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BASED Toronto, Ontario

— EDUCATION

Master of Global Affairs

Munk School of Global
Affairs & Public Policy,
University of Toronto

2021–2023 ·

Valedictorian

B.Sc., Chemical Biology (Co-op)

McMaster University

2015–2020 · Summa Cum

Laude

— LEADERSHIP

President and Board Chair

Munk School Master of
Global Affairs Alumni
Network

2024–2026

— AREAS OF FOCUS

Public safety

Emergency
management

Defence, technology,
and procurement

Canada–United States
relations

Border security

Major projects and
infrastructure

Giancarlo Da-Ré is the founder and principal of Da-Ré Advisory. From 2023 to 2026, Giancarlo held progressively senior policy roles in the Government of Ontario across three ministries and the Office of the Premier, most recently as Executive Director of Policy to the Premier. The portfolio spanned intergovernmental affairs, public safety, emergency management, justice, critical infrastructure, transportation, housing, and procurement, including defence and border security.

— GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Executive Director of Policy Office of the Premier of Ontario

MARCH 2026 – SEPTEMBER 2026

Senior policy advisor to the Premier across intergovernmental affairs, public safety, emergency management, justice, critical infrastructure, transportation, housing, and procurement. Advised on defence and border security, with a particular focus on artificial intelligence and procurement.

Director of Policy, Justice and Public Safety Office of the Premier of Ontario

APRIL 2025 – MARCH 2026

Policy advisor to the Premier on justice and public safety through the second Trump administration and Canada's tariff dispute with the United States.

Director of Policy and Stakeholder Relations Office of the Solicitor General of Ontario

AUGUST 2024 – APRIL 2025

Led policy and stakeholder relations for the Solicitor General and the Associate Minister of Auto Theft and Bail Reform, covering policing, bail reform, auto theft, fire services, corrections, and public safety technology, including Next Generation 9–1–1. Policy lead for Operation Deterrence, Ontario's border security strategy, including a mission to Washington to discuss the strategy with the FBI, DEA, ATF, IRS, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Homeland Security Investigations.

Stakeholder Relations Manager Office of the Minister of Transportation of Ontario

DECEMBER 2023 – AUGUST 2024

Managed stakeholder relations on highway and transit expansion and the capital programs that deliver them.

Special Assistant, then Stakeholder Relations Manager Office of the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development

MAY 2023 – DECEMBER 2023

Supported the Minister's work on the skilled trades workforce behind major provincial projects.