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James decided early in his life that he wanted to give back. He is involved in his community, volunteering for numerous boards and organizations and is one of a rare breed who has spent time working across three levels of governments, for large corporations, as well as within the post-secondary academic world. That mix of experience across three sectors informs his current role with the Government of Canada within the Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS).

After finishing his Masters in Public Administration and then working in consulting for Deloitte and the Royal Bank of Canada in Toronto, James has “come home” to the government now supports critical mandate and senior leadership priorities at TBS. He started his time in Ottawa at the apex of the public service supporting the Clerk and the Prime Minister, in the Business Transformation and Renewal Secretariat, at the Privy Council Office. At the same time he was selected as a Fellow in the Action Canada public policy leadership program, participating in a yearlong program which included five week long working sessions with leaders and influencers in regions across the country.

At RBC he provided management consulting expertise to senior executives across the organization, to guide strategy and solve challenges facing RBC’s global business.

While a consultant with Deloitte, James helped author a globally published white paper exploring issues of governance and accountability for corporate boards, their relation to government and the public. Prior to working in Toronto, James worked for both municipal and provincial governments in Nova Scotia.

Born in Saskatchewan, James is a Maritimer at heart. James received both his degrees from Dalhousie University; a Bachelor of Management and Masters of Public Administration. He was served as a member of the Dalhousie Alumni Association Board from 2009-2015, and chaired the Board’s Chapters Committee. He currently is a trustee designate with Segelberg Trust, a small fund dedicated to encouraging dialogue on the intersection of public policy spirituality and the environment, as well as an active alumns of Big Cove YMCA Camp. James has completed the Institute of Corporate Directors Governance for Not-for-Profit Boards certificate to help up his game in his volunteer board roles.

He and his wife Evelyn have two young boys, Anderson and Jacob.