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Prior to joining CNAS, Hosford worked as a research intern at the Arms Control Association (ACA). While there, he authored several articles for the journal *Arms Control Today* including an analysis of the 2008 presidential candidates' stances on a number of arms control and nonproliferation issues. Before joining ACA, Hosford focused on U.S.-Palestinian relations during an internship with the Palestinian Authority Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the West Bank city of Ramallah, organized through George Mason University. He has completed graduate coursework at the University of Maryland in security studies and earned his B.A. from Franklin & Marshall College with a major in Scientific and Philosophical Studies of the Mind and a minor in Astronomy.