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Matthew is a proud Fletcher School and University of Vermont graduate, excited to serve as a McCain Fellow in the Office of the Under Secretary of War for Policy (OUSW(P)). His goal is to have a career in public service and future leadership in defense policy. He is interested in defense strategy and planning, national security policy, and counterterrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa. Prior to joining OUSW(P), Matthew interned at the National Defense University's Africa Center for Strategic Studies, supporting the Center's security cooperation programs in their Engagement and Strategic Communications offices. Matthew also spent two years after his undergraduate studies teaching English in French public high schools across eastern France. Matthew is native Washingtonian and enjoys running, playing soccer, and skiing in his free time.

