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CURRENT POSITION:

Senior Fellow, South Asia and China Programs (2025-Present)

Henry L. Stimson Center

- Conduct research for policy-relevant reports, articles, and briefings on South Asia and China.
- Write book on international relations with support from Smith Richardson Foundation.
- Brief U.S. policymakers, analysts, diplomats, media, and public audiences.
- Plan and implement expert dialogues and workshops with Asian counterparts.

Nonresident Senior Fellow (2019-Present)

Foreign Policy Institute, The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Senior Advisor for South Asia (2021-2025)

United States Institute of Peace (USIP)

- Conducted research for policy-relevant reports and articles on India, China, and South Asia.
- Led projects on peace and security in South Asia for U.S. government policymakers and analysts.
- Planned and implemented expert dialogues and workshops with Asian counterparts.
- Commissioned and edited expert research on South Asia.
- Briefed U.S. policymakers, analysts, media, public, and diplomats.

Academic Director, Global Policy Program, and Senior Research Professor in International Relations (2015-2021)

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

- Led SAIS's Global Policy MA degree program, including curriculum development, budgetary and programmatic oversight, staff and faculty recruitment and management.
- Taught graduate courses and advised research projects in international relations and foreign policy.
- Conducted research for policy-relevant reports, articles, and *China's Western Horizon* (Oxford 2020).
- Organized expert meetings and dialogues on topics related to Asia.
- Briefed U.S. policymakers, analysts, media, public, and diplomats.

Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia (2007-2015), Adjunct (2015-2016)

Council on Foreign Relations

- Provided independent, non-partisan foreign policy analysis focused on Pakistan, Afghanistan, and India.
- Conducted research and travel for reports, articles, media, and *No Exit from Pakistan*, (Cambridge 2013).
- Briefed U.S. policymakers, analysts, media, public, and diplomats.

Policy Planning Staff Member (2003-2007) U.S.

Department of State

- Delivered analysis and planning to the U.S. Secretary of State on regional and global policy issues as a technical, "Schedule B" (non-political) appointee.

Lecturer and Executive Director (2001-2003)

Princeton University, Department of Politics and Princeton Research Program in International Security •

- Taught and advised undergraduate and graduate students; organized seminar and lecture series.

Postdoctoral Fellow (2000-2001)

Harvard University, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies

- Conducted research and participated in Olin seminar series.

EDUCATION:

Princeton University, M.A. and Ph.D. in Politics. Dissertation: *The Prestige Motive in International Relations*.

The Johns Hopkins University, B.A. Major in International Studies. Minor in French. Hodson Trust Scholar.

BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, REPORTS, AND CHAPTERS:

Enhancing Strategic Stability in Southern Asia (with A. Scobell and V. Singh), United States Institute of Peace, 2022.

China's Western Horizon: Beijing and the New Geopolitics of Eurasia, Oxford University Press, 2020.

Reorienting U.S. Pakistan Strategy: From Af-Pak to Asia, CFR Special Report, January 2014.

No Exit from Pakistan: America's Tortured Relationship with Islamabad, Cambridge University Press, 2013.

"Developing India's Foreign Policy 'Software,'" in *India's Foreign Policy, A Reader*, Kanti P. Bajpai and Harsh V. Pant, eds., Oxford University Press, 2013.

"Pakistan" in *Beyond bin Laden*, edited by Jon Meacham, RandomHouse, May 2011.

"Pakistan" in *Climate Change and National Security: A Country-Level Analysis*, edited by Daniel Moran, Georgetown University Press, 2011.

U.S. Strategy for Pakistan and Afghanistan, CFR Independent Task Force Report No. 65, November 2010.

"A U.S. Strategy for Pakistan: Future Directions" chapter in *American Foreign Policy: Regional Perspectives*, U.S. Naval War College, 2009.

Securing Pakistan's Tribal Belt, CFR Special Report, July 2008.

The Prestige Motive in International Relations, Ph.D. dissertation, Princeton University, 2000.

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

"This Storm in US-India Relations will Pass, but ahead lie Treacherous Waters," *India's World*, September 2025.

"Friends with Limits: The Future of Russo-Indian Defense Ties," co-authored with David Brostoff, *War on the Rocks*, April 2025.

"After India's Surprising Elections, What's Next for Modi's Foreign Policy?" USIP, June 2024.

