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Dr Cliff has focused his career on analyzing and developing solutions to international security and foreign policy problems in the Asia-Pacific region. He has spent more than 20 years doing policy research for a variety of organizations, including 14 years at the RAND Corporation, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Atlantic Council, the Project 2049 Institute, and CNA. He has published more than 30 books, monographs, articles, and book chapters on Asia-Pacific security policy issues. His most recent book is *China's Military Power: Assessing Current and Future Capabilities* (2015). The book analyzes the growth trajectory of China's military capabilities and identifies areas both of strength and of continuing weakness. He also recently authored the report "A New U.S. Strategy for the Indo-Pacific" (2020) with the National Bureau of Asian Research. The report overviews challenges the United States will face in the Indo-Pacific, its resources for confronting them, and a proposed strategy for the United States in the region.

Dr. Cliff most recently testified at the Commission's 2014 Hearing "[China's Military Modernization and its Implications for the United States](#)." He previously testified at the Commission's 2011 Hearing "[China's Active Defense Strategy and its Regional Impact](#)," 2010 Hearing "[China's Emergent Military Aerospace and Commercial Aviation Capabilities](#)," 2006 Hearing "[China's Military Modernization and U.S. Export Controls](#)," and 2005 Hearing "[China's Military Modernization and Cross-strait Balance](#)."