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Dr. Bruce Blair joined the Program on Science and Global Security in May, 2013. His principal research interests are in technical and policy steps on the path toward the verifiable elimination of nuclear weapons – global zero – with a focus on deep bilateral nuclear arms reductions, multilateral arms negotiations, and de-alerting of nuclear arsenals.

Blair holds a Ph.D. in Operations Research from Yale University (1984) and has taught security studies as a visiting professor at Yale and Princeton universities. He served as a U.S. Air Force Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile launch control officer (1972-74), as a project director at the U.S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment from 1982 to 1985, and from

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