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Frances Hisgen is a current JD candidate at Stanford Law. She was previously the senior research program manager for the program on the US, China, and the World at the Hoover Institution, where she also serves as key personnel for the National Science Foundation's SECURE program, a $67 million effort authorized by the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 to enhance the security and integrity of the US research enterprise. Prior to joining Hoover, she worked at the American Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong), at Caixin (Beijing), and at ChinaFile at the Asia Society's Center for US-China Relations. Hisgen earned an MPhil in World History at the University of Cambridge (UK), where she was the Paul Williams Fellow at Emmanuel College, and received her AB in History from Harvard College. Her academic work on the movement of people, ideas, and commodities spurred by European and American imperialism in greater China in the 18th through 20th centuries has been presented at the Cambridge World History Workshop, the Women's History Network Conference, and been supported by the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.
In addition to her work at Hoover, she is a Foreign Policy for America Next Generation Fellow in the 2024 cohort, as well as a 2024 New Voice in New America's Out in National Security initiative.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Captain Jonathan Fay Prize, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (05-2021)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- AB, Harvard College
- MPhil, University of Cambridge