

## Strobe Talbott

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### CURRENT POSITION:

Distinguished Fellow in Residence, The Brookings Institution, 2017 – present

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2002 – 2017 President, The Brookings Institution  
2001 – 2002 Founding Director, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization,  
Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy  
1994 – 2001 Deputy Secretary of State  
1993 – 1994 Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the  
New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union  
1989 – 1992 Editor at Large/Foreign Affairs columnist, Time Magazine  
1984 – 1989 Washington Bureau Chief, Time Magazine  
1977 – 1984 Diplomatic correspondent, Time Magazine  
1975 – 1976 White House correspondent, Time Magazine  
1974 – 1975 State Department correspondent, Time Magazine  
1971 – 1973 Eastern Europe correspondent, Time Magazine

### EDUCATION:

1971, M.Litt. University of Oxford (Rhodes Scholar), *Oxford, UK*  
1968, B.A., Yale University, *New Haven, CT* (Phi Beta Kappa, *Summa Cum Laude*)  
1964, The Hotchkiss School, *Lakeville, CT*

### AWARDS/HONORS:

Honorary doctorates: Washington University in St. Louis, *St. Louis, MO.*  
Monterey Institute of International Studies, *Monterey, CA*  
Trinity College, *Hartford, CT*  
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, *Washington, DC*  
Fairfield University, *Fairfield, CT*

State orders: Grand Officer in the Order of the Crown, Belgium  
Commander of First Class of the Order of the Lion of Finland  
Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, Estonia  
Order of the Grand Duke Gediminas, the Grand Cross of Commander,  
Lithuania  
The Order of the Polar Star, Sweden

Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit, Poland  
The Order of Merit, the Federal Republic of Germany  
Golden Fleece Award, Georgia  
The Order of Three Stars, Republic of Latvia

Overseas Press Club of America awards, 1982, 1987, 1989  
Edward Weintal Prize for Diplomatic Reporting, 1980 and 1985

BOARDS/AFFILIATIONS:

1978 – 1984	Member, American Association of Rhodes Scholars
1976 – 1982	Alumni Fellow of the Yale Corporation
1982 – 1987	Trustee of the Hotchkiss School
1988 – 1993	Director, Council on Foreign Relations
1986 – 1993, 2001 – 2004	Trustee, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
2009-2017	Foreign Affairs Policy Board, Department of State (Chair)

*Current:*

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Fellow)  
The Academy of Diplomacy  
Center for the Constitution at James Madison's Montpelier (Advisory Committee)  
Council on Foreign Relations  
The Ditchley Foundation  
Toynbee Foundation

*Past:*

Aspen Strategy Group  
Trilateral Commission

COMMISSIONS

2007 – 2008 National Commission on War Powers

BOOKS:

*Fast Forward: Ethics and Politics in the Age of Global Warming* (with William Antholis), Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 2010.

*The Great Experiment: The Story of Ancient Empires, Modern States, and the Quest for a Global Nation*, New York, NY: Simon & Schuster, 2008.

*Engaging with Russia: The Next Phase* (with Roderic Lyne and Koji Watanabe), Washington, DC: Trilateral Commission, 2006.

*Engaging India: Diplomacy, Democracy, And the Bomb*, Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 2004.

*The Russia Hand: A Memoir of Presidential Diplomacy*, New York, NY: Random House, 2002.

*The Age of Terror: America And The World After September 11* (edited with Nayan Chanda), New York, NY: Basic Books, 2001.

*At the Highest Levels: The Inside Story of the End of the Cold War* (with Michael Beschloss), New York, NY: Little, Brown, 1993.

*The Master of the Game: Paul Nitze and the Nuclear Peace*, New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf, 1988.

*The Russians and Reagan*, New York, NY: Vintage Books, 1984.

*Deadly Gambits: The Reagan Administration and the Stalemate in Arms Control*, New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf, 1984.

*Endgame: The Inside Story of Salt II*, New York, NY: Harper & Brothers, 1979.

*Khrushchev Remembers: The Last Testament* (told by Nikita Khrushchev; translated and edited by Strobe Talbott) Boston, Toronto: Little, Brown, 1974.

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