# MACKENZIE MUELLER

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#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science Biostatistics (50% Funded) | University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Ml.* | *May 2026* GPA: 3.8 BS Mathematics, BA Hispanic Studies | Pacific Lutheran University (PLU), *Tacoma, WA.* | *May 2024* GPA: 3.95

#### **AWARDS/HONORS**

## 50% Tuition Funding, University of Michigan Biostatistics Department

• Attained 50% tuition scholarship due to academic achievement, renewable for program cycle on basis of GPA

## WANG CENTER RESEARCH GRANT Recipient (amount: \$3,000) Puerto Rico | Jan 2024

- Qualitative analysis: how changes in STEM education have affected engagement & accessibility for female students
- Conducted interviews with non-profits & teachers in San Juan with Human Participants Research Board approval

## American Statistical Association DataFest Competition 2nd Place | (Spring, 2023)

 Analyzed data from the American Bar Association using text analysis and data cleaning techniques to extract valuable insights and develop an impactful and ethical data visualization in RStudio's ggplot

#### STATISTICAL ANALYSIS + RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Statistics & Decision Sciences Internship, Johnson & Johnson | Summer 2025

 Applied statistical techniques using R Statistical Software to address missing data on a current Phase 0 Digital Health Technology Study on Atopic Dermatitis

## Multiple Linear Regression Inference, Linear Regression Final Project | Fall 2024

"The Impact of Sleep Trouble and Other Lifestyle and Health Factors on HDL Cholesterol"

Applied key concepts including: Linear Regression Assumptions, Interactions, Model Selection, Model Diagnostics,
Outliers, and Influence Points to create an inference model on HDL Cholesterol (written report: 10 pages)

#### STATCOM Volunteer. University of Michigan | 2024

 Collaborated with the Center for Success (Ann Arbor) to analyze and summarize survey data from students and mentors, providing actionable insights to improve mentoring programs through data visualization

#### Statistics Capstone Project: "Handling Missing Data in Epidemiology Research," PLU | May 2024

• Constructed tap water consumption linear regression models utilizing data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey to demonstrate how **multiple imputation** can handle missing data (written report: **20 pages**)

### Big Data Summer Institute Research Intern, University of Michigan | Summer 2023

"Predicting Survival Time of LGG Patients: Refining Feature Selection Methods"

• Collaborated with research group to analyze relationship between gene pathways & survival time for Low Grade Glioma (LGG) patients (utilized cross validation, linear regression, feature selection, Kaplan-Meier survival plots)

#### Data Management Intern Volunteer, Servicios Financieros Alternativos, Oaxaca, Mexico | Spring 2022

• Engaged in and promoted a non-profit microloan organization specializing in providing access to self-starting businesses/indigenous groups. Tasks included balancing spreadsheets, organizing documents, and field visits

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### BDSI Media Intern, University of Michigan | September 2024 - Present

• Restructured BDSI website to assist in the grant application process for the continuation of the BDSI summer program, managed company BDSI LinkedIn, and assisted with RedCap application portal

#### Mathematics Tutor & Paper Grader, Pacific Lutheran University | September 2022-May 2024

 Provided guidance to students in group/individual settings, assisting them with struggles in mathematics coursework. Collaborated with two professors for their respective courses on grading homework assignments

## Summer Camp Counselor, Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, Lutherhaven Summer Ministries | Summers 2022, 2024

 Demonstrated leadership and organizational skills, led activities for campers while ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience at overnight summer camp. Included CHAMP camp (specifically working with kids with special needs)

#### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Software: R, Python, Java, SAS, C++, LaTeX
- Coursework: Calculus, Linear Regression, Survival Analysis, Categorical Analysis, Epidemiology, Probability Theory
- Professional Skills: Excellent Communication, Presentation and Leadership Skills, Organization, Time Management