"India as It Is," *Foreign Affairs*, July/August, 2023.

"Uncertain Aims on the Line of Actual Control," China-India Brief #224, May 23, 2023.

“The Future of US-India Strategic Partnership in the Face of Southern Asia’s Nuclear Transitions,” *Orbis*, Jan 2023.

“From Bad to Worse: Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine and China–India Relations,” *Asian Survey* 62 (5-6), 2022.

“The Strategic Implications of India’s Illiberalism and Democratic Erosion,” *Asia Policy*, vol. 17.1, 2022.

“America’s Perennial Pakistan Problem,” *Foreign Affairs*, September 2021.

“India’s Vulnerabilities Leave No Choice but Partnership,” China-India Brief #182, May 25, 2021.

“Preparing for Heightened Tensions Between China and India,” Council on Foreign Relations, Contingency Planning Memorandum Update, April 19, 2021.

“The Best Place to Test Cooperation with China Is in Afghanistan,” *The Hill*, March 22, 2021.

“China’s Western Horizon as a Framework for Assessing China’s Global Reach: Response to Reviewer Roundtable on China’s Western Horizon,” *Asia Policy*, 15.3, 2020.

“Tipping the Geopolitical Balance,” *iai News*, August 19, 2020.

“China’s Western Opportunities,” *East-West Center Asia Pacific Bulletin*, June 30, 2020.

“How Is the Coronavirus Outbreak Affecting China’s Relations with Its Asian Neighbors?,” *A ChinaFile Conversation*, April 26, 2020.

“How the United States Should Deal with China in Pakistan,” *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, April 8, 2020.

“Responding to China’s New Tools of Global Influence,” *War on the Rocks*, April 1, 2020.

“Trump’s Three Missteps on Pakistan,” *Lawfare*, July 28, 2019.

“Pakistan Is Feeling US Pressure. Now What?” *The Cipher Brief*, March 21, 2018.

“Why the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Will Worsen Tensions in Southern Asia,” *War on the Rocks*, September 28, 2017.

“The South Asian Vortex,” *The American Interest*, November/December, 2017.

“Pakistan’s Entrenched Deep State,” *The Cipher Brief*, March 22, 2017.

“Pakistan Needs a Dose of Trump’s Madman Diplomacy,” *Foreign Policy*, January 6, 2017.

“Shrewd move,” *Scoll.in*, October 2, 2016.

“Subcontinental Drift,” *The American Interest*, September/October 2016.

“Rebalance the Rebalance: China, India, and the United States,” *Foreign Affairs*, with Alyssa Ayres and Elizabeth Economy, July 13, 2016.

“Behind China’s Gambit in Pakistan,” CFR Expert Brief, May 12, 2016.

“Preparing for Change,” *The Cipher Brief*, March 29, 2016.

“Stop Writing Pakistan Blank Checks,” *Foreign Policy*, February 16, 2016.

“The Strange Tale of Sino-Pakistani Friendship,” *Asia Policy*, 21, January 2016.

“The Sino-Indian Conflict Scenario,” *The Diplomat*, December 2, 2015.

“It's Time for a Frank Talk with Pakistan's Army Chief,” *Defense One*, November 17, 2015.

“Armed Confrontation between China and India,” CFR Contingency Planning Memorandum No. 27, November 2015.

“No Time for a Nuclear Deal with Pakistan,” *The Diplomat*, October 22, 2015.

“Buying More Time,” *The Cipher Brief*, August 24, 2015.

“A New Era for China and Pakistan?” *ChinaFile Conversation*, April 23, 2015.

“Peace Through Strength, Indian-Style,” *Indian Express*, January 26, 2015.

“Down But Not Out: Kerry’s Diplomatic Opportunity in South Asia,” *Foreign Policy*, January 13, 2015.

“The Future of U.S.-Pakistan Relations,” *Seminar Magazine (India)*, December 2014.

“Aqil Shah’s *The Army and Democracy*,” *Asian Affairs: An American Review*, Volume 41, Issue 4, 2014.

“India, US and the Bounds of Goodwill,” *Indian Express*, September 4, 2014.

“Saudi Arabia’s New Strategic Game in South Asia,” *The National Interest*, July 18, 2014.

“Pakistan’s Insider Threat,” *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, vol. 38:1, Winter 2014.

“In Bad Faith,” *Foreign Policy*, February 19, 2013.

