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Dr. Dahlstrand earned her Ph.D. in Public Affairs (Security Studies) from Princeton University's School of Public & International Affairs. At Princeton, she served as the director of the Center for International Security Studies' Strategic Education Initiative, leading the university's program for educating and mentoring students with an interest in national and international security. In addition to her Ph.D., she holds a B.A. in Politics and an M.A. in Public Affairs from Princeton University.

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Ph.D., Public Affairs (Security Studies)

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Areas of Expertise

- Alliance Relations
- Defense Strategy
- Grand Strategy
- European and NATO Security Affairs
- Great Power Competition