

# Katherine Kemp

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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](http://katherinekemp.com)

LinkedIn:// [katherineekemp](https://www.linkedin.com/in/katherineekemp)

GitHub:// [katherinekemp](https://github.com/katherinekemp)

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

Python • Java • MATLAB • C •  $\text{\LaTeX}$

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

- Migrate **TypeScript** programs and corresponding CI/CD processes from a legacy system to a new system and test functionality in the **AWS console**
- Onboard **AWS accounts** to perform operations for the system migration
- Cue a series of **AWS Lambda** functions to process messages from **SNS topics**
- Implement custom cache metrics in **CloudWatch** dashboard for **AWS Lambda**
- Update documentation to make new operations available for customer use
- Work on a team to implement buyer abuse protections for Amazon sellers

### 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 **Python GUI** using **Tkinter** widget
- Automated verification and validation procedures for thermal hydraulics code with end to end tests using **Pytest**
- Ported thermal hydraulics modeling application from **Python 2.7** to **Python 3**
- Conducted rigorous search of industry data to determine failure rate of industrial equipment for a reliability analysis of submarine testing processes

### INTEGRAL GROUP | MECHANICAL ENGINEERING INTERN

Jun 2019 - Aug 2019 | Washington, DC

- Modeled building conditions using **TRACE 700** to calculate HVAC loads
- Prepared and maintained equipment schedules in **Revit** with relevant data and product specifications

## 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
- Maintained water flow and nutrient concentration with a feedback loop
- 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 determine which is optimal
- Designed a test rig to determine the correlation between **MATLAB** simulations and a physical implementation of dynamic wireless power transfer