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Expertise

- Nuclear nonproliferation and safeguards policy
- Nuclear infrastructure development
- International safeguards engagement
- Human capacity building

Experience

Ms. Frazar works primarily on nuclear nonproliferation policy, international safeguards implementation and infrastructure development. At Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), she focuses on human capacity building in the field of international safeguards and in developing countries that are planning or implementing nuclear power programs. She provides training in development of State Systems of Accounting for and Control of Nuclear Material (SSACs) and led the development of a strategic framework for sustainable engagement in this area for the International Nuclear Safeguards and Engagement Program (INSEP). Sarah also provides training in safeguards systems, history and technical implementation to nuclear newcomer states. She oversees a \$4 million portfolio of safeguards policy and engagement projects and provides direct support to projects involving safeguards culture and State Level Evaluations.

Ms. Frazar comes to the Global Security, Technology & Policy Group from the Office of Global Security Engagement and Cooperation, where she was INSEP's deputy team lead. In that capacity, she managed five international safeguards cooperation agreements and infrastructure development activities in ten developing countries. Her work on infrastructure development culminated in the coordination of a scenario-based seminar for high-level officials from Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria and Jordan. The seminar used a fictitious country as a framework for discussion, allowing participants to walk through the decision-making process associated with key nuclear safety and security topics, including the establishment of legal and regulatory frameworks, development of safeguards and security systems, conduct of energy planning processes, and formation of emergency management and safety procedures. She first came to the Department of Energy as a Nonproliferation Graduate Program Fellow in the Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation. Before her arrival at DOE, she researched nuclear nonproliferation issues at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and worked as a national security reporter at the National Security News Service. She started her career in government as a White House intern in the Office of the Second Lady.

Ms. Frazar received her undergraduate degree in government from Colby College and her master's degree in security studies from Georgetown University. She also spent one year

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Education

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