

Lindsey Wallace Ford

CURRENT POSITION

The Brookings Institution (08/2019-Present)
David Rubenstein Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy Studies

PAST POSITIONS

Asia Society Policy Institute (11/2015-07/2019)
Director for Political-Security Affairs and Richard Holbrooke Fellow

U.S. Department of Defense (06/2009-11/2015)

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary; Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asia-Pacific Security Affairs (07/2012-12/2013; 05/2014-11/2015)

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for the US-ASEAN Defense Forum; Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense (12/2013-04/2014)

Regional Affairs Advisor; Office of South and Southeast Asian Affairs (04/2010-06/2012)

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary; Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asia-Pacific Security Affairs (06/2009-04/2010)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs (2014-Present)
Adjunct Lecturer

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
Master of Public Affairs/Master of Arts in Asian Studies

Samford University
Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance/Minor in Theater

AWARDS/HONORS

Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service (05/2014)

- In recognition of support to Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel for the U.S.-ASEAN Defense Forum

Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence (03/2012)

- In recognition of support to the Secretary of Defense in developing guidance for the Asia-Pacific rebalance

Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence (03/2012)

- In recognition of support in developing the Department of Defense's 2012 Defense Strategic Guidance

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Lindsey W. Ford, “Free, Open, and Sharper Edged: America’s Embrace of Strategic Competition,” in *Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) Regional Security Outlook 2019*, ed. Ron Huskein (Canberra: Australian National University, 2019).

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“Preserving the Long Peace in Asia: A Report of the Asia Society Policy Institute Independent Commission on Regional Security Architecture,” *Asia Society Policy Institute*, September 2017.
https://asiasociety.org/sites/default/files/L/LongPeaceAsia_onlinevers.pdf.

Melissa Dalton and Lindsey W. Ford, “This is Not the NATO You’re Looking For: A Practical Vision for Arab and Asian Security Networks,” *War on the Rocks*, August 16, 2017. <https://warontherocks.com/2017/08/this-is-not-the-nato-youre-looking-for-a-practical-vision-for-arab-and-asian-security-networks/>.

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