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During more than a decade at CSBA, Dr. Montgomery has written dozens of monographs, reports, journal articles, and book chapters on a wide range of topics, including great power competition, alliance management, East Asia security challenges, and nuclear issues. In 2016-2017 he served as Special Advisor to the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, where he worked primarily on defense innovation and nuclear modernization.

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B.A. in Political Science and Sociology (summa cum laude)

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Areas of Expertise

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- Nuclear Proliferation
- Alliances
- Grand Strategy