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Torod's background includes 20+ years of agency and brand experience including various leadership positions held at Verizon and Bank of America, and with IPG's Weber Shandwick Worldwide (Powell Tate), Waggener Edstrom (WE), and boutique integrated marketing agency Hager Sharp. He has been consistently named to PRWeek's annual ranking of the Top 50 "Most Powerful Communications Leaders," the Holmes Report's global ranking of the world's most influential brand leaders "Influence 100," and was recognized as 'In-House Professional of the Year" by PRWeek in 2019.

A member of the Boards of Advisors of the USC Annenberg School of Communications and Journalism and the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Media and Journalism, and a board member of the Lagrant Foundation, Neptune holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and International Affairs & Public Policy from the University of South Carolina.