“Pakistan's New Army Chief: What It Means for the U.S.,” *Los Angeles Times*, December 6, 2013.

“Killing of Pakistani Terrorist Is a Possible Turning Point,” *The Washington Post*, November 7, 2013.

“A New Drone Deal for Pakistan,” *Foreign Affairs*, July 16, 2013.

“U.S. Should Remove Barriers to Trade with Pakistan, India,” *The Washington Post*, June 6, 2013.

“Pakistan’s New Leader: Three Things to Watch,” *Christian Science Monitor*, May 27, 2013.

“Support Process Over Personalities in Pakistan,” CFR Policy Innovation Memorandum, February 2013.

“Is This Time Different?” *The American Interest*, January 13, 2013.

“Pakistan Contingencies” in “Managing Instability on China’s Periphery,” CFR Asia Security Memorandum, September 2011.

“Terrorist Attack Sparks Indo-Pakistani Crisis,” CFR Contingency Planning Memorandum, January 2010.

“Pakistani Partnerships with the United States: An Assessment,” National Bureau of Asian Research, November 2009.

“Developing India’s Foreign Policy ‘Software,’” *Asia Policy*, vol. 8, July 2009.

“From Af-Pak to Pak-Af: A Response to the New Strategy for South Asia,” CFR Policy Options Paper, April 2009.

“Pakistan Postscript,” *The National Interest*, November/December 2008.

“A False Choice in Pakistan,” *Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2007.

“Prestige and the Origins of War: Returning to Realism’s Roots,” *Security Studies*, vol. 8:4, Summer 1999.

SELECTED LECTURES, INTERVIEWS, AND TESTIMONY:

“American Partnerships in South Asia,” American Enterprise Institute, October 2025.

“Navigating a New Chapter: U.S. Approach After the India and Pakistan Ceasefire,” The Stimson Center, May 2025.

“Renewed Tensions Between India and Pakistan,” Council on Foreign Relations, May 2025.

“India’s Perceptions of China’s Nuclear Advancement,” US Institute of Peace, March 2025.

“Guys, it’s global: Unpacking a year of tumultuous elections across the world,” University of Chicago Institute of Politics, November 2024.

“India: Pipe Dream or Strategic Windfall?” Naples Council on World Affairs, November 2024.

“The Regional Implications of Bangladesh’s Transition,” Mittal Institute at Harvard University and the Saxena Center at Brown University, September 2024.

“US Foreign Policy on India: Balancing Interests and Values,” Camden Conference, February 2024.

“How India’s Domestic Politics Affect its Foreign Policy,” CFR Roundtable Series on the United States, India, and the Indo-Pacific Region, January 11, 2024.

“Karan Thapar Live with Daniel Markey,” *The Wire*, June 2023.

“China, India and Pakistan: Standing at the Brink of Crisis,” USIP, May 2022.

“Agree to Disagree on Leaving Afghanistan,” Intelligence Squared, August 21, 2021.

“Pakistan’s Pyrrhic Victory in Afghanistan,” War on the Rocks Warcast, August 2021.

“Preparing for Heightened Tensions Between China and India,” CFR Contingency Planning Roundtable Series, May 2021.

“China’s Evolving Strategy,” Power Problems Podcast, April 2021.

“Different Stars, Different Stripes: The US in South Asia,” LSE IDEAS and IISS, February 16, 2021.

“China’s Western Horizon,” WGCU – PBS and NPR for Southwest Florida: Naples Council on World Affairs Lecture Series, December 6, 2020.

“China’s Western Horizon,” with James Green, hosted by Prof. Andy Mertha, Johns Hopkins SAIS Faculty Research Forum, December 2020.

“China’s Western Horizon,” A Conversation at Perry World House and Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, November 2020.

“China’s Western Horizon: Beijing and the New Geopolitics of Eurasia,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, October 28, 2020.

“U.S.-Pakistan Relations after the Elections,” ISSI, Pakistan, October 13, 2020.

“Competing along China’s Western Horizon,” Hopkins at Home, Johns Hopkins University, July 28, 2020.

“Executive Roundtable with Daniel Markey on the U.S.-China Foreign Policy,” Asia Society Northern California, July 14, 2020.

“Book Discussion with Prof. Jabin Jacob and Amb. Nirupama Rao, hosted by Dr. Harsh Pant,” ORF, New Delhi, India, June 15, 2020.

