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Ben is a McCain Fellow in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, where he is excited to continue his career in public service and national security. He hopes to gain experience in the policymaking process, alliance management, and partner engagement. His previous academic and professional work has focused on several different aspects of great power competition, and he aims to continue developing his skillset in the area. Prior to joining OUSD(P), Ben worked as an intern at several think tanks, the Department of State, and the Department of Defense. Ben grew up outside of Boston and then spent his college years across the pond in Scotland.

