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Robert Rauchhaus joined the faculty at the University of California—Santa Barbara in 2003, and his research and teaching interests include international relations theory, national security policy, American foreign policy, counter-terrorism, stability operations, and conflict management. Rauchhaus' expertise in national security policy stems from his academic training, as well as practical experience gained from military service, law enforcement, and work in the defense industry. Prior to joining the faculty at UCSB, Rauchhaus was a management consultant with McKinsey and Company, Inc. (2000–02) and a post-doctoral fellow at the Center of International Studies at Princeton University (2002–03). He is currently completing a book on international conflict management, and he has begun work on a new project that quantitatively evaluates the effects of nuclear weapons. He received a BA (1993), MA (1995), and PhD (2000) in political science from University of California—Berkeley, where he worked with Kenneth Waltz and Robert Powell.