“China’s Evolving Role in South Asia,” East-West Center, May 26, 2020.

“China’s Western Horizon: Beijing and the New Geopolitics of Eurasia,” The American Pakistan Foundation and the Atlantic Council South Asia Center, May 21, 2020.

“China’s Western Horizon,” Solid State Books and New America Foundation, May 19, 2020.

“Cover to Cover, with Bill Clifford,” World Affairs Council, April 9, 2020.

“Developments in Kashmir,” Briefing to U.S. State Department Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, December 13, 2019.

“China and Pakistan,” Briefing to Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on Pakistan, November 20, 2019.

“Third Parties, Confidence Building, the Future of Territorial Dispute Resolution,” From Kargil to Balakot: Interrogating Crisis Dynamics in Southern Asia, Stimson Center, September 18-19, 2019.

“China’s Regional Influence,” China as a Global Actor Conference, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, June 17, 2019.

“Rise of China in Continental Eurasia,” Covington & Burling LLP Firm Lunch Series, May 20, 2019.

“China and Eurasia,” South and Central Asia Chiefs of Mission Conference, U.S. State Department, January 2019.

“The Rising of Power: India’s New Role,” Fifth Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate, November 10-12, 2018.

“U.S.- Pakistan Track II Bilateral Dialogue,” Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, August 16-17, 2018.

“China, Iran, and Saudi Arabia,” China and the Middle East: Contemporary Perspectives Conference, Tel Aviv University, June 5-6, 2018.

“China’s Vision For A New Eurasian Order,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, June 12, 2017.

“China and South Asia,” Connectivity in the Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean Region Workshop, National Intelligence Council, June 5, 2017.

“Cooperation or Competition? The U.S., Russia, and China in South and Central Asia,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Moscow Center, April 25, 2017.

“U.S.-Pakistan Relations: An Assessment of U.S. Assistance Policies, Civilian-Military Relations, and Prospects for a Strategic Shift,” Testimony for Hearing: “Pakistan: Challenges for U.S. Interests,” United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, September 8, 2016.

“China-Pakistan Economic Corridor,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New Delhi, India, July 1, 2016.

“U.S. policy toward South Asia: Past, Present, and Future,” Brookings Institution, May 19, 2016.

“Major Flashpoints in Southern Asia,” Council on Foreign Relations Symposium on the New Geopolitics of China, India and Pakistan, May 4, 2016.

“What the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Means for U.S. Policy in Southern Asia,” Council on Foreign Relations South Asia Roundtable, April 7, 2016.

“Does Pakistan Still Matter to the United States?” Naples, Florida World Affairs Council, March 21, 2016.

“India-Pakistan Crises and the American Role,” U.S. Institute of Peace, March 14, 2016.

“Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission China and South Asia,” March 10, 2016.

“Drivers for Peace and Security in Emerging South Asian Scenarios,” International Seminar on Transregional Stability and Security,” National Defense University of Pakistan, Islamabad, February 23, 2016.

“Why a Civil Nuclear Deal with Pakistan is Not Realistic, Timely, or Wise,” Testimony for Hearing: “Civil Nuclear Cooperation with Pakistan: Prospects and Consequences,” Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 8, 2015.

“China’s One Belt, One Road,” Imperial Springs International Forum 2015: Global and Regional Affairs Dialogue, October 16, 2016.

“No Exit from Pakistan,” U.S. Department of State, Ralph J. Bunche Library Speaker Series, May 7, 2014.

“No Exit from Pakistan,” Library of Congress, January 30, 2014.

“India at Home and Abroad,” Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, January 21, 2014.

“No Exit from Pakistan,” Kansas City International Relations Council, Eliot S. Berkley Lecture, December 12, 2013.

“No Exit from Pakistan,” UCLA Burkle Centre for International Relations, December 4, 2013.

“No Exit from Pakistan,” Princeton University, Center of International Security Studies, November 20, 2013.

“No Exit from Pakistan,” Pakistan-Afghanistan Federated Forum, U.S. Department of Defense, October 18, 2013.

“No Exit from Pakistan,” Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, October 15, 2013.

“A Postmortem on Pakistan's 2013 Elections,” The Middle East Institute, Washington, DC, May 15, 2013.

“Pakistan’s General Elections 2013: Stakes and Prospects,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, May 7, 2013.

