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Zach serves as a McCain Fellow in the Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Policy and is excited to use the fellowship to advance U.S. national security and learn more about defense policy. He has more than four years of experience working in various roles within the Department of Defense. During graduate school, he served as a Rosenthal Fellow at the Department of Treasury in their Office of International Affairs. Zach grew up in New Jersey and in his free time enjoys traveling and exploring Washington, DC.

