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

I am working on developing methods for improved Deepfake detection.

**Why did you choose PNNL?**

I chose PNNL because I want my research to make a difference, and I was excited to work on a project that could directly address a national security concern.

**Are you working virtually? What is it like to work virtually this summer?**

Working virtually gives me flexibility in my schedule. It takes more effort to get to know and connect with others but forces interactions to be intentional.

**What do you enjoy doing in your free time?**

In my free time, I enjoy staying active. I love hiking, climbing, skiing, and taking any opportunity to get outdoors.

**What are you currently reading?**

I just finished *Educated* by Tara Westover. Other than that, on any given day I'm reading papers in academic journals.

**What is your dream job? Why?**

My dream job is any career that allows me to leverage my background in mathematics to tackle problems in machine learning and data science with far-reaching applications and impacts. I love learning, and I hope to have a job that challenges me and allows me to carry out research I find interesting.