



John S. McCain Strategic Defense Fellowship Program



Pavel Nunez

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

Organization: Department of the Air Force

Education:

- University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Master of Studies in Law, December 2023
- Florida Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Prelaw, May 2022

Pavel served six years in the U.S. Air Force as a maintainer in various roles from 2012 to 2018. He was stationed first in New Mexico, then S. Korea, Japan and N. Carolina. After his service he made education his top priority and utilized the GI Bill to earn his B.A. from Florida Institute of Technology, twice earning the outstanding student of the year award while being involved in the student government. Pavel is also a proud graduate of USC Gould School of Law where he earned his Master's in Human Resources and Compliance Law. Pavel is very honored to have been selected to the McCain fellowship, believing, that with his professional and educational experience, he brings a unique perspective to the fellowship and is looking forward to learning about the department and from other fellows. Fun fact: Pavel enjoys outdoor activities and staying fit. He has also gotten into Pokémon recently so if you're interested in going to a convention let him know!

