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Ryan Crocker is a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Other academic appointments have included Diplomat in Residence at Princeton University, inaugural Kissinger Fellow at Yale University, the James Schlesinger Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia, and Texas A&M where he was Dean of the Bush School of Government. He was a career Foreign Service Officer who served six times as an American Ambassador:

Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria, Kuwait and Lebanon. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, in 2009. Other recent awards include the inaugural Bancroft Award, presented by the Naval Academy in 2016. Also in 2016, he was named an Honorary Fellow of the Literary and Historical Society at University College, Dublin where he was presented the annual James Joyce Award. In February, the West Point Association of Graduates announced his selection for the 2020 Thayer Award. He is an Honorary Marine.