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Guillaume Lavoie is a public policy entrepreneur, lecturer and professional speaker. He has a keen interest in urban affairs, bikenomics, analytical design, the sharing economy and the role of urban art. An expert on the collaborative economy and its impact on public policies and markets, Guillaume advises public and private organizations, and has been invited to give 375+ presentations on the topic, at home and abroad. The author of Canada's first city bylaw on the sharing of private spaces, he also developed the country's first university course on the collaborative economy and public policy, which he teaches at the National School of Public Administration (ENAP). In 2018, Guillaume was appointed president of the Québec Government working group on the collaborative economy. In 2019, he presided the Québec Ministry of Tourism's Committee for the modernization of regulations pertaining to short-term rental and the hotel industry. Guillaume has lived on three continents, working as a consultant in public policy for the public, private and nonprofit sectors. He has worked in public diplomacy, international relations and urban affairs. An associate member of the Raoul-Dandurand Chair in diplomatic and strategic studies, and a veteran of international election monitoring, Guillaume is a frequent guest on television and radio as an analyst on public policy, U.S. politics and international relations. He holds an M.P.A. from ENAP, a B.A. degree in industrial relations, and certificates in administration, and law from Laval University. In addition, Guillaume completed executive programs at the London School of Economics and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. A Senior Fellow at the C.D. Howe Institute, he is a former Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center. Guillaume is a proud son of the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region in rural Québec.