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Over nearly two decades at CSBA, Dr. Montgomery has written dozens of monographs, reports, articles, and chapters on a wide range of defense policy issues. In 2016-2017, while on leave from CSBA, he served as Special Advisor to the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, where he focused on defense innovation and nuclear modernization. He also teaches a graduate course on military effectiveness in the security studies program at Georgetown University.

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