

Biography:

Filmer is currently working as a senior data scientist in a national business intelligence directorate with a mandate for creating decision-making tools for all levels of government at both the regional and national level. He has already witnessed, in his relatively short time in the Federal government, the gross mismanagement of public funds to keep phoenix afloat, along with the decreases in technological infrastructure availability and service response since the introduction of Shared Services.

Inspired to find ways to cut through complex bureaucracy and inefficient spending, Filmer is armed with a Masters degree in Economics and Finance with a specialization in International Monetary Economics and a minor in marketing. He has already published four journals on applied health economics and is soon to earn a doctorate in Medicine at the University of Alberta.

The phoenix pays system and SSC are just two examples of these repeating pattern of mismanaged federal public funds that was intended as a means towards efficiency and cost-savings. Instead they have resulted in inefficiencies as well as negatively affected public servants causing difficulties in our day to day operations. Filmer hopes to voice these concerns through CAPE.

Prior to joining the federal government, Filmer has been involved in various projects funded by Heart and Stroke Canada, worked with countless restricted data sets from Statistics Canada Research Data Center as well as Health Economic Evaluations for the Institute of Health Economics.