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Thomson Reuters Social Impact and Human Rights Advisor Named CSIS Strategy and Statecraft Fellow

Heather C. Fischer, Senior Advisor for Social Impact and Human Rights at Thomson Reuters, has been named a 2024 [Center for Strategy and International Studies \(CSIS\) Strategy and Statecraft Fellow](#). One of 22 recipients, Fischer joins senior executives from the U.S. government and private sector to engage world-leading experts and policy practitioners to better understand the challenges taking place in today's world and the way policymakers in Washington, D.C., and other foreign capitals perceive the current state of the world.

Under the scholarship of Dr. Eliot A. Cohen, Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Dr. Seth G. Jones, senior vice president, and Ms. Emily Harding, Director for Intelligence, National Security, and Technology Program, the fellows will acquire knowledge on the practice of statecraft on an array of challenges facing the United States. This year and in the following years, the Fellowship will create a network of diverse national security leaders, drawing on various career backgrounds and expertise.

Thomson Reuters' strategy to promote Women, Peace, and Security, and U.S. government initiative that recognizes that women's participation in decision-making processes on conflict, crisis, and security, as well as the protection of women's and girls' human rights, leads to a more durable solution and a better outcome for all. The Fellowship will also support Fischer's ongoing International Relations studies at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at

Syracuse University and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC.

“We are so pleased to welcome Heather Fischer to the 2024 cohort of Strategy and Statecraft fellows. Her expertise will contribute substantially to the conversations on the most pressing national security issues of the day. This group brings together practitioners, scholars, industry leaders, and government officials to tackle the hardest problems facing our nation,” said Emily Harding, Director of the Intelligence, National Security, and Technology Program and Deputy Director of the International Security Program at CSIS.

CSIS is one of the world’s preeminent public policy institutions on foreign policy and national security issues. The Center’s over 250 full-time staff and a large network of affiliated scholars conduct research and analysis and develop policy initiatives that look to the future and anticipate change. Congress, the executive branch, the media, and others regularly call upon CSIS to explain the day’s events and offer recommendations to improve U.S. strategy.

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