environment.

Director of Communications & Public Affairs - Canadian Urban Transit Association

Reporting to President and Chief Executive Officer and serving as a member of the Senior Management team, you will provide leadership and expertise to the Public Affairs and Communications department. This role is ideal for someone who is looking for an entrepreneurial, high profile, fast-paced environment to work in collaboration with our members, community leaders, and governments to influence the development of public policies.

Advisor, Early Years (2 positions) - Region of Peel

Two (2) separate Advisor positions are available at Region of PEEL – one to support the Child Care Fee Subsidy program and one to support Early Years Partnership program. The Child Care Fee Subsidy program assists low-income families to pay for licensed childcare for children aged 0-12. Early Years Partnerships provides professional guidance and support to early years and childcare service providers in order to build the capacity of Peel's licensed child care system. Both Advisors working on these teams will consider legislative requirements and local Service System Manager discretion to put forward program and procedure recommendations that are responsive to local needs. The Advisors use strategic thinking, critical analysis, problem solving and data analytic skills to provide systems and operational level advice and guidance to the Early Years and Child Care Services Division and programs. Both Advisors will devise strategies and implement recommendations that will ensure the successful implementation of Child Care and Early Years programs. 18 month positions.

<u>Director of Government Relations - Li-Cycle</u>

Reporting to the CEO, The Director of Government Relations will be responsible for developing, directing and executing organizational strategies to achieve the goals and objectives of Li-Cycle. The Director proposes and conducts research, formulates policy advice, options and recommendations and anticipates emerging issues, trends and problems that affect the policies/programs of Li-Cycle. The position also requires the ability to produce briefing materials for the Board of Directors and to act as a spokesperson for the strategic direction of Li-Cycle.

Job Opportunities

Policy Advisor - Ontario Ministry of Transportation

The Ministry of Transportation is seeking dynamic individuals to undertake policy analysis and research related to the development and implementation of policies, and delivery of programs to support high-profile transportation initiatives, including oversight of transportation agencies such as Metrolinx and the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission. Consider this exciting opportunity to join a team of dedicated policy professionals in the Metrolinx and Agencies Oversight Branch!

<u>Analyst/Senior Associate - Deloitte Economic Advisory</u>

The successful candidate will provide research, analytic, modelling and writing support to the Deloitte Economics team for client reports, proposals, and various other Deloitte Economics publications and initiatives. Key responsibilities include: 1) Support the execution of Economic Advisory engagements by conducting research, quantitative analysis, modelling, and report writing 2) Assist with the creation of proposals and presentations to prospective clients 3) Support the development of the economics advisory practice by supporting various business development, intellectual capital and marketing activities 4) Interact with clients at all levels, including through interviews, presentations, workshops, and surveys.

Senior Policy Advisor (3 positions) and Policy Advisor - Native Women's Association of Canada

The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) is a political advocacy organization representing the interests of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit women, girls, and gender diverse people, including those who are non-status. NWAC is an aggregate of Indigenous women's organizations from across Canada with representation in each province and territory, and was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1974. This exciting opportunity aims to make a difference in the lives of Indigenous women, girls and gender diverse people at both local and global levels.

Campaigner - Community Food Centres of Canada

CFCC is seeking a passionate and experienced person who is fired up by inequality and driven to work for progressive change to the systems that lead a significant number of Canadians who suffer from poverty and food insecurity, as well as the social isolation and poor physical health that are experienced in far greater degree by people living on low incomes. This position will play a key role in strategizing around and advancing action in issue areas related to addressing poverty and promoting better physical and mental health for low-income communities. They will work in collaboration with CFCC's Senior Specialist, Policy to translate research and policy positions into creative tactics and tools that can be adopted by partner Community Food Centres and Good Food Organizations across the country, and into national campaigns geared at the broader public.

Executive Director - Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students

The Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS) is a registered not-for-profit organization that represents between 6,000 – 14,000 part-time undergraduate students at the University of Toronto. Based out of downtown Toronto, APUS provides its members at the Mississauga, Scarborough and St. George campuses with a range of services, advocacy, events and programming. We endeavour to improve the part-time student experience. As Local 97, APUS works provincially and nationally with the Canadian Federation of Students. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director advises on strategic direction, serves as the operational manager, and leads organizational development. The Executive Director fulfills a key human resources function, supervising full-time and part-time staff and supporting Board members within the context of a membership-driven organization.

Job Opportunities

<u>Black Youth Fellowship – Urban Alliance on Youth Relations</u>

The Black Youth Fellowship is an eight-month training program with four months of intensive training and mentoring followed by a 12-week placement in the office of a member of Toronto City Council.

Fellows will work directly with elected officials in a range of different areas including research, advocacy, policy, communications, and case work depending on the needs of the office. Through applied, hands-on experience, the program will provide fellows with the practical tools required to understand and navigate the political process.

<u>Senior Policy Analyst – Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario</u>

As a member of the Policy Team, you will provide project leadership and expertise in the planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and evaluation frameworks that meet FSRA strategic objectives.

Government and Public Affairs Analyst - HOOPP (Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan)

This role is meant to be a direct support to the wider Government & Public Affairs team. It will increase the team's capacity for research and advice focused on a fluid public policy and media environment as well as provide an additional resource for the execution of government relations and public affairs (i.e., brand, reputation risk, issues management and crisis communications) engagements and initiatives.

<u>Committee Coordinator, Universal Code of Conduct – Wikimedia Foundation</u>

The Wikimedia movement, dedicated to freely sharing the knowledge of humankind, has embarked on its journey towards knowledge equity. Committee Coordinator, he Universal Code of Conduct (UCOC) will drive a crucial piece of Wikimedia's movement strategy recommendations, facilitating the committee designing the enforcement outline for the movement's Universal Code of Conduct. The role is located in and will closely partner with other parts of the Legal department, especially the Trust & Safety Policy team.

Policy And Project Specialist - York Region (The Regional Municipality of York)

Reporting to the Head, Policy, Communications and Liaison, is responsible for providing policy and communications support to the Commissioner and department management and staff; leading and executing program strategies to support Department projects associated with corporate and strategic planning; coordinates Department engagement in the corporate strategic plan; researching leading industry practices; developing stakeholder relationships that foster collaboration and innovation; and developing written and electronic information materials, briefing notes and presentations.

Compliance Senior Officer - Les Casques Blancs (CB)

The Compliance Senior Officer is responsible for ensuring the successful management of grants funded by a variety of donors including government agencies, private donors and others. This will be achieved through providing advice on donor requirements, regulations and reporting.



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