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Full Bio and publication record: <https://www.csis.org/people/emily-harding>

- *Globally-recognized expert on cyber warfare and how technology shapes the future of intelligence and conflict*
- *Quoted in major news outlets including the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, CNN, FOX, and BBC*
- *In-demand speaker; known for unique insights and bold-yet-implementable policy solutions*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Strategic and International Studies (Mar 2021-present)

- Vice President, Defense and Security Department
- Director, Intelligence, National Security, and Technology Program

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (Sept 2023-present)

- Adjunct Lecturer, teaching *Intelligence Studies and Practice* and *Decision-making and National Security*

United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (Feb 2015-Mar 2021)

- Deputy Staff Director (Mar 2019-Mar 2021)
- Senior Adviser to the Chairman (Jun 2017-March 2019)
- Professional Staff Member, Adviser to Senator Lankford (Feb 2015-Jun 2017)

Central Intelligence Agency (June 2003-Feb 2015)

- Senior Manager of Intelligence Analysis, Middle East (2014-2015)
- Senior Manager of Intelligence Analysis, Global Political Risk, Conflict, and Governance (2012-2014)
- Manager of Intelligence Analysis (2009-2012)
- Intelligence Analyst, Middle East (2003-2006)

Office of the Director of National Intelligence (July 2008-Mar 2009)

- Special Adviser to the DNI

National Security Council, The White House (May 2006-July 2008)

- Director for Iran (2007-2008)
- Executive Assistant to Deputy National Security Adviser (2006-2007)

EDUCATION

- Harvard Kennedy School, Master of Public Policy, International Security Policy, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (2003)
- University of Virginia, Bachelor's Degree, Foreign Affairs (2001)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND EVENTS

- [*The Global Leadership Reset: AI, Allies, and a Transforming World*](#) | Podcast | January 2026
- [*What Just Happened in Venezuela? And What Comes Next?*](#) | Event | January 2026
- [*Cyber Leaders Series: How Can Ukraine Win the Cyber War? A Conversation with Dr. Greg Rattray*](#) | Event | November 2025
- [*Intelligence in a Transparent World*](#) | Commentary | September 2025
- [*Technological Evolution on the Battlefield*](#) | Commentary | September 2025
- [*A Playbook for Winning the Cyber War, Volumes 1-7*](#) | Report | September 2025
- [*How a Cyber Alliance Took Down Russian Cybercrime*](#) | Commentary | August 2025
- [*The Iran Strike Was Probably the Right Move. We May Need to Do It Again*](#) | Op-Ed, Washington Post | June 2025
- [*Inside Trump's Strike on Iran's Nuclear Program*](#) | Commentary | June 2025
- [*Investing in Ukraine: Folly or Wisdom?*](#) | Commentary | May 2025
- [*A Drone and Ground View from Ukraine*](#) | Podcast | May 2025
- [*What happened at the Trump Administration's Annual Threat Hearing?*](#) | Commentary | March 2025
- [*Russia's War in Ukraine and the Prospects for Peace*](#) | CSIS Event | February 2025
- [*Building International Partnerships to Combat Foreign Cyberattacks*](#) | Lawfare | February 2025
- [*Putin Thinks He Can Win: Why Would He Negotiate?*](#) | CSIS Commentary | December 2024
- [*Winning the Peace Means Winning the Information War*](#) | CSIS Commentary | December 2024
- [*Lessons from Israel's Tale of Two Fronts*](#) | The Cipher Brief | November 2024
- [*Alternative Funding Mechanisms in Review*](#) | CSIS Report | November 2024
- [*Unleashing Quantum's Potential*](#) | CSIS Commentary | October 2024
- [*The NRO Story: A Conversation with Dr. Chris Scolese*](#) | CSIS Event | October 2024
- [*Cyber Leaders Series: Winning the Cyber War; a Conversation with Israel Soong*](#) | CSIS Event | September 2024
- [*Lebanon and Iran After Hassan Nasrallah*](#) | Wall Street Journal Opinion | September 2024
- [*Green Lights and Red Lines: Responding to Iran's Election Hacking*](#) | Lawfare | August 2024
- [*A Russian Bot Farm Used AI to Lie to Americans. What Now?*](#) | CSIS Commentary | July 2024
- [*Israeli Intelligence Misses Again*](#) | Lawfare | June 2024
- [*2024 Priorities for the Intelligence Community*](#) | Congressional Testimony | May 2024
- [*Why Ukraine Matters to Kansas*](#) | CSIS Commentary | April 2024
- [*The IC's New OSINT Strategy Gets the Basics Right*](#) | CSIS Critical Questions | April 2024
- [*TikTok's threat to America is in a category by itself, it must be heavily regulated*](#) | The Hill | March 2024

- [*How Will Israeli Tech Emerge from the Gaza Conflict?*](#) | CSIS Commentary | February 2024
- [*Ukraine in the Balance: A Battlefield Update on the War in Ukraine*](#) | CSIS Event | February 2024
- [*Russia Aims at Montenegro*](#) | CSIS Commentary | February 2024
- [*The United States Needs a New Way to Think About Cyber*](#) | Lawfare | January 2024
- [*Fireside Chat with LTG Berrier*](#) | CSIS Event | November 2023
- [*Threats Happen; Consequences Don't Have to*](#): Resilience in a Cyber Attack | CSIS Commentary | July 2023
- [*Lessons in U.S. Intelligence and Special Operations*](#) | CSIS Event | June 2023
- [*Seven Critical Technologies for Winning the Next War*](#) | CSIS Report | April 2023
- [*Using Big Data to Reduce Leaks*](#) | CSIS Commentary | April 2023
- [*Does the U.S. Need a Cyber Force?*](#) | CSIS Event | April 2023
- [*Innovation for Resilience*](#) | CSIS Report | March 2023
- [*From Maybe-Secure to Responsible Security: The New National Cybersecurity Strategy*](#) | CSIS Commentary | March 2023
- [*Experts React: Factors Shaping the Russia-Ukraine Conflict in 2023*](#) | CSIS Commentary | February 2023
- [*Building Supply Chain Resilience*](#) | CSIS Commentary | December 2022
- [*#NAFO and Winning the Information War: Lessons Learned from Ukraine*](#) | CSIS Event | October 2022
- [*Hard Choices in a Ransomware Attack*](#) | CSIS Report | September 2022
- [*Never Trust, Always Verify: Federal Migration to ZTA and Endpoint Security*](#) | CSIS Brief | June 2022
- [*The Hidden War in Ukraine: Behind the Scenes Cyber Conflict*](#) | CSIS Commentary | June 2022
- [*Assessing the Russian Military Campaign in Ukraine*](#) | CSIS Event | March 2022
- [*Scenario Analysis on a Ukrainian Insurgency*](#) | CSIS Commentary | February 2022
- [*Move Over JARVIS, Meet OSCAR: Making AI work for the Intelligence Community*](#) | CSIS Report | January 2022