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Prior to transitioning into working on international telecommunications policy, David worked as a Senior Analyst working closely with domestic and international stakeholder (including industry, Indigenous groups, and the non-profit sector) to help further the development of Canada's clean fuels policy environment (2019-2022). Prior to this he worked as a Senior Land Claims Negotiator working closely with Indigenous groups in Canada's far north negotiating a territorial-wide land use plan as well as the establishment of various protected areas (2015-2019). David also worked as an Advisor to the Canadian Ambassador at Canada's mission in Washington, DC working to advance key bilateral priorities (2012-2015).

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