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

My main research focus is Information and Communications Systems security and privacy. I am very excited to gain new knowledge and to work toward making the cyber world a safe place.

Why did you choose PNNL?

PNNL has a strong reputation in cybersecurity research. With world-class researchers, and well-established collaborations with academia and the private and public sectors, PNNL pushes the boundaries in cybersecurity and multi-disciplinary research.

What are you most excited to learn at PNNL?

I am thrilled to see very engaged researchers and staff working toward solving real-life problems. Even with the COVID-19 crisis, PNNL has never stopped carrying out its mission. Kindness, commitment and compassion are only few of the virtues that characterize PNNL's people.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

In my free time, I love doing outdoor activities, including, hiking, swimming, horse riding, etc. I am also very fond of attending cultural events, like theater, and watching movies with friends.

What is your dream job? Why?

I would love to work as a researcher in a reputable research mission Laboratory, most certainly like PNNL. I am also considering pursuing an academic position in an accredited university as a professor.