Cover Letter: Technical Consulting and client success

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Dear Microsoft Team,

As an engineer with over four years of software development experience and two years of data analytics experience, I am thrilled to be applying to Microsoft for the technical consulting position.

To outline a few skills that are directly in-line with what you’re looking for:

1. I was the primary communication liaison and team lead for a consulting project that University of Toronto undertook in collaboration with PWC. The team was tasked with exploring diversification of consulting firms from a pure-play service-based model to a hybrid of service and product-based model
2. Having managed over 500 students in my TA course, I am comfortable communicating effectively with large groups of people on technical topics.
3. I was a co-founder of a startup which involved working across multiple teams including developing the business plan, setting the infrastructure of the web application, working with the marketing team to market the product and get investors.
4. Coming from a traditionally mechanical engineering background, the coding skills I have gathered over the years are self-taught, sometimes out of necessity and otherwise out of curiosity. I am comfortable and confident in picking up new languages and skills if the role requires it.
5. Technical mentors are huge reason for why I choose to work for a company, this is inspired by my previous manager at Victoria University. I found that being able to build on his experience to complete my tasks allowed me to produce higher quality work and I believe the Shopify team will be able to support me in this.
6. Working as a teaching assistant in the Data Modelling and Data Analytics course at the University of Toronto, I have been practicing mentorship over the last two years.

Microsoft’s is analogous to technology – does not matter which kind. Working for a company with the ideals set by Nadella, with the mindset of constantly learning and improving is something that reflects my own. While I might not match your requirements perfectly, I consider my biggest asset to be the fact that I am a self-starter. If I am lacking knowledge or skill in a topic, I will put in the work in my spare time to learn and this is evidence of my extracurricular activities.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

Best regards,

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