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Stephen Biddle is Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, a member of the Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, and Adjunct Senior Fellow for Defense Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations. He has served on the Defense Department's Defense Policy Board, on General David Petraeus' Joint Strategic Assessment Team in Baghdad in 2007, as a Senior Advisor to the Central Command Assessment Team in Washington in 2008-9, as a member of General Stanley McChrystal's Initial Strategic Assessment Team in Kabul in 2009, and on a variety of other government advisory panels and analytical teams.

Biddle lectures regularly at the U.S. Army War College and other military schools, and has presented testimony before congressional committees on issues relating to the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria; force planning; conventional net assessment; and European arms control. Biddle's book *Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle* (Princeton University Press, 2004) won four prizes, including the Council on Foreign Relations Arthur Ross Award Silver Medal for 2005, and the 2005 Huntington Prize from the Harvard University Olin Institute for Strategic Studies. His other publications include scholarly papers in *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *The Journal of Strategic Studies*, *The Journal of Politics*, *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and other academic journals; shorter pieces on military topics in *Foreign Affairs*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New Republic*, *The American Interest*, *The National Interest*, and other news and opinion outlets; and 31 NATO and U.S. government sponsored reports and monographs.

Before joining the Columbia faculty in fall 2018 Biddle was Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at George Washington University, and has held the Elihu Root chair in military studies at the U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute (SSI) and the Roger Hertog Senior Fellowship at the Council on Foreign Relations. He co-directs the Columbia University Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), and has held teaching and research positions at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), and Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA).

Biddle was awarded the U.S. Army Superior Civilian Service Medal in 2003 and again in 2006, and was presented with the U.S. Army Commander's Award for Public Service in Baghdad in 2007. His research has won Barchi, Rist, and Impact Prizes from the Military Operations Research Society. He holds AB, MPP, and Ph.D. degrees, all from Harvard University. Biddle is married to Professor Tami Davis Biddle of the U.S. Army War College, has one daughter, and lives in Manhattan and Carlisle, Pennsylvania.



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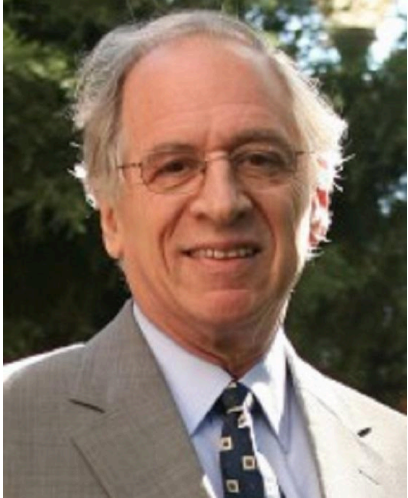
Thomas J. Christensen is Professor of Public and International Affairs and Director of the [China and the World Program](#) at Columbia University. He arrived in 2018 from Princeton University where he was William P. Boswell Professor of World Politics of Peace and War, Director of the Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program, and faculty director of the Masters of Public Policy Program and the Truman Scholars

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His research and teaching focus on China's foreign relations, the international relations of East Asia, and international security. His most recent book is *Lost in the Cold War: The Story of Jack Downey, America's Longest-Held POW* (Columbia Univ. Press, 2022). His earlier book, *The China Challenge: Shaping the Choices of a Rising Power* (W.W. Norton) was an editors' choice at the New York Times Book Review, a "Book of the Week" on CNN's Fareed Zakaria GPS, and the Arthur Ross Book Award Silver Medalist for 2016 at the Council on Foreign Relations. Professor Christensen has also taught at Cornell University and MIT.

He received his B.A. with honors in History from Haverford College, M.A. in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, and Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University. He has served on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, as co-editor of the International History and Politics series at Princeton University Press, and as a member of the Academic Advisory Committee for the Schwarzman Scholars Program.

