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Dear Potential Employer:

I worked for 18 years in the financial sector, primarily as a software developer but also as a financial representative with the Series 7 and Series 66 brokerage licenses. When the shareholders sold the firm in 2014, my job became redundant; I decided to use my severance as an opportunity to return to college and finally get a degree.

In June, I will graduate from Central Washington University (CWU) with a BS in Individual Studies: Economic Modeling. This is a hybrid degree that combines economics and economic analysis from the College of Business with calculus, statistical theory and applied statistics from the College of the Sciences, creating a curriculum that delves deeper in the mathematical foundation of statistics than a typical degree in economics would go. Supporting classes included accounting and financial mathematics.

In addition to my degree program, I undertook a senior research project through the William O. Douglas Honors College, titled "Ample Provision: A Preliminary Study Relating Budget Composition and High School Graduation Rates in Select Washington State Public School Districts." I will be presenting my work in mid-May at CWU's annual Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression (SOURCE), and the paper will be available online soon after. As of this writing, my GPA is 3.44.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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