# Kenneth Alexander Jenkins

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# EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology (Admission Rate: 9%)

Atlanta, Georgia

B.S. in Computer Engineering; GPA: 4.00/4.00

May 2022 - May 2026 (Expected)

**New Creation Christian Academy** 

High School Diploma; Cum Laude GPA: 3.95/4.00

McDonough, Georgia

August 2018 – May 2022

Research Experience

# **Mathematics Research Projects**

Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2022 - May 2023

- Newtons Method A Python program written to demonstrate Newton's Method of finding roots. | GitHub
- Java Math Iterator A Java program written to demonstrate computational iteration. | GitHub

## Poster-Board Conference Presentations

Student Success Conference - Clayton State University

 $April\ 2023$ 

- Falling Into Viscosity This project aimed to determine the viscosity of an unknown fluid by analyzing a video of a falling metal ball. The motion was tracked using the Open-source Tracker video analysis software. The results demonstrated the effectiveness of combining Tracker software with Stokes law for measuring fluid viscosity, providing a low-cost and accessible method with potential applications in research and industry. | View Poster
- Developing Metacognitive Skills This project aimed to examine the impact of developing metacognitive planning skills on student success in online math classes. The objective was to contribute to the research on metacognition in virtual learning environments and provide insights for educators and students in developing effective metacognitive strategies for online learning. | View Poster

## Work Experience

## Clayton State University

Morrow, Georgia

 $Teaching\ Assistant-Trigonometry\ and\ Analytical\ Geometry$ 

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Assisted the instructor in conducting Trigonometry classes by preparing lesson materials, explaining concepts to students, and conducting study sessions.
- Graded homework assignments and exams, provided feedback to students, and tracked their progress throughout the course.
- Supported students who were struggling with Trigonometry by providing extra help during office hours, answering questions via email, or referring them to additional resources.

## Foster & Smith, LLC

Jonesboro, Georgia

Law Clerk & IT Supervisor

November 2021 – January 2023

- Researched and advised Attorneys on past and present legal cases, included archiving and managing legal documents.
- Built a stable computer server system for use in house. Developed remote access capabilities for the firm, and lead the transition to a new time management platform built for Attorneys.

# **Dance Contempra**

Peachtree City, Georgia

Customer & Technical Assistant

Decmeber 2011 - January 2023

- Oversaw sales, front desk reception, and the processing payments.
- Managed computer infrastructure, along with sound and lighting during recitals.

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

National Hispanic Scholar: Merit-based award for Hispanic students pursuing a college degree. Includes financial support, Scholar Support Services (mentoring, leadership development, personal wellness training), and additional support for demonstrated financial need. Awarded to less than 10K high-school students per year.

AP Scholar Award: Awarded to high-school seniors who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Crusader Award: The highest honor given to athletes at NCCA, presented to one varsity athlete who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, work ethic, discipline, accountability, and positive influence on their teammates.

# Argon | GitHub

- An open-source GUI application designed to provide a stable and reliable platform for software developers and power users to get started using their Mac's as quickly and reliably as possible without leaving a trace.
- Written in Java and Shell.

## Calculus Cruncher | GitHub

- Open Source web-app built on JavaScript designed for students studying Mathematics.
- Features key terms and definitions on animated flashcards.

#### Buzz\_Off | GitHub

- A simple browser extension that replaces any text related to The university Of Georgia with various taunts.
- After publication, it was viewed over 74K times in under 72 hours it currently has over 50+ active users.

# Fedora Tweaks $\mid GitHub$

- A Bash script that is designed to make the RHEL based Fedora Linux distribution, more usable and user friendly as quickly as possible.
- The script has been used hundreds of times, and was forked into a larger repository of Linux scripts.

## SKILLS

Programming: Java, Python, Rust, C++, C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Shell, x86 Assembly

Technologies: Git, Arduino, Linux

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Professional)

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

# Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

May 2023 - Present

Student Member

# Clayton State University Mathematics Club

December 2023 - May 2023

Student Member

#### References

## Jelinda Spotorno – Senior Lecturer of Mathematics

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Clayton State University - Former Instructor of Record and Faculty Supervisor

# Dr. Christopher Raridan – Professor of Mathematics

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Foster & Smith, LLC - Former Employer and Supervisor