

Biography of Dr. Michael Carpenter

Dr. Michael Carpenter is Senior Director of the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement and a nonresident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council. He also serves on the Jamestown Foundation board of directors. Dr. Carpenter previously served in the Pentagon as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense with responsibility for Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia, the Balkans, and Conventional Arms Control. He also served in the White House as a foreign policy advisor to Vice President Joe Biden as well as on the National Security Council as Director for Russia. Previously, Dr. Carpenter was a career Foreign Service Officer with the State Department. He holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley and a B.A. in International Relations from Stanford University. Dr. Carpenter has appeared numerous times on MSNBC, CNN, ABC News, Bloomberg, Voice of America, and other outlets, and has been frequently cited or published in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *McClatchy*, *Foreign Policy*, *Atlantic*, *Politico*, *Buzzfeed*, *The Hill*, and *Defense One*.