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### **EMPLOYMENT**

**The Brookings Institution**, Washington DC

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

**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

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

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

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

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

**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

## **Fiona Hill**

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**, Board of Trustees, The Eurasia Foundation—2011 to present

**Member**, Council on Foreign Relations—2003 to present

**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

## Fiona Hill

**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 RECENT PUBLICATIONS

**“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 and 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

**“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

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- “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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