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Matthew founded the Mowat Centre at the School of Public Policy & Governance in 2009. It delivers research-driven recommendations on Canada's most challenging policy problems and serves as Ontario's independent voice on public policy.

From 2004-2009, Matthew served as a Deputy Minister in the Ontario government where he held responsibility for Intergovernmental Affairs, the Democratic Renewal Secretariat, and the Office of International Relations and Protocol. He also served as Associate Secretary to the Cabinet in Cabinet Office.

Matthew spent 10 years as a member of the Political Studies Department at Queen's University and served as the Director of the Canadian Opinion Research Archive. From 1996-1998, Matthew was a senior advisor in the Privy Council Office in Ottawa.

Matthew received his B.A. from McGill University and Ph.D. from the l'Université de Montréal, and held a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of British Columbia. He has travelled across Canada several times by motorcycle and believes that Canada is home to some of the world's great cities. He still misses snowboarding outside Vancouver and the Montreal Expos.

An active volunteer for many not-for-profit organizations, Matthew is currently on committees and boards for Civix, the Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance, l'Idée fédérale, Serve! and the United Way of Greater Toronto.

Matthew believes that governments will do the right thing most of the time. He lives in downtown Toronto with his wife and two young sons.