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David Zussman is the Jarislowky Chair in Public Sector Management. Holding a PhD in psychology from McGill University, he has been teaching public management at the University of Ottawa for several years and served as the Dean of the School of Management from 1988 to 1992.

Throughout his career, he held several positions related to public affairs. In recent years, he has been President of the Public Policy Forum and he served as Executive Vice President and COO of EKOS Research Associates Inc, a leading public opinion and public policy research firm.

In the public sector, he was Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet for Program Review and Machinery of Government in the Privy Council. He was also asked by Jean Chrétien to help in the transition of his newly elected government in 1993 and 1997.

He also currently serves as a part-time Commissioner of the Public Service Commission and writes a monthly column for the Ottawa Citizen newspaper.