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### Bio

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#### BIO

Amy Zegart is the Davies Family Senior Fellow and Associate Director of Academic Affairs at the Hoover Institution. She is also Co-director of Stanford's Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), and holds courtesy appointments as Professor of Political Economy in the Graduate School of Business and Professor of Political Science. Before coming to Stanford in 2011, she served as Professor of Public Policy at UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs.

Zegart's research examines the organization of American national security agencies and their effectiveness. She is the author of two award-winning books. *Flawed by Design*, which chronicles the development of the Central Intelligence Agency, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and National Security Council, won the highest national dissertation award in political science. *Spying Blind*, which examines why American intelligence agencies failed to adapt to the terrorist threat before 9/11, won the National Academy of Public Administration's Brownlow Book Award. She has also published in *International Security*, *Political Science Quarterly*, and other leading academic journals. She serves on the editorial boards of *Terrorism and Political Violence* and *Intelligence and National Security*. Her most recent book is *Eyes on Spies: Congress and the United States Intelligence Community*.

Zegart was featured by the *National Journal* as one of the ten most influential experts in intelligence reform. She served on the Clinton administration's National Security Council staff and as a foreign policy adviser to the Bush-Cheney 2000 presidential campaign. She has testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee, provided training to the Marine Corps, and advised officials on intelligence and homeland security matters. From 2009 to 2011 she served on the National Academies of Science Panel to Improve Intelligence Analysis. Her commentary has been featured on national television and radio shows and in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Los Angeles Times*.

Before her academic career, Zegart spent three years at McKinsey & Company advising Fortune 100 companies about strategy and organizational effectiveness.

A former Fulbright scholar, Zegart received an AB in East Asian studies magna cum laude from Harvard University and an MA and PhD in political science from Stanford University. She serves on the FBI Intelligence Analysts Association National Advisory Board and the Los Angeles Police Department's Counter-terrorism and Community Police Advisory Board and is a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
- Hoover Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Senior Fellow, by courtesy, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Director, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), (2013- present)
- Associate Director for Academic Affairs, Hoover Institution, (2013- present)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University , Political Science (1996)
- M.A., Political Science , Stanford University (1993)
- A.B., Harvard College , East Asian Studies (1989)

## LINKS

- Hoover page: <http://www.hoover.org/fellows/8511>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/amyzegart>

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2017-18

- Does Google Need a Foreign Policy? Private Corporations & International Security in the Digital Age: IPS 245, PUBLPOL 245 (Win)
- Interschool Honors Program in International Security Studies: IIS 199 (Aut)

#### 2016-17

- International Security in a Changing World: IPS 241, POLISCI 114S (Win)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

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## Publications

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- **9/11 and the FBI: The Organizational Roots of Failure** *Intelligence and National Security*  
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- **Flawed by Design: The Evolution of the CIA, JCS, and NSC**  
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