



Ambassador Susan E. Rice was Domestic Policy Advisor to President Joe Biden as well as President Obama’s National Security Advisor, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, and a member of the Cabinet. Rice is the only person to have served both as National Security Advisor and Domestic Policy Advisor.

During the Clinton Administration, Rice was U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, as well as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs and Director for International Organizations and Peacekeeping at the National Security Council. Rice began her career as a management consultant and worked for several years at the Brookings Institution as a Senior Fellow.

Rice is currently a Senior Advisor to the RAND Corporation, exploring the national security and geopolitical implications of artificial intelligence, and was the 2024 Bernard and Susan Liautaud Visiting Fellow at Stanford’s Freeman Spogli Institute and a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Stanford’s Institute for Human Centered Artificial Intelligence.

The author of the New York Times bestselling 2019 memoir, “Tough Love: My Story of the Things Worth Fighting For”, Rice was previously a contributing opinion writer for the New York Times, Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow at American University, Visiting Senior Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School of Government’s Belfer Center, and Visiting Fellow at the Harvard Institute of Politics.

Rice received her B.A. in History from Stanford University and her master’s degree (M.Phil.) and doctorate (D.Phil.) in International Relations from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar. A native of Washington, DC, she is married and has two grown children.