



Executive Director

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As Executive Director of the Institute, James has developed or co-created social innovation, leadership, and systems-focused learning programs for both undergraduates and the broader community. A former foundation executive and philanthropy and social change consultant, including as Vice President and Program Director of the Gordon Foundation, James currently serves as a Director on the Board of Alberta Ecotrust, as an Advisor to the Nonprofit Resilience Lab, and on the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Philanthropist*. He is the lead author of an annual scan of trends and emerging issues, produced in partnership with Calgary Foundation. His recent contributions to community-partnered knowledge production include *Aging and Thriving in the 21st Century*, with ATCO; *The Right to Eat Right: Connecting Upstream and Downstream Food Security*, with the YYC Food Security Fund and Place2Give Foundation; *Merging for Good: A Case-Based Framework for Nonprofit Amalgamations*, with Trellis; *The Problem Solver's Companion: A Practitioners' Guide to Starting a Social Enterprise*, co-produced with Shaun Loney and Encompass Co-op; *In Search of the Altruithm: AI and the Future of Social Good*, co-authored with Alina Turner of Helpseeker; and *A Student Guide to Mapping a System*, co-produced with Systems-Led Leadership and the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship at the University of Oxford. James is a member of Catalyst 2030, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.