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### **Biography**

As Vice President of Research and Analysis, Adrian Shahbaz oversees the organization's portfolio of annual publications and special reports. These include Freedom House's flagship study, *Freedom in the World*, the widely consulted annual reports *Freedom on the Net* and *Nations in Transit*, and new streams of work on transnational repression, China's global influence, election integrity, and media freedom.

Adrian previously served as Freedom House's director for technology and democracy, leading the creation and expansion of a multidimensional program dedicated to monitoring the global state of human rights online, analyzing digital threats to election integrity, and advocating for a free and open internet. Prior to joining Freedom House, he worked as a researcher at the UN Department of Political Affairs, the European Parliament, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). He holds a master's degree from the London School of Economics.