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Gerald Leon Curtis, Columbia University

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Gerald L. Curtis is Burgess Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Columbia University, Senior Research Scholar and Director of Columbia's Japan Research Program, Chairman of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, and Distinguished Research Fellow at the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research. He served as Director of Columbia University's Weatherhead East Asian Institute for a total of twelve years.

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years Living with Japan), *Japan Story*, and numerous other books and articles dealing with Japanese politics, society, and foreign relations written in both English and Japanese and translated into Chinese, Korean, Thai and other languages. His commentaries are published frequently in newspapers and magazines in the U.S., Japan, and other countries. He is well known to Japanese audiences for his personal knowledge of and interactions with Japan's political leaders over five decades.

Dr. Curtis serves on the Board of Directors of the Japan Society of New York and the Japan Center for International Exchange (Tokyo) and its affiliate JCIE/USA. He is a Councilor of the US-Japan Council and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Past roles include Director of the US-Japan Parliamentary Exchange Program, Special Advisor to *Newsweek* for *Newsweek Japan*, columnist for the *Chunichi* and *Tokyo Shimbun*, member of the advisory council to the Center for Global Partnership of the Japan Foundation, and the Board of Directors of the US-Japan Foundation.

He is the recipient of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star awarded by the Emperor of Japan, one of the highest honors bestowed by the Japanese government. He has earned numerous other awards and honors including the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize, the Chunichi Shimbun Special Achievement Award, the Japan Foundation Award, the Marshall Green Award of the Japan-America Society of Washington, D.C., the Eagle on the World Award of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry in New York, and the Special Award of the America-Japan Society of Tokyo.

Professor Curtis has held appointments at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London; the College de France, Paris; the Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore; and in Tokyo at Keio, Tokyo, and Waseda University, the Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies, and the Institute for International Economic Studies. Professor Curtis received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1969 and served on its faculty for 47 years.



Carol Gluck, Columbia University

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Professor Gluck is a prize-winning historian, whose most recent books include *Sensō no kioku* [War Memory] (Kōdansha, 2019), *Shisōshi toshite no gendai Nihon* [Thought and society in contemporary Japan], coedited with Akio Igarashi (Iwanami shoten, 2016) and *Words in Motion: Toward a Global Lexicon*, coedited with Anna Tsing (Duke University Press, 2009).

Thinking with the Past: Modern Japan and History, will be published by the University of California Press, and *Past Obsessions: World War II in History and Memory* is forthcoming from Columbia University Press. Some

of her recent articles include “Histories of Public Pasts” in *Cognition, Culture, and Political Momentum: A Companion to Interdisciplinary Memory Research* (Oxford, 2024); “National Pasts as Political Presents: War Memory in East Asia,” in *National Memories: Constructing Identity in Populist Times* (Oxford, 2022); “What the World Owes the Comfort Women,” in *Mnemonic Solidarity: Global Interventions* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021); “Tanjun na monogatari no kikensei: Meiji ishin 150shūnen ni saishite” [The Dangers of a Simple Story: The Meiji Restoration at 150] in *Meiji ishin o toinaosu: Nihon to Ajia no kingendai* [Rethinking the Meiji Restoration: Modern Japan and Asia] (Kyūshū University Press, 2020); Japan’s Constitution across Time and Space,” *Columbia Journal of Asian Law* 33, no. 1 (Fall, 2019).

This past year, 2023-24, she was the keynote speaker and international advisor for the new Center for Integrated Japanese Studies at Tohoku University; she gave lectures in Vienna, Tokyo, Paris, London, Berlin, Seoul and in the US, and moderated seminars for the Aspen Institute in Colorado and Berlin.

At Columbia she taught undergraduates, graduate students, and students in the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) for nearly 50 years. She contributed to innovations in undergraduate education at Columbia and around the country, including a four-year \$2-million project on Expanding East Asian Studies (www.exeas.weai.columbia.edu/). Her PhD students in Japanese history now teach in universities across the United States, Asia, and Europe.

