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Jenna Giles
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Dear Jenna Giles,

I am thankful to apply for the Chief Data Scientist role at CFTC. As an accomplished Software Engineer with more than two years of experience and an educational background in Finance, I am confident in contributing to your team's success.

In my previous role at Revature, I gained extensive experience in full-stack development that followed agile methodologies. I used Java/ Spring Framework, Angular, and Azure tech stack and am a Certified Pega System Architect. I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to utilize my interdisciplinary skillset of financial analysis and software development. In addition, I am impressed by CFTC's mission and vision and would love to be part of the team that promotes the virtues of integrity, resilience, and vibrancy.

Setting high bars for myself to achieve the desired results enabled me to lead by example and inspire my peers to do the same. As a first-generation American, I learned the value of hard work and the humility needed to be open to new cultures, thus, new frames of thought and curiosity toward the unknown. Juggling responsibilities require a keen sense of time management, which I have consciously honed by using tools such as Todoist, Google Calendar, and Streak to establish goals and then break them down to simplify tasks— And since my life is documented, I honestly analyze my progress and identify trends on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis to orient my present decisions toward the accomplishment of my goals.

My full-stack skillset, openness toward new technologies, and experience in software engineering make me a strong candidate for this position. At Revature, I continuously sought responsibility when able. Thus, I coordinated the data migration of over a million records between the MuleSoft and Pega teams. This experience taught me the value of diligence and clear communication—more so in a remote job environment. Therefore, I believe it would be valuable in the Chief Data Scientist role at CFTC.

I am excited about the prospect of working at CFTC, and my values align with the company's mission and culture. I am a driven individual who thrives in a positive and open environment, and I am excited to bring my expertise to your team.

Thank you for considering my application for the Chief Data Scientist role at CFTC. I am blessed with the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further and look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me at rubioj@alumni.vcu.edu.

Sincerely,
Jose Michael Rubio