

IL&S Fellows Summaries (Alphabetized):

Elliot Ackerman

Decorated Marine veteran and award-winning author who has written extensively about his experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan, including his National Book Award finalist novel "Dark at the Crossing." Teaches at the New York University's Creative Writing Program.

Linda Addison

Former US Managing Partner Linda Addison serves as Chair of the US Management Committee. Prior to leading the company, Linda held the positions of Partner-in-Charge of the firm's New York office and Global Head of Dispute Resolution and Litigation, the largest litigation practice in the world.

Akhil Amar

A legal scholar and professor at Yale Law School who has written extensively on constitutional law and has been recognized as one of the nation's leading experts on the subject.

Timothy Garton Ash

A historian, author, and commentator who teaches at the University of Oxford and has written extensively on European politics and the history of the Cold War, including his widely acclaimed book "The Magic Lantern."

Hari Asuri

A student at New York University's College of Arts and Science with an interest in economics and public policy who has conducted research on topics such as income inequality and the effects of technology on the labor market.

Mary Boies

A lawyer and partner at the law firm Boies Schiller Flexner, who is an alumna of New York University and has worked on high-profile cases involving civil rights, antitrust, and intellectual property, including the landmark United States v. Microsoft antitrust case.

Scott Bessent

An investor and philanthropist who is a member of New York University's Board of Trustees and has worked for hedge funds and other financial firms, including George Soros's Soros Fund Management.

John Bellinger

A lawyer and former legal advisor to the U.S. Department of State and the National Security Council who teaches at New York University Law School and has worked on a wide range of international legal issues, including the war on terror and the use of military force.

Katherine Bogomolova

Promising student at NYU's College of Arts and Science with an interest in international relations and diplomacy who has conducted research on topics such as the relationship between Russia and the European Union.

John Brennan

A former CIA director and national security advisor who teaches at Fordham University and has worked in intelligence and foreign policy for over 30 years, including serving as President Obama's top counterterrorism advisor.

Andrew Brooks

A student at New York University's Stern School of Business with an interest in public policy and social entrepreneurship who has been involved in projects focused on topics such as sustainable agriculture and renewable energy.

Joe Cain

A lawyer and counsel to the Institute for Law and Society at New York University, who has worked on a wide range of legal issues related to public interest and civil rights.

Adam Chan

A student at New York University's School of Law with an interest in law and economics who has conducted research on topics such as the effects of antitrust enforcement on firm behavior.

Robert Chesney

A law professor at the University of Texas at Austin and expert on national security law and counterterrorism who has written extensively on issues such as the use of military force and the legal framework for drone strikes.

Eliot Cohen

A political scientist and professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies who has written extensively on American foreign policy and military strategy.

David Cole

A legal scholar and professor at Georgetown Law School and alumni of NYU and has written extensively on civil liberties and national security, including his acclaimed book *"Enemy Aliens: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism."*

Leonard Coleman

Prominent lawyer and former president of the MLB who has worked on a variety of legal issues related to sports and entertainment. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees at New York University.

Linda Colley

Historian and professor at Princeton University who is known for her research on British history and politics. She has authored several influential books, including "*Britons: Forging the Nation 1707-1837*."

Matthew D'Ancona

A well-known journalist, author, and commentator who is currently a visiting research fellow at Queen Mary University of London. He is a prolific writer on politics and current affairs, and his recent book "Post-Truth: The New War on Truth and How to Fight Back" has been widely acclaimed.

Joseph Danczuk

A promising student at NYU's College of Arts and Science with a keen interest in history and political science. He has conducted research on a range of topics, including the history of social movements and the impact of technology on politics.

Richard Danzig

A former Secretary of the Navy and a prominent national security expert who has served in several government positions. He is currently a Senior Advisor to the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory.

Jerome Davis

A literary scholar and professor at Yale University who has written extensively on African American literature and culture. He has also been involved in promoting diversity and inclusion in academia.

Noah Feldman

A legal scholar and professor at Harvard Law School who has written extensively on constitutional law and religion. He is also a well-known commentator on current events and has been involved in several high-profile legal cases.

Niall Ferguson

A historian and professor at Stanford University who is known for his research on economic and financial history. He has authored several acclaimed books, including "The Ascent of Money" and "The War of the World."

Betty Sue Flowers

A writer, editor, and professor at the University of Texas at Austin who is known for her work in poetry and literature. She has also been involved in promoting innovation and creativity in business and education.

Sir Lawrence Freedman

A prominent strategic studies scholar and professor at King's College London who has written extensively on international relations and military history. He has also served as an advisor to several UK government agencies.

Michael Fullilove

A historian and foreign policy expert who is the executive director of the Lowy Institute in Australia. He has written extensively on international affairs and is a frequent commentator in the media.

