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Throughout his academic and professional pursuits Mack has gravitated toward international security issues: strategic competition with China, emerging technologies, the changing global balance of military capabilities, and “gray zone” tactics employed by revisionist actors like Iran. In particular, he is passionate about US defense policy toward the Middle East. As a McCain Fellow in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, he aims to develop forward-thinking policies that address these challenges and support US national security objectives. Prior to joining the Department of Defense, Mack worked in international aerospace/defense contracting for BAE Systems. He led the proposal, negotiation, and management of international contract activities for the C4ISR Business Area. In his free time Mack enjoys cooking, golfing, and watching the NY Giants.