She is a member and past chair of Columbia’s Committee on Global Thought, editor in the publications committee of the Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Weatherhead Books on Asia, and Asia Perspectives. She is chair of the Faculty Advisory Board of Columbia’s Institute for Ideas and Imagination in Paris, and member of the advisory councils of Columbia Global Centers in Paris and Istanbul. She is an elected member of the Council of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, cochair of the Trustees Emeriti of the Asia Society, member of the Board of Directors of Japan Society, the board of the Weatherhead Foundation, and numerous editorial boards and national and international committees.

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After graduating from the Faculty of Law at Rikkyo University, Yuichi Hosoya completed his Master of International Studies (MIS) at the University of Birmingham. He later received his Ph.D. in law from Keio University. He has served as a visiting fellow at Princeton (Fulbright Fellow), a visiting professor at Sciences-Po in Paris (Japan Chair) and a visiting fellow at Downing College, the University of Cambridge. He has also been appointed as a member of the Advisory Board at Japan's National Security Council (NSC) (2014-2016), Prime Minister's Advisory Panel on Reconstruction of the Legal Basis for Security (2013-14) and Prime Minister's Advisory Panel on National Security and Defense Capabilities (2013).



Masafumi Ishii, Gakushuin University

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Masafumi Ishii was the Ambassador of Japan to Indonesia till December 2020 and retired from Japanese Foreign Service in January 2021, having served there for more than 40 years. He graduated from Tokyo University and joined MOFA in 1980. His posts in Tokyo include Director for Policy Planning, Special Assistant to Foreign Minister,

Director General for Global Issues and Legal Advisor. His overseas experience covers Washington DC, where he served twice, London, Belgium and NATO as the Ambassador. His last post was in Jakarta that lasted for almost 4 years. He has frequently participated in international seminars and symposiums and is well known for his policy planning insight as well as his long-term experience in working with partners in ASEAN countries. He is presently teaching International Law at Gakushuin University as well as providing advice to some Japanese private companies.



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Janow has been a Professor of Practice at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and an affiliated faculty member at Columbia Law School

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Janow is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission. In 2003, she became the first woman to serve as one of the seven members of the World Trade Organization's Appellate Body. From 1997 to 2000, Janow served as executive director of the first international antitrust advisory committee of the U.S. Department of Justice that reported to the attorney general and the assistant attorney general for antitrust. Prior to joining Columbia's faculty, she was deputy assistant U.S. trade representative for Japan and China (1989–1993). Early in her career, Janow practiced law at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Before becoming a lawyer, she worked at a think tank focused on U.S.-Japan trade and economic relations. She grew up in Tokyo and is fluent in Japanese.

Janow serves on the board of directors of several corporations and nonprofit organizations. In 2009, she became a charter member of the International Advisory Council of China's sovereign wealth fund, China Investment Corporation.

Janow has a J.D. from Columbia Law School, where she was a Stone Scholar, and a B.A. in Asian Studies (with honors) from the University of Michigan.



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Prior to joining CFR, Dr. Liu was an assistant professor at Texas A&M's Bush School of Government and Public Service in Washington, DC. She joined the Bush School after post-doctoral fellowships at the Columbia-Harvard "China and the World Program" and the Center for International Environment and Resource Policy at the Fletcher School at Tufts University.

Dr. Liu received her PhD in international relations from Johns Hopkins University. She is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder. Her paper on BRICS Collective De-dollarization Statecraft received the 2021 Best Paper Award from the International Studies Association (West) annual conference.



George Miller, Columbia University

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George Miller is a longtime journalist who now serves as the associate dean for academic affairs at the Columbia Journalism School. He was a photojournalist and reporter for the *Philadelphia Daily News*, and he later published a local music magazine in Philadelphia called *JUMP*. His words and images have been published around the world.

Before arriving at the Graduate School of Journalism, Miller was on the faculty of the Journalism Department at Temple University. He taught magazine writing, documentary photography, entrepreneurial journalism and a multimedia reporting class called Philadelphia Neighborhoods, as well as many other classes. He previously held the same title at Temple University's Japan Campus. He is a member of the US-Japan Council.

