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Dear Potential Employer:

I have 18 years of experience in the financial sector at KMS Financial Services in Seattle, primarily as a software developer. I also held the Series 7 and Series 66 brokerage licenses, and was the financial advisor for several family members. When the firm's shareholders sold the company in 2014, my position as a developer became redundant and I was offered a severance. After evaluating my options, I decided to use this as an opportunity to return to school and get a college degree.

In June 2019 I graduated from Central Washington University (CWU) with a Bachelor of Science in Individual Studies: Economic Modeling. This hybrid degree combines economics and economic analysis from the College of Business with calculus, statistical theory and applied statistics from the College of the Sciences. Supporting classes included accounting and financial mathematics, along with practical experience using R and Excel. My graduating GPA was 3.48.

My senior research project was done through CWU's William O. Douglas Honors College. Titled "Ample Provision," it is an examination of how annual expenditures in budget categories used by the Office of Superintendent of Public Education affect high school graduation rates. This paper and other examples of my work are available at <http://www.gregory-gadow.net>.

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

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