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### Short bio

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Dr. Meierding received her PhD (2010) and MA (2004) in political science from the University of Chicago. She earned her BA (2000) in history from the University of California, Santa Cruz. Prior to joining NPS, she taught at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, and was a pre-doctoral fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) at Stanford University.

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