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His interests include climate change, biodiversity-loss and conservation, particularly as these relate to Indigenous Peoples, and his work has involved multiple national and international collaborations, including as a member of Canada's delegation to the United Nations' Convention on Biological Diversity.

He was awarded a Distinguished Humphrey Fellowship on Climate Change under the Fulbright Exchange Program (2022) and has been recognized as a member of Canada's Clean50 as an exceptional contributor to the clean economy (2021). He has also served on various boards, including the Climate Reality Project (Canada).

Tonio has a PhD (2009) and has taught at Simon Fraser University and the University of Ottawa for more than two decades.