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Robert G. Sutter is Professor of Practice of International Affairs at the Elliott School of International Affairs (ESIA), George Washington University. He also directs the ESIA program of Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, involving over 1,000 students.

A Ph.D. graduate in History and East Asian Languages from Harvard University, Sutter taught full-time at Georgetown University (2001-2011) and part-time for thirty years at Georgetown, George Washington, Johns Hopkins Universities, and the University of Virginia. Dr. Sutter has published several books to include *Foreign Relations of the PRC: The Legacies and Constraints of China's International Politics since 1949* (Rowman and Littlefield) and the second edition of *U.S.-Chinese Relations: Perilous Past, Pragmatic Present* (Rowman and Littlefield). The third edition of his award-winning survey *Chinese Foreign Relations: Power and Policy since the Cold War* (Rowman and Littlefield) was published in 2012. His most recent book is *The United States and Asia: Regional Dynamics and Twenty-first Century Relations Second Edition* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2020).

Sutter's government career (1968-2001) involved work on Asian and Pacific affairs and U.S. foreign policy. He was the Senior Specialist and Director of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division of the Congressional Research Service. He also served as the National Intelligence Officer for East Asia and the Pacific at the U.S. Government's National Intelligence Council, the China Division Director at the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and a professional staff member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Dr. Sutter most recently testified before the Commission at its 2019 hearing on "An Emerging China-Russia Axis? Implications for the United States in an Era of Strategic Competition."