“A Pakistani Strategic Shift?” Testimony for Joint Subcommittee Hearing: “After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part I),” Subcommittees on Asia and the Pacific and on the Middle East and North Africa, March 19, 2013.

“Managing Instability on China’s Periphery,” Council on Foreign Relations Center for Preventive Action workshop, New Delhi, October 14, 2011.

“The Future of U.S.-Pakistan Relations,” American Speaker Series, U.S. Department of State, Embassy Islamabad, Pakistan, May 2011.

“Partners in Peril: The Future of the U.S.-Pakistan Relationship,” Carnegie-Tsinghua Center, Beijing, April 12, 2011.

“After the Surge: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan,” Foreign Policy Initiative Forum, Washington, DC, November 15, 2010.

“Future Security Challenges in Asia,” National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, October 4, 2010.

“The Afghanistan Endgame and the Pakistan Challenge,” India Forum, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Stockholm, Sweden, October 1-2, 2010.

“Altering the Regional Dynamics of the Critical Triad: Pakistan, Afghanistan and India,” United States Central Command, Tampa, FL, June 7, 2010.

“From Strategy to Implementation: The Future of the U.S.-Pakistan Relationship,” Testimony before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 5, 2009.

“Political Transition, Domestic Stability and the War on Terror,” Gulf Research Center, Dubai, UAE, December 15, 2008.

“U.S.-Pakistan Policy,” Briefing for U.S. Department of Defense Policy Board, September 25, 2008.

“Oversight of U.S.-Pakistan Relations: From Ad Hoc and Transactional to Strategic and Enduring,” Testimony before House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform’s Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, September 24, 2008.

“Pakistan and its neighbors,” Wilton Park Conference on Pakistan: Sources of Stability and Instability, West Sussex, UK, April 3, 2008.

“Perspectives on Pakistan,” EU-India-U.S. Dialogue, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Brussels, Belgium, January 22, 2008.

SELECTED MEDIA:

- Television: Al Jazeera, BBC World, BBC Newsnight, CBS Evening News, Channel News Asia, CNN, CNN International, C-SPAN, PTV (Pakistan), Geo TV (Pakistan), PBS Newshour, NHK (Japan), VOA.
- Print/Online: Associated Press, BBC, Bloomberg, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Cipher Brief, CNN, Los Angeles Times, National Journal, New York Times, Politico, Reuters, South China Morning Post, Sueddeutsche Zeitung (Germany), Time Magazine, Times of India, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, The Wire (India), Yomiuri Shimbun (Japan).
- Radio: ABC, BBC, CBS, NPR, SiriusXM.

RESEARCH GRANTS/SUPPORT:

- Smith Richardson Foundation
 - Support for book research on “Civilizational Worldviews” at the Stimson Center.
 - Support for book research on *China’s Western Horizon* at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.
 - Support for book research on *No Exit from Pakistan* at the Council on Foreign Relations.
- Office of Net Assessment, U.S. Department of Defense
 - Support for project on India at United States Institute of Peace.
- United States Institute of Peace
 - Support for 2018 and 2020 SAIS-Peking University Dialogues on South Asia.
- Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
 - 2017 Betty Lou Hummel Endowment Seed Grant support for SAIS-Peking University Dialogue on South Asia.
- MacArthur Foundation
 - Support for research on “The New Geopolitics of China, India and Pakistan” at the Council on Foreign Relations (with Alyssa Ayres and Elizabeth Economy).
 - Support for program on U.S.-Pakistan Relations at the Council on Foreign Relations.

FELLOWSHIPS, FOUNDATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, REVIEW, CONSULTING:

- Member, Board of Experts, U.S. Government
- *Asia Policy*, editorial board member and reviewer
- National Bureau of Asian Research, senior regional supervisor for “Borderlands” project
- Gatehouse Consulting
- Smith Richardson Foundation grant reviewer
- East-West Center Fellowship selection committee member
- Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order reviewer
- *Oxford University Press* book reviewer
- *Bloomsbury Books* reviewer
- *Routledge Books* reviewer
- *International Organization* reviewer
- *Contemporary South Asia* reviewer
- *International Area Studies Review* reviewer
- *Asian Survey* reviewer
- *IPRI Journal* reviewer
- *Central Asian Affairs* reviewer
- Ph.D. Advisory Committee Member, University of Texas at Austin
- USIP Senior Study Group member, China in South Asia (2020)