

Reed P. Blakemore

Professional Experience

The Atlantic Council

Washington, DC

Director of Research and Programs, Global Energy Center

July 2023-present

- Lead program development and strategy for the Global Energy Center, coordinating Center programming on global energy trends and associated geopolitical, security, and policy issues across a team of 21 staff and \$4.5 million budget.
- Facilitated a reorganization of the Global Energy Center's research and programming into distinct workstreams related to European Energy Security and Climate, Net-Zero Energy Solutions, Geostrategic Energy Insights, Critical Energy Supply Chains, and Energy Technology and Innovation Pathways.
- Oversee the research and programming conducted by Global Energy Center staff and fellows, inclusive of publications, events, new research projects, and stakeholder briefings.
- Liaise directly with industry leaders, members of the diplomatic corps, and policymaking community to provide insights into emerging trends in energy policy and geopolitics through private briefings and bespoke projects, analytical reports, rapid-response blogs, public events, and private roundtables. Provide thought leadership through media engagements, public speaking, and external research or writing initiatives.

Deputy Director, Global Energy Center

January 2020-June 2023

(Acting Director, Global Energy Center)

July 2022 – October 2022

- Manage the Center's work on oil and gas markets, OPEC, critical minerals, energy transition, and macro/geopolitical risk, including projects on *'The Role of Oil & Gas Companies in the Energy Transition'*; *'US – Japan Clean Energy Cooperation'*; *'The Geopolitics of Critical Mineral Supply Chains'*; *'The Impact of COVID-19 on Energy Geopolitics'*; *'Assessing Economic Diversification Amongst OPEC Members'*; and *'Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms: Considerations for Design and Implementation'*.
- Oversee the Global Energy Center's business development and fundraising, engaging directly with Center donors and stakeholders throughout the year and facilitating a revenue pipeline of \$4.5 million in 2021.
- Lead the Global Energy Center's international energy and climate convenings, including engagement at global UNFCCC events and the organization and execution of the Atlantic Council Global Energy Forum in Abu Dhabi, a high-level conference with a budget of \$2 million attended by executives and high-level government officials.

Associate Director, Global Energy Center

July 2017-December 2019

- Supported the planning and launch of the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center by establishing key bodies of work, identifying foundational strategic partnerships, and fostering a pipeline of business development initiatives.
- Coordinated a portfolio of projects on energy markets and geopolitical risk from program development to product delivery, including *'A New Energy Strategy for the Americas'*; *'NOPEC: Policy Analysis and Market Consequences'*; *'Shifting Gears: The Future of Transportation and the Geopolitics of Peak Oil Demand'*; and *'Global Energy 2050'*.

Assistant Director, Business Development and New Ventures

June 2014-June 2017

The International Institute for Strategic Studies-US

Washington, DC

Research and Operations Intern

September 2013-June 2014

- Wrote for the *Armed Conflict Database*, monitoring conflict in the Indian regions of Assam, Manipur, and Nagaland.
- Provided research and analysis for the paper *'Business and Cybersecurity: The Private Sector and International Risks & Responses'*, which was presented at the IISS Geo-Economics and Strategy Forum in October 2013.
- Contributed to a February 2014 IISS Strategic Comment, *"Pakistan's delicate civil-military balance."*

Office of US Senator Robert Menendez & US Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Washington, DC

Intern

May 2013-September 2013

Education

Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University

Washington, DC

Master of Arts, Security Policy Studies: Transnational Security and Defense Analysis

August 2015

University of Redlands

Redlands, CA

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, Member: Phi Alpha Theta

April 2013

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Freiburg, Germany

IES Abroad: European Union Studies

Spring 2012