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## James Manyika

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**James Manyika** is a Zimbabwean national who was a presidential advisor to United States of America president, [Barack Obama](#) and director at [McKinsey and Company](#).

Dr.

James Manyika



Born

James M. Manyika  
[Harare, Zimbabwe](#)

Nationality

Zimbabwe

Education

[University of Zimbabwe](#)

Alma mater

University of Zimbabwe, [Oxford University](#)

Occupation

- Entrepreneur

Spouse(s)

Sarah Manyika<sup>[1]</sup>

Children

Julian

## Background

Manyika was born and raised in Zimbabwe in August 1965. He is married to Sarah Ladipo Manyika and



the couple has a child named Julian <sup>[2]</sup>

## Educational Background

James Manyika studied for a Bsc in Electrical Engineering at the University of Zimbabwe before earning an MA, Msc and Phd from Oxford University. <sup>[3]</sup> He is also a Rhodes scholar, was a visiting scientist at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and faculty exchange fellow at MIT, and a Smith-Rippon Senior Scholar.

## Career

James is the director at McKinsey Global Institute where he is said to be one of the leaders at McKinsey's Global High Tech, Media and Telecom Practice which is based in Silicon Valley. <sup>[4]</sup> He has carried out research on several issues ranging from global economic trends, technology and its impact on business among other issues. <sup>[4]</sup> Manyika has also worked with various institutions and is a board member of the University of California, Berkeley School of Information and Harvard University's Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research.

## Positions Currently Held

- Trustee at the Aspen Institution and the World Affairs Council of California
- Serves on the advisory boards of the University of California at Berkeley's School of Information and Harvard University's Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research

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## Positions Previously Held

- Innovation Advisory Board at the Department of Commerce. <sup>[5]</sup>

## Publications

- Global growth: Can productivity save the day in an aging world?
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