



# Allison Hooker

## UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Allison Hooker was sworn in as the 25th Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs on June 5, 2025. During President Trump's first administration, Under Secretary Hooker served as the Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian Affairs and the Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for the Korean Peninsula at the National Security Council. Prior to her service at the White House, Under Secretary Hooker served as a Senior Analyst in the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research where she focused on issues related to North Korea.

Following her departure from the White House in January 2021, Under Secretary Hooker worked as a Senior Vice President at American Global Strategies where she led the firm's international practice.

A proud native of Macon, Georgia, Under Secretary Hooker holds a master's degree in international affairs from the George Washington University and a bachelor's degree in political science and public administration from Georgia College and State University. She was a fellow at Osaka University and Keio University in Japan, where she researched Japan's relations with China and Korea. Under Secretary Hooker is proficient in Japanese.