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

My research areas are applied statistics, optimization, and machine learning. At PNNL, I am applying my knowledge in these areas to solve problems in national security.

Why did you choose PNNL?

PNNL offers the opportunity to work on exciting projects with a different flavor than typical academic research. I also chose to intern at PNNL to explore a potential career in national security research.

What are you most excited to learn at PNNL?

I am most excited to meet and work with a variety of different research staff. The research staff have diverse backgrounds and bring unique perspectives to their work.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

In my free time, I am likely camping and kayaking in the Cascade and Olympic Mountains.

What are you currently reading?

I am currently reading *Laugh of the Water Nymph* by Doug Ammons. Next on my reading list is *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer* by Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin, which I am eager to read.

What is your dream job? Why?

I think my dream job would be a research staff position or a university professorship.