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Lauren Lapporte serves as a McCain Fellow for the Department of the Air Force, where she proudly supports the Financial Management and Budget Programs (FMBP) Office. Lauren looks forward to contributing to the US Department of Defense's mission and enriching her passion for public service while learning from senior decisionmakers. She hopes to become a senior leader within the Department of Defense, focusing on U.S. grand strategy in East Asia. Prior to the McCain Fellowship, Lauren worked multiple internships with a focus on analysis and appropriations at the US Department of Defense, US House of Representatives, US Department of Commerce, and Scripps Institution of Oceanography. A fun fact about Lauren is that she ran NCAA Division I cross country and track & field and continues to enjoy running the local trails in her free time.

