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Daniel Costello (BA Honours [Political Science], McGill University, 1984; MA [Philosophy], University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1991; PhD [Philosophy], University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1995) taught for several years at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and l'Université François-Rabelais in Tours, France, before returning to Canada to serve as Policy Adviser and Executive Assistant to the Director of Policy and Research in the Office of the Prime Minister (1996-99), Executive Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (1999-2002) and Chief of Staff to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (2002-2004). He then returned to teaching at the University of Ottawa in the fall of 2004 prior to joining Foreign Affairs Canada in early 2005. As a member of the Department he has served as Director General for Intergovernmental Relations and Domestic Outreach (2005-06), Director General for the European Union and Western Europe (2006-08) and Ambassador to the Republic of Poland with concurrent responsibility for Belarus (2009-12). He returned from Poland to assume the position of Director General for Strategic Policy in September 2012.