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From 1990 to 1995, Neil was a Senior Policy Advisor with the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade responsible for interprovincial trade negotiations in government procurement. Prior to joining the OPS in 1990, Neil was a lecturer/adjunct professor in public administration and public policy at the University of Toronto and has a BA and MA in political science from McMaster University.