

FIONA HILL

EMPLOYMENT

The Brookings Institution, Washington DC

Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Center on the United States & Europe—February 2021 to present
Senior Fellow, Center on the United States & Europe—January 2020 to February 2021

The White House, National Security Council, Washington DC

Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Europe and Russia—April 2017 to July 2019

The Brookings Institution, Washington DC

Senior Fellow & Director, Center on the United States & Europe—November 2009 to April 2017

The National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC

National Intelligence Officer for Russia & Eurasia—June 2006 to October 2009

The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Program—October 2000 to June 2006

The Eurasia Foundation, Washington, DC

Director of Strategic Planning—October 1999 to October 2000

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Associate Director, Strengthening Democratic Institutions Project—September 1994 to September 1999

Director, Ethnic Conflict in the Former Soviet Union Project—September 1993 to September 1994

Research Associate, Strengthening Democratic Institutions Project—September 1991 to September 1993

Cabot House, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

Resident Tutor, History and Post-Soviet Studies—July 1992 to June 1998

Durham County Council, Durham, England

Assistant to International Office—June to September, 1989 & 1990

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in History, March 1998

Merle Fainsod Prize for excellence in field, 1992-1993. History Department Merit Scholarship, 1993-1994

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Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.M. in Regional Studies: The Soviet Union, June 1991. Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship, 1989-1991

St. Andrews University, St. Andrews, Scotland

M.A. (Joint Honors) in Russian and Modern History with Distinction in Spoken Russian, June 1989 Sanders Class Prize 1985-1986

Maurice Thorez Institute of Foreign Languages, Moscow, Russia

Ten-month intensive Russian language program. British Council, and Rotary Club Fellowships, 1987-1988

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for the National Interest, Washington, DC

& Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, MA

Member, Task force on Russian and U.S. National Interests—April to October 2011

Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY

Member, Task force on U.S.-Russian Relations—May 2005 to March 2006

The Eurasia Foundation, Washington, DC

Advisor to the President—October 2000 to December 2005

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Director, Annual U.S.-Russian Investment Symposium on Financial and Direct Investment Opportunities in Russia—January 1997, 1998, & 1999

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, MA

Chair, Seminar Series on the Caucasus and the Caspian—March 1996 to October 1999

The Hague, The Netherlands

Consultant, The Hague Initiative on Resolution of Conflicts in Russia and the Former Soviet Union—March 1996 & May 1997

United Nations, New York, NY

Consultant, Office of the Special Envoy and Mission to Georgia and Abkhazia—September 1995

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, MA

Coordinator, Trilateral Study on Japanese-Russian-U.S. Relations—March to December 1992

ADVISORY BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

Member, Harvard University Graduate School Alumni Association Council—2019 to present

Member, Council on Foreign Relations—2003 to present

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Member, Board of Trustees, The Eurasia Foundation—2011-2017

President, University of St. Andrews American Foundation—2004-2010

Trustee, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan—2005-2006

Trustee, Institute for War and Peace Reporting, London, England—2000-2006

Member, Central Eurasia Project Advisory Board, Open Society Institute, New York—2000-2006

Member, Committee on Conflict and Reconstruction in Multiethnic Societies (joint committee between U.S. and Russian Academies of Science), National Research Council, Washington, DC—2001-2006

Member, *Washington ProFile* (online Russian language news service) Board of Directors, Center for Defense Information, Washington DC—2001-2006

Member, *Demokratizatsiya*: Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization Editorial Board, Washington DC—1999-2006

Associate Editor, *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, London—2001-2006

Member, Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS), Washington, DC—1997-2006

Reviewer, *International Security Journal*, Kennedy School of Government—1997-2006

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Yes, It Was a Coup Attempt. Here’s Why,” *Politico*, January 11, 2021

“The Biggest Risk to This Election Is Not Russia. It’s Us,” *The New York Times*, October 7, 2020

“Public service and the federal government,” Brookings “Policy 2020 Voter Vitals” series (online), May 27, 2020

“The Next Mr. Putin? The Question of Succession,” *Daedalus*, Special Edition: “Russia Beyond Putin,” (Spring 2017)

“What makes Putin tick and what the West should do,” Fiona Hill and Clifford Gaddy, Brookings Report (online), January 13, 2017

“Dealing with a simmering Ukraine-Russia conflict,” Fiona Hill and Steven Pifer, Brookings “Election 2016 and America’s Future” series (online), October 6, 2016

