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Currently working with geographical models to track and predict the growth of our cities, the operations and maintenance of critical infrastructure, and the health of ecosystems, William M. Johnstone, P.Eng., believes engineers can play an important role in helping society to better understand and control the risks posed by catastrophic natural and technical hazards.

Undertaking a PhD in Civil Engineering with a specialization in reliability and risk management at the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Applied Science. His work will develop a model of evacuation and sheltering systems, and methods to assess their effectiveness.