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[Rob Lalka](#), Albert Lepage Professor in Business and professor of practice in management, was interviewed by the Associated Press for a story about the growing power of Elon Musk in President Donald Trump's administration.

“The Silicon Valley playbook to disrupt the status quo — by disregarding and disobeying rules that you don’t like — is in full effect here,” said Rob Lalka , an expert on entrepreneurship and innovation in business at Tulane University.

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