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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

May 2022 | College Park, MD

BS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

May 2022 | College Park, MD

Minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Gemstone Honors College

Banneker/Key Scholar

Dean's List

GPA: 3.95 / 4.0

UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III

Jan - Jun 2020 | Leganés, Spain

LINKS

Personal:// katherinekemp.com

LinkedIn:// katherineekemp

GitHub:// katherinekemp

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Python • Java • MATLAB • C • \LaTeX

Racket • OCaml • x86 • HTML/CSS

Swift • Arduino • Processing 3

TOOLS

Docker • Git • Firebase • Emacs

Scikit-Learn • OpenCV • Jupyter

LEADERSHIP

Omicron Delta Kappa, *Member*

Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society,
Initiation Chair

Celtic Grace Irish Dance Troupe, *President*

Kappa Theta Pi Professional Fraternity,

Director of Standards

Smith Minors, *Ambassador*

Electronics and Instrumentation, *Teaching
Fellow*

Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering

Honor Society, *Member*

Entrepreneurship, *Teaching Assistant*

FLEXUS: Women in Engineering Living
and Learning Program, *Member*

COURSEWORK

Object-Oriented Programming

Data Structures • Algorithms

Discrete Structures and Mathematics

Compilers • Data Science

Mechatronics • Remote Sensing

WORK EXPERIENCE

AMAZON | SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

Oct 2022 - Present | San Diego, CA

- Deploy and test the worldwide expansion of infrastructure for pre-order fulfillment abuse prevention measures in **AWS**
- Modify an existing system design to support multiple languages and conform to GDPR laws for European marketplace launches
- Migrate **TypeScript** programs and corresponding CI/CD processes from a legacy system to a new system and test functionality in the **AWS console**
- Cue series of **AWS Lambda** functions to process messages from **SNS topics**
- Implement custom cache metrics in **CloudWatch** for **AWS Lambda**
- Write unit tests and run manual integration tests in order to ensure proper behavior of new abuse prevention measures on amazon.com

STOCK AND FUND SCREENER | FREELANCE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Jan 2023 - Present | Washington, DC

- Develop a **Python** GUI to trade stocks based on desired metrics using **Yfinance**, **Pandas**, **Tkinter**, and other tools
- Collaborate with clients to design a custom system with their desired features
- Perform quality assurance testing on calculations for technical indicators

MPR ASSOCIATES | CO-OP ENGINEER

Aug 2020 - Jan 2021 | Alexandria, VA

- Automated data analysis of simulated nuclear accident scenarios using **Python**
- Implemented custom setting selection on a **Python** GUI using **Tkinter** widget
- Automated verification and validation procedures for thermal hydraulics code with end-to-end tests using **Pytest**

PROJECTS

SEMI-AUTOMATED HYDROPONICS SYSTEM FOR BEGINNERS

Feb 2022 - May 2022 | College Park, MD

- Used **Raspberry Pi GPIO** to measure water conductivity with a voltmeter and water height with an ultrasonic sensor
- Stored and processed data using **SQLite**, **PIL**, and **Matplotlib**
- Displayed data on a live updating GUI using **Tkinter** and alerted users to plant conditions with text updates through **Twilio**

PREDICTING STOCK PRICES WITH REDDIT COMMENTS

Nov 2021 - Dec 2021 | College Park, MD

- Scraped data from Reddit using **Pushshift API** and Yahoo Finance
- Generated linear regression models and visualizations for stock price vs. company mentions on r/wallstreetbets using **Pandas**, **Matplotlib**, and **SciPy**

TEAM FORMULA

Aug 2017 - May 2021 | College Park, MD

- Manipulated existing **MATLAB** tools including the **Parallel Computing Toolbox** and **Biot Savart Magnetic Toolbox** to simulate an AC magnetic field via motion through a non-uniform DC field
- Employed **Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud** servers to model and analyze thousands of system configurations and determined which is optimal
- Designed a test rig to determine the correlation between **MATLAB** simulations and a physical implementation of dynamic wireless power transfer