He taught in summer multimedia journalism programs in Cagli, Italy, in Armagh, Northern Ireland, and in London.

He is a graduate of Loyola University of Maryland. He earned master's degrees at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and the University of Pennsylvania. He earned his doctorate in higher education leadership from Wilmington University.

As the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the Journalism School, Miller's primary duty is to ensure that students receive the best possible learning experience.



Derek Mitchell, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Former U.S. Ambassador to Myanmar (Burma) (2012-2016); Senior Advisor (non-resident) to the Asia Program and Executive Office of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Office of the President

Derek J. Mitchell is a non-resident senior adviser to the Office of the President and the Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). From 2001 to 2009, Ambassador Mitchell served as senior fellow with the International Security Program and director for Asia projects and founded CSIS's renowned Southeast Asia Program.

One of the nation's foremost experts on global democracy and Asian and Pacific political and security affairs, Ambassador Mitchell boasts a more than three-decade career in the U.S. government and the private and nonprofit sectors. He most recently served as president of the National Democratic Institute, overseeing programs to support democratic development worldwide. From 2012 to 2016, Ambassador Mitchell was the first U.S. ambassador to Burma (Myanmar) in 22 years during a historic period in the country's nascent democratic transition. During the previous year, he served as special representative and policy coordinator for Burma, with the rank of ambassador. From 2009 to 2011, Ambassador Mitchell oversaw the U.S. Defense Department's Asia policy as the principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for Asian and Pacific security affairs and as the acting assistant secretary, for which he was awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Distinguished Public Service. He previously served as special assistant to the deputy assistant secretary of defense for Asian and Pacific affairs from 1997 to 2001.



Satoru Mori, Keio University

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Satoru Mori is the professor of contemporary international politics at the Faculty of Law, and the deputy director of the Keio Center for Strategy at Keio University. Professor Mori is currently undertaking research on U.S. strategy in Asia, U.S. defense innovation and its implications for U.S. allies, and the history of U.S. defense strategy during the Cold War.

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His book on U.S. diplomatic history *The Vietnam War and Alliance Diplomacy* published from the University of Tokyo Press in 2009 (in Japanese) was awarded the 15th Hiroshi Shimizu Prize for Distinguished Academic Work from the Japanese Association of American Studies. He is also a recipient of the Nakasone Yasuhiro Incentive Award. Professor Mori currently chairs the Japan-US alliance project at the Nakasone Peace Institute, and the security policy project at the Japan Institute for International Affairs.

He was a senior fellow of the National Security Secretariat of the Cabinet Secretariat of the Japanese government (2016-2019), and is a member of the Ministry of Defense's New Defense Policy Roundtable (2020-present). He was among the experts called upon by the National Security Secretariat during the hearings in 2022 on the revision of Japan's strategic documents.

English publications include "Deterrence in the Taiwan Strait and Australia-Japan-U.S. Trilateral Defense Cooperation," in Charles Edel and Christopher Johnstone eds., *U.S.-Australia-Japan Trilateral Cooperation on Strategic Stability in the Taiwan Strait* (Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2024) 25-30; "The Case for Japan Acquiring Counterstrike Capabilities: Limited Offensive Operations for a Defensive Strategy," (co-authored with Shinichi Kitaoka) in Scott Harold et al., *Japan's Possible Acquisition of Long-Range Land Attack Missiles and the Implications for the U.S.-Japan Alliance*, (RAND Corporation, 2022) 7-25; and "U.S. Technological Competition with China," *Asia Pacific Review* 26:1 (2019) 77-120.



