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He is the author of books and monographs, including *The United States in the New Asia* and *China's Techno-Warriors: National Security and Strategic Competition from the Nuclear to the Information Age*, which was selected by *Foreign Affairs* as a best book on Asia of 2003. Dr. Feigenbaum has authored major reports on Asian technology futures, especially on Korea and Taiwan, including *The Korean Way with Data*. He publishes widely on geopolitics and geoeconomics, US strategy in Asia, China, India, Korea, Taiwan, and Central Asia.

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