

Penn Sound Student Experience

“Both virtually and in-person, I learned about an extensive number of poets and had the opportunity to listen to them speak and read. I learned basic coding and audio editing skills, as well as how to operate in a professional environment...My main job as an intern was adding sources to PennSound’s web pages. In order to do this, I learned basic html, how to properly add metadata to audioworks, and how to manipulate existing code. In addition, I used Audacity—and later Adobe Audition—to segment, edit, and export audio files. Segmenting was the most difficult aspect of my job. In brief, I had to make good decisions on where to cut the audio so listeners would be able to enjoy long recordings in shorter pieces.”

-- Alex Moon, 2021 Penn Sound SHIP student