



# John S. McCain Strategic Defense Fellowship Program



## Rose Fusco

Cohort 5 Fellow, John S. McCain Strategic Defense Fellowship Program

**Organization:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Comptroller

**Education:**

- The Fletcher School at Tufts University, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy
- College of the Holy Cross, Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs and Music

Rose is honored to serve as a McCain Fellow in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Comptroller. Her goal is to have a long career as a public servant and become a leader in the national security space. She is interested in defense planning and strategy, arms control, emerging technology, and the U.S.-Russia relationship. In her fellowship year, Rose is excited to contribute to National Security, learn how OSD Comptroller prepares and manages the budget, and develop her leadership skills. Before joining the McCain Fellows Program, Rose spent six years as a regulatory compliance analyst at Raytheon, supporting the defense trade program and managing the International Traffic in Arms Regulation Part 130 program. She has also held internships in OSD Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation and the U.S. Department of Commerce. A fun fact about Rose is that she loves to sing and has a degree in Music.

