Gavin Wilde

Professional Summary

· Fifteen-year veteran of the U.S. national security community
· Subject-matter expert on Russia, cyber, propaganda, and global security issues
· Comprehensive experience policymaking, intelligence, civil society, and academia
· Extensive in-country work and study experience throughout Eastern Europe

Experience

SENIOR FELLOW | CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE | 2022-PRESENT

· Conduct and publish original research regarding cyber and information warfare, emerging technologies, and their impact on international relations.
· Forge collaboration with government, academic, industry, and civil society stakeholders on countering foreign malign influence operations.

ADJUNCT LECTURER | ALPEROVITCH INSTITUTE FOR CYBERSECURITY STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY | 2022-PRESENT

· Developed and delivered two master's-level courses: "Information Conflict and International Order" and "Data, Tech, and Conflict"
· Guest lectured at the U.S. Foreign Service Institute, Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis, West Point Military Academy, and Senate Foreign Relations Committee

SENIOR ANALYST | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE | 2009-2021

· Directed analysis to provide impactful insights to the U.S. intelligence, policymaking, diplomatic, and military communities.
· Oversaw integration and collaboration with counterpart offices, interagency partners, and foreign liaison services.
· Managed a staff of over 80 civilian, military, contractor, and intern personnel focused on a broad range of disciplines—aligning human, budgetary, and technical resources with strategic priorities.

DIRECTOR FOR RUSSIA, BALTIC, AND CAUCASUS AFFAIRS | WHITE HOUSE, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL | 2018-2019

· Oversaw inter-agency formulation, coordination, and execution of U.S. policy—generating options for Presidential, National Security Advisor, and Cabinet-level review and decision.
· Coordinated whole-of-government efforts to counter Russian malign influence efforts—including counterintelligence, cybersecurity, and election security initiatives.
· Synchronized U.S. national security policy toward Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan—to include NATO and bilateral security cooperation, regional initiatives, and high-level delegation engagements with the White House.

Education

MS, NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY | 2021 | NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
· Distinguished Graduate
· Recipient of National War College Award for Excellence in Writing across the Curriculum
· Emphasis on national cyber strategy, information warfare

BA, RUSSIAN STUDIES | 2008 | UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
· Final semester as a U.S. Department of State intern at the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, Ukraine

Notable Publications

· *Fear of Russian Propaganda and Faith in Democracy: A Zero-Sum Game,* Diplomatiia, May 2024
· *Cyber Support in Wartime: Pro Bono, or Cui Bono?* SAIS Review of International Affairs, May 2024
· *Russia's Countervalue Cyber Approach: Utility or Futility?* Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, February 2024
· *From Panic to Policy: The Limits of Foreign Propaganda and the Foundations of an Effective Response,* Texas National Security Review, March 2024
· *Technology Alone Won't Break the Stalemate in Ukraine,* Foreign Policy, March 2024
· *Exploring Law Enforcement Hacking as a Tool against Transnational Cyber Crime,* Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, April 2024
· *The Path to War is Paved with Obscure Intentions: Signaling and Perception in the Era of AI,* Just Security, October 2023
· *Assess Russia's Cyber Performance without Repeating its Past Mistakes,* War on the Rocks, July 2022
· *Putin's Internet Plan: Dependency with the Veneer of Sovereignty,* Brookings Institution, May 2022
· *Cyber Operations in Ukraine: Russia's Unmet Expectations,* Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, December 2022
· *On Ransomware, Cyber Command Should Take a Back Seat,* Just Security, November 2021
· *The Intelligence Community's Role in Countering Malign Foreign Influence on Social Media,* Lawfare, August 2020