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Previously, Ms. O'Neill was a policy adviser to Canada's Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific. Along with former Lt. General Roméo Dallaire, she helped found an initiative to address the issue of child soldiers. Before joining Inclusive Security in 2006, she was concurrently at the UN Mission in Sudan and at Khartoum's Ahfad University for Women. Originally from Canada, she has a master's in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and a bachelor of commerce from the University of Alberta.

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