

Ken Gude Biography

Ken Gude is a Senior Fellow with the National Security Team at American Progress. He also leads several of the organization's policy initiatives and projects.

Gude has worked at the Center since its founding in 2003—serving in numerous roles, including Chief of Staff and Vice President, and Managing Director of the National Security and International Policy team. Gude's work focuses on the mutually reinforcing goals of security and liberty in the fight against terrorism. He covers a broad range of subjects for CAP, including surveillance, detention, the use of force, war powers, and lethal targeting.

Prior to joining American Progress, Gude was a policy analyst at the Center for National Security Studies, where he focused on post-September 11 civil liberties issues. He also had stints at the Council on Foreign Relations and the British Labour Party. He has been published in numerous print and online publications, including the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Guardian*, and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*; is a frequent commentator in print and broadcast media; and has contributed to the books *Protecting Democracy: International Responses* and *Power and Superpower*.