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**Matthew P. Funaiolo** is vice president of the Andreas C. Dracopoulos iDeas Lab, Andreas C. Dracopoulos Chair in Innovation, and a senior fellow with the China Power Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). His work applies data-driven policy research to understand and explain geopolitical developments, with particular attention to Chinese foreign policy, dual-use technologies, and strategic competition. Through the Dracopoulos iDeas Lab, Dr. Funaiolo works to expand CSIS's use of data science, geospatial analysis, and computational methods to analyze complex geopolitical dynamics and translate those findings into policy insights. In 2022, he launched the Hidden Reach initiative, which leverages open-source intelligence to uncover poorly understood sources of Chinese influence and examine how China advances its overseas interests through commercial and scientific ventures. From late 2015 through mid-2020, Dr. Funaiolo was the principal researcher for the ChinaPower website, where he developed data-driven tools and analysis to examine China's growing international influence. Before joining CSIS, he taught international relations and foreign policy analysis at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, where he completed his doctoral research. Outside of his policy work, Dr. Funaiolo pursues creative writing projects and is an avid New England Patriots fan and photography enthusiast.