Giancarlo Da-Ré

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EDUCATION

Master of Global Affairs
Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto
2021–2023

Peter Mansbridge Gold Medal, highest academic standing in the program

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 roles in the Government of Ontario, most recently as Executive Director of Policy to the Premier, with a portfolio spanning public safety, emergency management, justice, border security, and critical infrastructure.

EXPERIENCE

Founder and Principal
Da-Ré Advisory
SEPTEMBER 2026 – PRESENT
Strategic counsel for governments; public safety, justice, and emergency services; defence and security organizations; and the companies that work with them.

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, justice, infrastructure, and housing. Advised on defence, with a focus on AI 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 on policing, bail reform, auto theft, fire services, and Next Generation 9–1–1. Policy lead for Operation Deterrence, Ontario's border security strategy.

Stakeholder Relations Manager
Office of the Minister of Transportation of Ontario
DECEMBER 2023 – AUGUST 2024
Managed the Minister's stakeholder relations on highway and transit expansion, and on the provincial capital programs that plan, fund, and 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 to grow Ontario's skilled trades workforce, the labour force behind the province's major infrastructure projects.