Frank Gavin

A historian and professor at Johns Hopkins University who has written extensively on US foreign policy and international security. He is also the director of the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs.

Jack Ginsberg

A successful businessman and philanthropist who is actively involved in promoting the arts and supporting cultural institutions. He is a trustee of the Art Institute of Chicago and has also served on the boards of several other organizations.

Susan Ginsburg

A leading expert in public health and healthcare policy who is a professor at the University of Chicago. She has conducted research on a wide range of topics, including healthcare delivery, quality improvement, and patient safety.

Jack Goldsmith

A legal scholar and professor at Harvard Law School who has written extensively on national security and international law. He has also served in several government positions, including as Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel.

David Goodhart

A journalist and commentator who is known for his work on immigration and social policy. He is currently the editor of the UK-based magazine "Prospect."

Ryan Goodman

A law professor at New York University who has written extensively on human rights and international law. He is also the co-editor-in-chief of the online forum "Just Security."

James Gow

A political scientist and professor at King's College London who has written extensively on conflict and security issues. He is also the founding director of the International Peacekeeping Research Group.

Karen Greenberg

A legal scholar and professor at Fordham University who is the director of the Center on National Security. She has written extensively on national security and terrorism issues, and is also a frequent commentator in the media.

Sir Christopher Greenwood

A distinguished international law expert and professor at the London School of Economics who has served as a judge at the International Court of Justice. He has also been involved in several high-profile international legal cases.

Philip Howard

A lawyer and professor at the University of Oxford who has written extensively on constitutional law and administrative law. He is also the author of several influential books, including "The Death of Common Sense" and "The Rule of Nobody."

Will Inboden

A historian and foreign policy expert who is the executive director of the Clements Center for National Security at the University of Texas at Austin. He has also served in several government positions, including on the National Security Council.

Ralph Isham

A businessman and philanthropist who is actively involved in promoting the arts and supporting cultural institutions. He is a trustee of the New York Public Library and has also served on the boards of several other organizations.

Sir Simon Jenkins

A journalist, author, and historian who is a regular columnist for The Guardian. He has written numerous books on a variety of topics, including British history, architecture, and politics.

Paul Kennedy

A historian and professor at Yale University who is best known for his book "The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers." He has also written extensively on international relations and military history.

Cho Khong

A communication and marketing expert who is the chief marketing officer for Delta Air Lines. He has also held senior marketing positions at a number of other major companies, including Singapore Airlines and Hilton Worldwide.

Lord Mervyn King

A prominent economist who served as the governor of the Bank of England from 2003 to 2013. He has also taught economics at a number of universities, including Harvard and the London School of Economics.

Cary Koblin

A lawyer and professor at the University of California, Berkeley who has written extensively on antitrust law and competition policy. He has also served as an advisor to several government agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission.

Mark Lawrence

A historian and professor at the University of Texas at Austin who has written extensively on US foreign policy and international relations. He is also the director of the LBJ Presidential Library.

Lawrence Lessig

A legal scholar and professor at Harvard Law School who is a leading expert on intellectual property law and internet policy. He has also been involved in political activism, advocating for campaign finance reform and government transparency.

Michael Lind

A writer and professor at Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs who has written extensively on US politics and foreign policy. He is also a frequent commentator in the media.

Roger Louis

A historian and professor at the University of Texas at Austin who has written extensively on British colonialism and imperialism. He is also the editor-in-chief of the Oxford History of the British Empire.

Daniel Markovits

A legal scholar and professor at Yale Law School who has written extensively on contract law and inequality. He is also the author of the book "The Meritocracy Trap."

Rana Mitter

A historian and professor at the University of Oxford who specializes in modern Chinese history. He has written several books on the subject, including "China's War with Japan, 1937-1945."

Vivek Mohan

A lawyer and former federal prosecutor who is currently the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the United Launch Alliance, a joint venture between Boeing and Lockheed Martin.

Paul Monk

A historian, author, and former intelligence analyst for the Australian government. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Independent Studies in Sydney.

Lyndon Olson

A former United States Ambassador to Sweden and a prominent Democratic Party fundraiser. He is also a partner at the law firm of Winstead PC.

Sir David Omand

A former Director of the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) and a professor of war studies at King's College London. He is also a member of the UK National Security Council.

Norman Ornstein

A political scientist and resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute who has written extensively on Congress and American politics. He is also a contributing editor and columnist for The Atlantic.

Travis Pantin

A national security expert who is currently the Senior Director for National Security Policy at the National Security Council. He previously served as a staff member for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Dennis Patterson

A lawyer and former Senator in the Canadian Parliament who is currently a professor of law at Rutgers University. He has also served as the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs.

Nathaniel Pettit

A national security expert who is currently a Visiting Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He previously served as the Director for the Middle East and North Africa at the National Security Council.

