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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
Selected research outputs

Key trends and drivers in military modernization in the Indo-Pacific: implications for Australia and responses

Daring to struggle: China's global ambitions under Xi Jinping

The Party and external relations

The regional security environment

Exploring post-INF arms control in the Asia-Pacific: China's role in the challenges ahead

Organization of China's strategic forces

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The pivot, past and future  

The dynamics of US-China-Southeast Asia relations  

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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