

Anthony R. Williams

Bio

Anthony R. Williams received his M.A. in Russian and Modern European History from the University of Virginia in 1969, his PhD Certificate (ABD) in Soviet History from UVA in 1971 and a National Security Program Certificate in 1995 from the JFK School of Government at Harvard University. He has served as an adjunct faculty member and guest lecturer at the University of Virginia, George Mason University, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Postgraduate School, the National Defense University, and currently teaches at Dickinson College.

His career as an Intelligence Officer with the CIA began in 1974 and ended in 2005. During this time, he served as a Congressional Fellow in Senator Sam Nunn's office; was an Officer and Manager in the CIA's Soviet & East European Office; was Executive Assistant to the Director of the Central Intelligence; was Chief of the Strategic Planning Center, COMIREX; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russian and East European Policy; Senior Manager at the CIA Counterproliferation Center; and Deputy Assistant DCI for Collection & Analysis. From 2000-2005 he was DCI Representative to the U.S. Army War College and Walter Bedell Smith Chair of National Intelligence Studies. After retiring from the CIA in 2005 as a Senior Intelligence Officer, he has been an Adjunct Faculty member at the U.S. Army War College where he held the Francis W. De Serio Chair for Strategic Intelligence until June 2010. Currently he continues to teach as an Adjunct Faculty at the USAWC.

In addition, he is the recipient of many awards including the Outstanding Educators of America, Congressional Foreign Affairs Fellow, CIA Exceptional Performance Award, CIA Meritorious Unit Citation, the U.S. Army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, and CIA Career service and Career Intelligence Medals respectively, and was designated a Distinguished Fellow of the U.S. Army War College in 2010.

Mr. Williams has published numerous articles during his career, most recently "The Role of Intelligence in the Making of National Security Policy, " in *U.S. Army War College Guide to National Security Policy and Strategy*, J. Boone Barthelomees, Jr. (ed.), Carlisle Barracks: U.S. Army War College, 2007.