“3 reasons Russia’s Vladimir Putin might want to interfere in the US presidential elections,” *Vox* (online), July 27, 2016

“Putin: The one-man show the West doesn’t understand,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, April 13, 2016

“Understanding and deterring Russia: U.S. policies and strategies,” Testimony to the House Armed Services Committee, February 10, 2016

Mr. Putin: Operative in the Kremlin (New & Expanded Paperback Second Edition) Fiona Hill and Clifford Gaddy (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press 2015)

“How Vladimir Putin’s Worldview Shapes Russian Foreign Policy,” in Margot Light & David Cadier (eds.), *Russia’s Foreign Policy: Ideas, Domestic Politics and External Relations* (London, Palgrave Macmillan, Palgrave Studies in International Relations, 2015)

“Putin’s Risky Game of Chicken,” Fiona Hill & Steven Pifer,” *The New York Times*, June 15, 2015

“Only high-level talks can penetrate the fog of war,” *Financial Times*, May 20, 2015

“Putin Fights His Father’s War,” *Die Zeit* (in German), May 6, 2015

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- “What If Putin Disappeared for Real? The Russian president’s absence points to Russia’s looming succession crisis,”** *Politico*, March 16, 2015
- “The Great Debate. Hybrid war: The real reason fighting stopped in Ukraine – for now,”** *Reuters*, February 26, 2015
- “This is What Putin Really Wants,”** *The National Interest* (online), February 24, 2015
- “The American Education of Vladimir Putin,”** Fiona Hill and Clifford G. Gaddy, *The Atlantic*, February 16, 2015
- “Putin’s Russia Goes Rogue,”** Fiona Hill and Steven Pifer, *Brookings Big Bets & Black Swans Memorandum*, January 23, 2014
- “Putin Scores on Syria: How He Got the Upper Hand—And How He Will Use It,”** *Foreign Affairs* (online), September 6, 2013
- “Putin’s Pivot: Why Russia is Looking East,”** Fiona Hill and Bobo Lo, *Foreign Affairs* (online), July 31, 2013
- “The Survivalist in the Kremlin,”** *Project Syndicate*, July 4, 2013
- “The Real Reason Putin Supports Assad,”** *Foreign Affairs* (online), March 25, 2013
- “Putin’s Personality Disorder,”** Fiona Hill and Clifford Gaddy, *Foreign Policy*, February 15, 2013
- “How the 1980s Explain Vladimir Putin,”** (Book excerpt) Fiona Hill and Clifford Gaddy, *The Atlantic*, February 14, 2013
- “The End of Brand Putin?”** (Book excerpt) Fiona Hill and Clifford Gaddy, *The Globalist*, February 14, 2013
- Mr. Putin: Operative in the Kremlin*,** Fiona Hill and Clifford Gaddy (Washington DC: Brookings Focus Book, 2013)
- “Putin and the Uses of History,”** Fiona Hill and Clifford Gaddy, *The National Interest*, January 4, 2012
- “How Russia and China See the Egyptian Revolution,”** *Foreign Policy* (online), February 15, 2011
- “Moscow Discovers Soft Power,”** *Current History* (October 2006)
- “Turkey and Russia: Axis of the Excluded?”** Fiona Hill and Omer Taspinar, *Survival* (Spring 2006)
- “Managing the Russian Dilemma,”** in *Friends Again? EU-US Relations After the Crisis* (Paris, France: EU Institute for Security Studies Study, Transatlantic Book 2006)
- “Beyond Codependency: European Reliance on Russian Energy,”** *Brookings Center for U.S. and Europe: U.S.-Europe Analysis Series* (July 2005)
- “A Spreading Danger: Time for a New Policy Toward Chechnya,”** Fiona Hill, Anatol Lieven, Thomas de Waal, *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Policy Brief*, #35 (March 2005)
- “Governing Russia: Putin’s Federal Dilemmas,”** *New Europe Review* (January 2005)
- “Siberia: Russia’s Economic Heartland and Daunting Dilemma,”** *Current History* (October 2004)
- Energy Empire: Oil, Gas and Russia’s Revival*,** (London: The Foreign Policy Centre, September 2004)
- The Siberian Curse. How Communist Planners Left Russia Out in the Cold*,** Fiona Hill and Clifford Gaddy, (Washington, DC: Brookings Press, 2003)

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