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Ann Marie Murphy is a Professor in the School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University where she directs the Center for Foreign Policy Studies. Her research focuses on Southeast Asian international politics and political change, with a focus on Indonesia. Her forthcoming book, *Southeast Asia Views the United States: Perceptions, Policies and Prospects*, examines the region's bilateral relationships with the

United States from the Southeast Asian perspective. She is coauthor (with Amy Freedman) of *Non-Traditional Security Issues in Southeast Asia: the Transnational Dimension*, (2018) and co-editor (with Bridget Welsh) of *Legacies of Engagement in Southeast Asia* (2008). Dr. Murphy's articles have appeared in journals such as *Asian Security*, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, *Orbis*, *Asia Policy*, *World Politics Review* and *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Dr. Murphy's research has been supported by grants from the Smith Richardson Foundation, the National Asia Research Program, the Social Science Research Council, the Fulbright Scholars Program and she was recently a Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholar. She serves on the editorial board of *Asia Policy*, the board of directors of the Center for Khmer Studies, and is a cofounder of the New York Southeast Asia Network (NYSEAN), a Luce Foundation funded Initiative to promote Southeast Asian studies in the United States. She earned her Ph.D. from Columbia University.



Andrew J. Nathan, Columbia University

Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science, Dept of Political Science

Professor Nathan is chair of the steering committee of the Institute for the Study of Human Rights and chair of the Morningside Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Columbia. He served as chair of the Department of Political Science, 2003–2006, chair of the Executive Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2002–2003, and director of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, 1991–1995. Off campus, he is a member of the boards of Human Rights in China and a member of the Advisory Committee of Human Rights Watch, Asia, which he chaired, 1995–2000. He is a member

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She is the author of *Hanoi's War: An International History of the War for Peace in Vietnam*, which won the Society for Military History (SMH) Edward M. Coffman Prize, the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Stuart L. Bernath Prize, the UKY Department of History Alice S. Hallam Prize, was a finalist for the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians First Book Prize, and earned her an invitation to participate in the 2012 Library of Congress National Book Festival.

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Kathleen Stephens, The Korea Society

Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (2008-2011); Board Chair, The Korea Society

Ambassador (ret) Kathleen Stephens Stephens was a career diplomat in the United States Foreign Service, 1978-2015. She was the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea 2008-2011, the first woman and first Korean speaker to serve in that position. Other overseas assignments included postings to China, Korea, former Yugoslavia, Portugal, Northern Ireland, where she was U.S. Consul General in Belfast (1995-1998) during the negotiations culminating in the 1998 Good Friday

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Ambassador Stephens served in a number of policy positions in Washington at the Department of State and the White House. These included acting Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs (2012), Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (2005-2007), Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs (2003-2005), and National Security Council Director for European Affairs at the Clinton White House.

Ambassador Stephens was President and CEO of the Korea Economic Institute of America from 2018 to 2023. She was William J. Perry Fellow for Korea at Stanford University from 2015 to 2018. She has also been Endowed Chair Professor for Language and Diplomacy at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul, and Senior State Department Fellow at Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy. She chairs the board of The Korea Society and Pacific Century Institute, and is Vice-chair of the Board of Trustees of The Asia Foundation. She is a member of the American Academy of Diplomacy and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Ambassador Stephens has received U.S. government awards including the Presidential Meritorious Service Award (2009) and Linguist of the Year (2010). She has received numerous awards related to her work in Korea, including the Kwanghwa Medal of Diplomatic Merit, the Sejong Cultural Award, the Korean-American Friendship Association Award, the Kevin O'Donnell Distinguished Friend of Korea, AmCham Korea's Outstanding Achievement Award, and the First Baek Bum Kim Koo Award (2022). In earlier years, she was named Hanguk Goodwill Ambassador and Korea National Museum Goodwill Ambassador. She is an honorary citizen of Jeju Province. She holds honorary doctoral degrees from the University of Maryland and Chungnam National University.

Ambassador Stephens studied at Prescott College, the University of Hong Kong, and Oxford University, and holds a BA Honors from Prescott. She was a Peace Corps volunteer in Korea 1975-1977. She holds a Master's degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School.



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