

# CARS TALK: SUMMER INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES OF M.A. AND PH.D. STUDENTS

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**Location:** Lakeview 1104  
**Date:** 9/6/2024  
**Time:** 12:30 – 2:00 PM

## **My Summer with the American Board of Surgery (ABS)**

**Kelsey Nason**

Summer internships are a helpful, learning experience for students going into the field of psychometrics or educational measurement. In this presentation, I will go over where I was this summer, who is the ABS and who did I work with, what did I work on over the course of 10 weeks (operational tasks and my AI research project), why I decided to do an internship in the first place, and how I was able to incorporate knowledge and skills from the A&M program into my work.

## **A Summer Internship with The Center for Assessment**

**Mara McFadden**

This summer, I worked as an intern at the Center for Assessment in Dover, New Hampshire. During this talk, I will discuss my work at the Center, explain what the Center does, and talk about my experiences applying for and interviewing for internships. I will spend some time talking about my research project on enrollment and achievement trends before and after the pandemic and discuss how I applied skills and knowledge from the Assessment and Measurement program to my research this summer.

## **From Machine Learning to Generative AI: Connections to Measurement and Assessment**

**Juste Mehou**

In this talk, I will explore the concept of Generative AI and explain how it differs from traditional machine learning. I will highlight the conceptual and practical connections between Generative AI and the fields of measurement and assessment and discuss potential research directions and applications of AI in these areas.