

ELIZABETH S. ROSENBERG

(b)(6)

- Expert on U.S. national security policy, financial sanctions, trade controls, financial technology, and anti-corruption law.
- Experienced analyst and author on U.S. economic statecraft, commodity markets, U.S. foreign policy, and security.
- Effective communicator with proven ability to promote policy to decision makers and develop engagement strategies.
- Skilled, successful leader of complex, high-profile projects, fundraising campaigns, and budgeting across multiple teams.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Fellow and Director of the Energy, Economics and Security Program

Center for a New American Security - *Washington, D.C.*

2013- Present

- Shapes policy by briefing senior government officials and private sector executives, providing testimony to Congress, and giving media interviews about financial policy and technology, trade, sanctions, energy, anti-corruption measures, and economic competition.
- Disseminates bold, original analysis and policy recommendations through publication of major peer-reviewed reports, journal articles, and op-eds, including in outlets like the *New York Times*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Foreign Policy*, on issues including Chinese economic coercion, Iran sanctions, U.S. policy toward Russia, and financial transparency.
- Creates strategy for and directs a new economic research program involving ongoing development of research priorities and projects, management of a team of 15 staff and fellows, and oversight of several of the Center's largest research grants.
 - Major research projects include: U.S.-China economic competition and coercion, the national security goals of U.S. trade, export, and investment restrictions, the future of U.S. sanctions, and the security implications of energy abundance and the climate crisis.
- Raises approximately two million dollars annually to support Center research activities and staff. Consistently secures new foundation and corporate donors for the Energy, Economics, and Security program and the Center as a whole, in addition to annual renewal of support from a base of existing partners.
- Forged new and dynamic ways of engaging with policy, academic, and private sector communities with onset of the COVID-19 pandemic through a full spectrum of highly-interactive virtual events and dialogue opportunities.

Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence

U.S. Department of the Treasury - *Washington, D.C.*

2011-2013

- As one of two key Senior Advisors to the Under Secretary, helped to lead development, implementation, and enforcement of major economic sanctions and counter-illicit finance policies.
 - Key initiatives included: tightening global sanctions on Iran, modifying Burma sanctions in step with efforts to normalize diplomatic relations, coordinating with congressional staff on anti-money laundering policy for new payment methods, and launching anti-corruption and asset recovery campaigns in South Asia and Africa.
- Developed and implemented engagement strategies for foreign officials, multilateral financial institutions, the private sector, media, and congressional policymakers.
- Drafted memos for the White House, as well as testimony, speeches, press statements, and op-eds for senior Treasury Department officials, communicating closely with the offices of Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs, and the General Counsel.
- Supported the Under Secretary in overseeing approximately 700 employees across five divisions. Significant personnel and administrative management tasks included assisting with division budgeting and personnel review, leadership transitions, office restructuring, strategic planning, and initiatives to support women in the workplace.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crime

U.S. Department of the Treasury - *Washington, D.C.*

2009-2011

- Advised the Assistant Secretary on formulation of national security initiatives to safeguard the U.S. financial system from abuse by illicit actors, and on counter-terrorist financing and anti-money laundering policy.
- Drafted and edited speeches, congressional testimony, press statements, and op-eds for the Assistant Secretary.
- Supported the Assistant Secretary in managing 45 employees, including oversight of efforts to coordinate with foreign officials, regulators, and the private sector to establish financial best practices and strengthen economic sanctions.

Energy Policy Correspondent

Argus Media - *Washington, D.C.*

2005-2009

- As lead reporter for North America, wrote about energy policy, technology, investment, trading, and infrastructure.
- Reported on OPEC and the market impact of U.S. policy towards Saudi Arabia, Iran, Russia, Europe, and China.
- Developed access to officials, executives, and analysts in the U.S. government, private sector, OPEC, and advocacy groups.

EDUCATION

Center for Arabic Study Abroad, Cairo, Egypt. Fellowship at the premier international Arabic program. 2004-2005
New York University, MA, Near Eastern Studies. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship. 2004
Oberlin College, BA, Politics, Religion. Phi Beta Kappa. 2000

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Modern Standard and Egyptian Colloquial Arabic; Basic Spanish and Hebrew.

SELECTED EDITORIALS

- [Beyond the Trade War](#), Foreign Affairs, December 12, 2019.
- [Maximum Pressure on Iran Won't Work](#), Foreign Policy, April 26, 2019.
- [China and the EU Are Growing Sick of U.S. Financial Power](#), Foreign Policy, November 16, 2018.
- [The EU Can't Avoid U.S. Sanctions on Iran](#), Foreign Affairs, October 10, 2018.
- [Congress should kickstart the response to virtual currencies](#), The Hill, April 25, 2018.
- [How to Save the Iran Nuclear Deal](#), Foreign Affairs, March 13, 2018.
- [Trump's Use of Sanctions May Be Unsustainable](#), Foreign Policy, February 9, 2018.
- [The Maximum Financial-Pressure Strategy for North Korea](#), Foreign Policy, May 9, 2017.
- [The Wrong Move on Russia Sanctions Could Have Dire Consequences for the U.S.](#), Foreign Policy, February 2, 2017.
- [Is Trump Trying to Tweet Us Into a War With Iran?](#), Foreign Policy, February 2, 2017.
- [Why China likes the Iran deal](#), CNN, July 31, 2015.
- [Dollar Diplomacy in Tehran](#), Foreign Affairs, July 15, 2015.
- [Don't Wreck the Iran Talks](#), New York Times, November 5, 2014.
- [Don't Mistake Russia for Iran](#), Foreign Affairs, October 20, 2014.
- [Pointless Punishment](#), Foreign Affairs, August 18, 2014.
- [China Has Russia Over a Barrel](#), Foreign Policy, May 19, 2014.
- [Don't Expect Iran Detente to Cool Oil Markets](#), Reuters, October 14, 2013.

SELECTED REPORTS

- [A New Arsenal for Competition: Coercive Economic Measures in the U.S.-China Relationship](#), CNAS, April 24, 2020.
- [Economic Dominance, Financial Technology, and the Future of U.S. Economic Coercion](#), CNAS, April 29, 2019.
- [A Realistic Path for Progress on Iran: 12 Guiding Principles to Achieve U.S. Policy Goals](#), CNAS, January 29, 2019.
- [After Paris: A Climate Agenda that Serves U.S. Interests](#), September 14, 2017.
- [The Future of Transatlantic Sanctions on Russia](#), CNAS, June 15, 2017.
- [The New Tools of Economic Warfare: Effects and Effectiveness of U.S. Financial Sanctions](#), CNAS, April 15, 2016.
- [Energy Rush: Shale Production and U.S. National Security](#), CNAS, February 6, 2014.

SELECTED CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- [Assessing the Use of Sanctions in Addressing National Security and Foreign Policy Challenges](#), Testimony to the House Financial Services Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, May 15, 2019.
- [Countering Russia: Assessing New Tools](#), Testimony to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, September 12, 2018.
- [Restricting North Korea's Access to Finance](#), Testimony to the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, July 17, 2017.
- [Understanding the Role of Sanctions Under the Iran Deal](#), Testimony to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, May 24, 2016.
- [Geopolitical Potential of the U.S. Energy Boom](#), Testimony to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 26, 2014.