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## Top Skills

International Relations

Policy Analysis

Political Science

# Ely Ratner

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

Office of the Secretary of Defense

2 years 8 months

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs

July 2021 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

January 2021 - July 2021 (7 months)

Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

Executive Vice President and Director of Studies

April 2018 - January 2021 (2 years 10 months)

Washington, District Of Columbia

Council on Foreign Relations

Maurice R. Greenberg Senior Fellow for China Studies

February 2017 - April 2018 (1 year 3 months)

Washington, D.C.

Office of the Vice President of the United States

Deputy National Security Advisor to the Vice President

July 2015 - January 2017 (1 year 7 months)

Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Asia-Pacific Security Program

September 2012 - July 2015 (2 years 11 months)

U.S. Department of State

China Desk Officer / Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs  
Fellow

August 2011 - August 2012 (1 year 1 month)

RAND

Associate Political Scientist

June 2009 - August 2011 (2 years 3 months)

U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
Professional Staff Member  
June 2002 - June 2003 (1 year 1 month)

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## Education

University of California, Berkeley  
Ph.D., Political Science · (2001 - 2009)

Princeton University  
BA, Woodrow Wilson School · (1994 - 1998)