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J-S Rioux hails from Québec City. He obtained a PhD in International Relations and was awarded a Canada Research Chair Université Laval in 2001.

From February 2006 to August 2008, he was the late Jim Prentice's Chief of Staff in Ottawa. They collaborated on the national bestselling book, *Triple Crown: Winning Canada's Energy Future* (Toronto: HarperCollins, 2017), published shortly after Mr. Prentice's tragic passing.

J-S moved to Calgary in 2008. After working almost 4 years in the energy industry, he joined The School of Public Policy in September 2012. His interests are in Canadian energy policy and the future of Canadian foreign policy and trade.