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What is your research area/what are you working on at PNNL?

I am working on the DTRA VR (Defense Threat Reduction Agency Virtual Reality) app competition.

Why did you choose PNNL?

I chose PNNL because it allows me to combine my interest in public health with my technical skills.

What are you most excited to learn at PNNL?

I am most excited to get experience in the tech workforce and develop my career path with help from mentors.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I like to stay active in local politics and hike with my dog, Maybe.

What are you currently reading?

Are Prisons Obsolete? by Angela Davis.

What is your dream job? Why?

My dream job would be to work in health data or political data for a grassroots campaign. I am also interested in furthering my connections at PNNL. I'd love to run for office one day.