Robert Post

A legal scholar and former Dean of Yale Law School who has written extensively on constitutional law and the First Amendment. He is also a professor at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

Stuart Proffitt

A former intelligence officer with the Central Intelligence Agency who is currently the Director of the Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security at the United States Department of Commerce.

Harvey Rishikoff

A lawyer and national security expert who is currently the Chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security. He previously served as the General Counsel of the Navy and the Director of the DoD's Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations.

Andrew Roberts

A historian and author who has written extensively on British and European history. He is also a visiting professor at the War Studies Department of King's College London.

Nicholas Rostow

Nicholas Rostow is a professor of law and senior research scholar at Yale Law School, where he teaches courses on national security law and policy. Rostow previously served as legal advisor to the National Security Council and has extensive experience advising on national security and international law issues.

Saskia Sassen

Saskia Sassen is the Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology at Columbia University, where she has taught for over 20 years. Sassen is known for her research on globalization, immigration, and human rights, and has published numerous books and articles on these topics.

Richard Sackler

Richard Sackler is a former executive at Purdue Pharma, the pharmaceutical company that developed and marketed OxyContin, a highly addictive painkiller that has been linked to the opioid epidemic in the United States. Sackler has been the subject of numerous lawsuits and investigations related to his role in the marketing of the drug.

Sir John Scarlett

Sir John Scarlett is a former chief of the British intelligence agency MI6, where he served for over 30 years. Scarlett has extensive experience in intelligence and security matters and has also served as the chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

Kim Lane Scheppelle

Kim Lane Scheppelle is the Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Sociology and International Affairs at Princeton University. Scheppelle is an expert in constitutional and international law and has written extensively on the rule of law, democracy, and human rights.

Tom Schmidt

Tom Schmidt is the vice president and chief security officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, where he oversees the company's cybersecurity and risk management strategies. Schmidt previously served as a cybersecurity advisor to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and has worked in various other cybersecurity roles in the private sector.

David Schizer

David Schizer is a professor of law and the former dean of Columbia Law School, where he taught courses on tax law and policy. Schizer has also served as the director of the Jerome Greene Center for International and Comparative Law at Columbia.

Sir Nigel Sheinwald

Sir Nigel Sheinwald is a former British ambassador to the United States, where he served from 2007 to 2012. Sheinwald has also served in numerous other diplomatic roles for the UK government, including as the foreign policy and defense adviser to the Prime Minister.

David Shipley

David Shipley is a cybersecurity expert and the former executive editor of Bloomberg View. Shipley has also served as a senior advisor to several U.S. government agencies on cybersecurity and digital privacy issues.

Steve Simon

Steve Simon is a professor of political science at Amherst College, where he teaches courses on the Middle East, international security, and terrorism. Simon has also served as a senior director for Middle Eastern and North African affairs at the National Security Council.

General Sir Rupert Smith

General Sir Rupert Smith is a retired British army officer and author who has written extensively on military strategy and the changing nature of warfare. Smith has also served in numerous other military and diplomatic roles for the UK government, including as the deputy supreme allied commander of NATO.

Sherman Teichman

The founding director emeritus of the Institute for Global Leadership at Tufts University and a prominent figure in the field of civic education. He has also served as a consultant to several non-profit organizations and government agencies, including the US Department of State and the United Nations.

Gerald Torres

Professor of environmental justice at Yale Law School and a leading scholar in the areas of environmental law and critical race theory. He has served as deputy assistant attorney general

for the environment and natural resources division of the US Department of Justice, and has also held positions at the Ford Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Gregory Treverton

A professor of the practice of international relations at the University of Southern California and a former chair of the US National Intelligence Council. He has also held positions at the RAND Corporation, the National Defense Intelligence College, and the US Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Russ Valdez

Retired US Navy Rear Admiral and former head of the Naval Postgraduate School, where he served as President and CEO from 2019 to 2022. He has also held positions at the US Department of Defense and the National Security Agency.

Maurizio Viroli

A professor of politics at Princeton University and an expert in the fields of political theory and the history of political thought. He has written numerous books on these subjects, including "Machiavelli's God" and "The Liberty of Servants."

Stephen Vladeck

A professor at the University of Texas School of Law and an expert in the areas of national security law and constitutional law. He has written extensively on these subjects, and is a frequent commentator in the media on issues related to national security and civil liberties.

Matthew Waxman

A professor at Columbia Law School and a former senior official in the US Department of Defense and the US Department of State. He has also served as Executive Director of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (the "9/11 Commission") and as a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter.

Benjamin Wittes

A senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and the co-founder and editor-in-chief of Lawfare, a blog focused on national security issues. He has written several books on national security and legal issues, including "The Future of Violence" and "Unmaking the Presidency."

Michael Young

A Senior editor at the Opinion page of The Wall Street Journal and a renowned journalist and author. He has previously served as opinion editor at the International Herald Tribune, and has written several books on Middle Eastern politics and culture.