

Kara Jenkins

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EDUCATION

Layton High School, Layton, Utah

Graduation: 2023

- GPA: 3.99 (*unweighted*)
- ACT Score: 33
- Advanced Placement: *Human Geography (4), World History (5), US History (5), English Language & Composition (4), Calculus AB (3), English Literature & Composition (5), Psychology (5), Statistics (5)*

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Anticipated: Apr 2028

- GPA: 4.00
- Major: *Psychology*
- Minor: *Portuguese*
- Honors Program
- Empires and Identities: Gender and Multiculturalism in Ancient and Modern Worlds Study Abroad Program (Spring 2026)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Apr 2026 - Present

Psychology Peer Mentor

- Advise students in one-on-one sessions, providing academic guidance and connecting them with campus resources

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024;

Testing Center Clerk/Proctor

Jan 2026 - Apr 2026

- Administered, proctored, and filed exams for 400+ students per session, ensuring accuracy and compliance with the BYU Honor Code

Davis School District, Layton, Utah

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Teacher's Assistant

- Tutored elementary school students in literacy groups of 2-10, tailoring lessons to individual needs to improve reading fluency

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- **Jenkins, K.** (2024, April 11). "*Decent Humanity*": *Religious and Political Responses to Immigrants During World War II in the United States* [Poster presentation]. Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT, United States.

LEADERSHIP

Honors Student Leadership Council - Outreach Committee Member

Apr 2026 - Present

- Advance the BYU Honors Program's mission to strengthen a community of disciple-scholars by organizing student outreach initiatives and coordinating with professors

BYUSA Student Advisory Council - Representative Sep 2026 - Present

- Collaborate with students and faculty to represent student opinion to BYU administration, facilitating campus-wide change

BYU Counseling and Psychological Services - Student Outreach Council Jan 2026 - Present

- Advocate for mental health awareness and on-campus resources by planning events, running campus booths, and delivering in-class presentations

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

BYU Y-Serve: Service to the World - Volunteer Sep 2023 - Present

- Volunteer weekly to support local refugees and individuals experiencing homelessness by making sleeping mats, quilts, and dolls

BYUSA Student Advisory Council - Marketing Team Volunteer Jan 2026 - Apr 2026

- Coordinated with peers to plan BYUSA events that enhanced student experience and promoted campus belonging

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Missionary Jul 2024 - Jan 2026

- Represented the Church in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, achieving fluency in Portuguese while engaging in community service and cross-cultural outreach

AWARDS

- **Brigham Young Scholarship Recipient** Fall 2023 - Winter 2027
- **College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Dean's List** Winter 2024, Winter 2026
- **Sterling Scholar Semi-Finalist - English** 2023

LANGUAGES

- English: *native proficiency*
- Portuguese: *advanced mid proficiency in writing and speaking (ACTFL)*

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Hiking
- Piano
- Travel