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Biography

Dr Bates Gill has a 30-year career as a scholar, policy advisor and author, focusing on Asia-Pacific politics, foreign policy and security, with a particular focus on China and U.S.-China relations. He has held leadership, research and academic positions with some of the world's leading institutions and universities, including the Brookings Institution, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Sydney, and the Australian National University.

He has published eight books and over 150 other publications, including most recently *China Matters: Getting it Right for Australia* (Black Inc/LaTrobe University Press, 2017)(with Linda Jakobson). His current research projects include a focus on China's foreign policy under Xi Jinping to be published as a major book with Oxford University Press in 2022.

Current and recent positions

Honorary Professor

Professor
Department of Security Studies and Criminology
Macquarie University
3 Jan 2023 → present

Inaugural Scholar in Residence

Asia Society Australia
Australia
1 Oct 2020 → 1 Dec 2021

Chair, Board of Directors

China Policy Centre
1 Jan 2020 → present

Senior Associate Fellow

Royal United Services Institute (RUSI, London)
United Kingdom
1 Jan 2020 → present

Associate Fellow

Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House)
1 Jan 2014 → 1 Jan 2019

Editorial Board member

China Quarterly
1 Jan 2012 → present

Member, International Advisory Board

Shanghai Institutes of International Studies
1 Dec 2010 → present

Editorial Board member

Security Challenges
1 Jan 2010 → present

Governing Board member

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), NTU
Singapore
1 Jan 2009 → present

Member

Council on Foreign Relations
United States
1 Jan 2000 → present

Editorial Board member

Journal of Contemporary China
1 Jan 1998 → present

Selected research outputs

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Recent grants

Honors and fellowships

Royal Order of the Commander of the Polar Star

Gill, Bates (Recipient), Apr 2013

Scholar-in-Residence

Gill, Bates (Recipient), Oct 2020

Senior Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute

Gill, Bates (Recipient), Jan 2020

Sir Howard Kippenberger Chair in Strategic Studies

Gill, Bates (Recipient), Aug 2016