

## SHARON SQUASSONI

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### POSITIONS

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- Since 2018 Institute for International Science & Technology Policy, George Washington University  
Research Professor of the Practice of International Affairs
- 2010-2017 Center for Strategic & International Studies  
Director, Proliferation Prevention Program and Senior Fellow
- 2007-2010 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
Senior Associate, Nuclear Nonproliferation Program
- 2002-2005 Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress  
Specialist in Weapons of Mass Destruction, Foreign Affairs, Defense & Trade Division
- 2001 Newsweek Magazine  
Reporter
- 1998-2001 U.S. Department of State  
Director, Policy Coordination Office, Bureau of Nonproliferation  
Senior policy planner, Office of Policy, Plans, and Analysis, PM Bureau
- 1992-1998 U.S. Arms Control & Disarmament Agency  
Foreign affairs officer, Bureau of Nonproliferation and Regional Affairs

### EDUCATION

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- National War College *Master's in National Security Strategy (distinguished graduate)*
- University of Maryland *MPM in National Security Policy (MacArthur Fellow)*
- State University of New York at Albany *BA, Political Science (summa cum laude)*

## **ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND LANGUAGES**

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Press interviews and appearances include CNN, CBS, NPR, CSPAN, BBC World, Al Jazeera, New York Times, CCTV, NHK. Commentary contributor to Reuters, Global Times, Foreign Policy, Salon.

Member of Science and Security Board, Bulletin of Atomic Scientists (since 2014)

Member of Board, Center for Arms Control and Nonproliferation (since 2012)

Member, International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS)

Member of Advisory Board, PIR Center, Moscow

CRS special achievement awards, April and August 2006; ACDA Meritorious Achievement Award, 1998

Fluent German; good Italian; basic Russian

## **PUBLICATIONS (Selected)**

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### **Testimony**

"Implications of U.S.-Saudi Nuclear Cooperation," Testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee Subcommittee on the Middle East, 21 March 2018

"Nuclear Cooperation with China: Strong Rules Build Strong Partners," Testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, 16 July 2015

"Civilian Nuclear Cooperation Agreements: Enhancing Our Nonproliferation Standards," Testimony before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, 20 January 2014

"Nuclear Cooperation and Nonproliferation: Reconciling Commerce and Security," Testimony before House Foreign Affairs Committee, September 24, 2010

"Nuclear Power in a Warming World: Solution or Illusion?" Testimony before House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, March 2008

### **Reports**

*Civil Plutonium Transparency in East Asia*, editor, Institute for International Science & Technology Policy, November 2018

*Naval Nuclear Fuel*, Institute for International Science & Technology Policy Occasional Papers Series, October 2018, George Washington University, Washington, DC  
IISTP-WP-2018-10

"Step By Step: The Iran Deal (JCPOA) Proceeds Slowly," CSIS Report, 14 July 2016

"CSIS Track II Dialogue on Limiting Non-Strategic Nuclear Weapons," CSIS Workshop Report, September 4, 2014

*A New Approach to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle*, with Corey Hinderstein et al., March 2015

*Japan's Nuclear Fuel Cycle Futures*, CSIS Report, November 2014

*Governing Uranium in the United States*, with Stephanie Cooke et al., CSIS Report, March 2014

*New Nuclear Suppliers: Encouraging Responsible Nuclear Supply by China, Republic of Korea, and India*, CSIS Report, December 2013

*Nuclear Energy: Rebirth or Resuscitation?* Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Report, March 2009

### **New Media and Multimedia**

[Nuclear Risks in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century](#), iTunes University shortcourse podcasts

### **Articles/Chapters**

"The Arms Control Believer," *Foreign Policy*, September 25, 2018

"Fear, Loathing and Nuclear Disarmament," *Current History*, January 2018

"[The incredible shrinking nuclear offset to climate change](#)," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 2 January 2017

"The nuclear Google," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, September 29, 2016

"The Limited National Security Implications of Civilian Nuclear Decline," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. March 2013

"Nuclear Security at the Seoul Summit," *Global Asia*. March 2012

"Paths to a Sustainable-Energy Future: Realistic Risks and Options," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 3 November 2011

"Nuclear Risks: The Views of Industry, Government and Non-Governmental Organizations" in [Business and Nonproliferation: Industry's Role in Safeguarding A Nuclear Renaissance](#) (Brookings Institution: Washington DC) October 2011

"The U.S.-Indian Deal and its Impact," *Arms Control Today*. July/August, 2010

"The Iranian Nuclear Program," in *Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction: The Future of International Nonproliferation Policy*, (University of Georgia Press: 2009)

"Hanging Questions," *IAEA Bulletin*, May 2009

"The New Disarmament Discussion," *Current History*, January 2009, Vol. 108, No. 714

Looking Back: The 1978 Nuclear Nonproliferation Act," *Arms Control Today*, December 2008

"Risks and Realities: The 'New Nuclear Energy Revival'" *Arms Control Today*, May 2007

"Closing Pandora's Box: Pakistan's Role in Nuclear Proliferation," *Arms Control Today*, April 2004

"Desperate Hours" with Evan Thomas, *Newsweek*, March 26, 2001.

## Op Eds

"There's Something Trump Can Do to Make Sure Kim Actually Stops Testing Nukes," *Fortune*, April 27, 2018

"Charisma in the Nuclear Age," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, February 2, 2018

["North Korea Doesn't Actually Want a Nuclear War,"](#) *Fortune*, September 6, 2017

["How to Get Rid of Nuclear Weapons,"](#) *Teen Vogue*, August 17, 2017.

"A failure in discretion: the meaning of the Trump leaks to the Russians," *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, May 16, 2017

["What you need to know about North Korea and Their Nuclear Weapon Threats,"](#) *Teen Vogue*, April 14, 2017

"Mr. Trump's Nuclear Challenges," *Kyodo News*, December 2, 2016

["East Asia Will Take Trump's Nuclear Talk Literally and Seriously,"](#) *Foreign Policy*, November 18, 2016

["The threat that won't go away,"](#) *Kyodo News*, 10 September 2016

["India's NSG application raises serious non-proliferation concerns,"](#) *Global Times*, 23 June 2016

["Obama's Hiroshima visit strengthens his call for nuclear disarmament,"](#) *The Guardian*, 27 May 2016

"The results: A sketch of an outline of a roadmap to an Iran nuclear deal," *Reuters*. 3 April 2015

"Nuclear reprocessing brings unneeded security risks to East Asia," *Global Times*, 25 March 2014

"The Lessons of Fukushima," *Al Jazeera America*. 26 November 2013