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Frank A. Rose is a senior fellow for security and strategy in the Foreign Policy program at the Brookings Institution. His research focuses on nuclear strategy and deterrence, arms control, strategic stability, missile defense, outer space security, and emerging security challenges. Prior to joining Brookings, from 2017-2018, he served as principal director and chief of government relations at the Aerospace Corporation, a federally-funded research and development center focused on national security space.

From 2014-2017, Rose served as assistant secretary of state for arms control, verification, and compliance. In this position, he was responsible for advising the secretary of state on a wide variety of arms control, strategic policy, verification, and compliance issues. Between 2009-2014, he served as the deputy assistant secretary of state for space and defense policy where he was responsible for key issues related to arms control and defense policy including missile defense, space security, chemical and biological weapons, and conventional arms control.

Prior to joining the State Department in June 2009, Rose held various national security staff positions in the U.S. House of Representatives, including service as a professional staff member on both the House Armed Services Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Rose has also held numerous positions within the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including as special assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for strategy and threat reduction, and policy advisor in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy. He also served as a national security analyst with Science Applications International Corporation and on the staff of U.S. Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA).

Rose received his bachelor's degree in history from American University in 1994 and a master's degree in war studies from Kings' College, University of London in 1999. He is also a recipient of numerous awards including: the Department of Defense Exceptional Public Service Award (2001); the Office of Secretary of Defense Award

for Excellence (2002); the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service (2005); the State Department Superior Honor Award (2012); and the Ordinul National Serviciul Credincios (Knight) from Romania (2014), in acknowledgement for his role as the lead U.S. negotiator for the 2011 missile defense basing agreement.