

Tolga Yalkin has over 13 years of experience specializing in financial regulation, crisis management, compliance, and innovation. He currently oversees financial institutions at the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI), playing a key role in maintaining the stability of Canada's financial system and managing regulatory risks. Previously, as Assistant Deputy Minister of the COVID-19 Task Force at Health Canada, Tolga developed border strategies during the pandemic, focusing on mitigating public health risks and economic impacts, particularly during the Omicron outbreak. In his role as Assistant Deputy Minister at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Tolga led the federal government's people management policies and the modernization of Canada's official languages regime. As Director General of Health Canada's Consumer and Hazardous Product Safety Directorate, he was responsible for developing safety regulations for consumer products and hazardous chemicals, enhancing public safety. As Executive Director in the Treasury Board Secretariat's Expenditure Management Sector, Tolga improved transparency in government spending and performance, concentrating on fiscal management and policy evaluation. In the Parliamentary Budget Office, his roles as General Counsel and Director of Policy, and Director of Costing, involved analyzing government expenditures and facilitating organizational changes. As President of Oxford Pro Bono Publico at the University of Oxford, he influenced global corporate governance policies through initiatives on corporate social responsibility and human rights. Additionally, he served as Editor in Chief of Oxford's law review, underscoring his academic leadership. Tolga's career is marked by his adept handling of strategic issues in high-stakes environments, demonstrating his proficiency in regulatory frameworks, commitment to public service, and economic and policy analysis skills, making him a respected leader across various sectors.