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Current Positions

Director of the John L. Thornton China Center, July 2023 – Present
Senior Fellow, Cecilia Yen Koo Chair in Taiwan Studies, Center for Asia Policy Studies and John L. Thornton China Center, Foreign Policy Program, The Brookings Institution, April 2020 – Present

Past Positions

2017 – 2023 David M. Rubenstein Fellow and Michael H. Armacost Chair in Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution
2017 Office of Korean Affairs, Department of State
2013 – 2017 Director of China, Taiwan, and Mongolian Affairs, National Security Council Staff, White House
2012 – 2013 Bahasa Indonesian language training, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State
2009 – 2012 Political Section, United States Embassy Beijing
2007 – 2009 Mandarin Chinese language training, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State
2005 – 2007 Office of Taiwan Coordination, Department of State
2003 – 2005 Consular Section, United States Embassy Seoul
2002 – 2003 Korean language training, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State
2001 – 2002 Office of International Exchange Programs, Department of State

Awards and Affiliations

State Department Director General's Award for Diplomatic Reporting (2012)
State Department Superior Honor Award (2007, 2011)
State Department Meritorious Honor Award (2004, 2006, 2010)
Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member (2015 – 2019)
National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Member (2018 – Present)
Yale Law School, Paul Tsai China Center, Nonresident Fellow (2018 – Present)
McLarty Associates, Senior Advisor (2017 – Present)
The Scowcroft Group, Senior Advisor (2017 – Present)
The Asia Foundation, member, Board of Trustees (2022 – Present)
East-West Center, member, Board of Governors (2024 - Present)

Publications

U.S.-Taiwan Relations: Will China's Challenge Lead to a Crisis?, co-authored with Richard Bush and Bonnie Glaser, (Brookings Institution Press, 2023)

Stronger: Adapting America's China Strategy in an Age of Competitive Interdependence (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2021)

Global China: Assessing China's Growing Role in the World, co-edited with Tarun Chhabra, Rush Doshi, and Emilie Kimball, (Washington, D.C., Brookings Institution Press, 2021)

"The Future of U.S. Policy toward China: Recommendations for the Biden administration," co-edited with Ryan McElveen and Robert D. Williams, (Washington, D.C., Brookings, 2020).

Education

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
University of Washington, B.A. in International Studies (2001)