

## Michael O'Hanlon

Michael O'Hanlon is director of research and senior fellow in Foreign Policy at the Brookings Institution, where he specializes in U.S. defense strategy, the use of military force, homeland security and American foreign policy. He is also the director of research for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Defense Initiative at Brookings, and holder of the Sydney Stein, Jr. Chair. He is a visiting lecturer at Princeton University, and a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the Council on Foreign Relations.



O'Hanlon's latest books are *The Science of War* (Princeton University Press, 2009), *Budgeting for Hard Power* (Brookings, 2009), and a co-authored volume, *Which Path to Persia?* (2009), written with Kenneth Pollack, Daniel Byman, Martin Indyk, and Suzanne Maloney. He has also written *Hard Power* (Basic Books, 2006), co-authored with Kurt M. Campbell; *A War Like No Other: The Truth about China's Challenge to America* (Wiley, 2007), coauthored with Richard C. Bush; and edited the book *Opportunity 08* (Brookings, 2007). Additional books include: *Defense Strategy for the Post-Saddam Era* (Brookings, 2005); *The Future of Arms Control* (Brookings, 2005), co-authored with Michael Levi, and *Neither Star Wars nor Sanctuary: Constraining the Military Uses of Space* (Brookings, 2004). Together with Mike Mochizuki, he wrote *Crisis on the Korean Peninsula* (McGraw-Hill) in 2003, as well as *Expanding Global Military Capacity for Humanitarian Intervention* (Brookings) that same year.

In 2002, O'Hanlon and seven colleagues wrote *Protecting the American Homeland*, a book updated in 2003. A subsequent coauthored book, *Protecting the Homeland 2006/2007*, was released in early 2006. O'Hanlon's other works include *Defense Policy Choices for the Bush Administration* (Brookings, 2002); *Defending America: The Case for National Missile Defense* (Brookings, 2001), co-authored with James Lindsay; *Technological Change and the Future of Warfare* (Brookings, 2000); and *Winning Ugly: NATO's War to Save Kosovo* (Brookings, 2000), co-authored with Ivo Daalder. He is also the senior scholar responsible for Brookings' Iraq Index, and Pakistan Index, and helps with the Afghanistan Index as well.

He has advised General Petraeus on the Central Command Strategy Review of 2009 and General McChrystal's strategic analysis group for its 2009 strategic assessment document. Through the summer of 2009, he has made six trips to Iraq or Afghanistan, most recently with the International Republican Institute to help monitor the 2009 Afghan presidential election.

O'Hanlon has written several hundred op-eds including in the nation's most important newspapers, and has appeared on TV or radio more than 2,000 times since 9/11.

O'Hanlon was an analyst at the Congressional Budget Office from 1989-1994. He also worked previously at the Institute for Defense Analyses. His Ph.D. from Princeton is in public and

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