## On the Position of Principal Cryptographer

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To whom it concerns,

I'm quite passionate about cryptography. My professional work in cryptography has been purposed for security. At Booz Allen Hamilton, I was the cryptographic lead for the local office. Our mission was to provide transmission and communication security through cryptography. Currently at the MITRE Corporation, I represent the GPS Program and Acquisition Office as a subject matter expert for the effort on the next generation ground control segment of GPS. I provide guidance to the office and contractors on cryptographic key management from NSA Type 1 devices and end cryptographic units.

During my tenure at Booz Allen Hamilton, another Booz Allen employee by the name of Edward Snow-den made headline revelations that made the entire world rethink privacy. Since these revelations, it has driven me on a personal and professional level. At the personal level it, I began to take privacy seriously and learn more about how privacy can be preserved with cryptography. As a professional software developer and technical lead at Booz Allen, it drove me further to take on the difficulties and challenges of writing code for cryptography for security and practice a secure development lifecycle as a development team.

I want to write software for cryptography. I've been writing software for eleven years in various languages. For five years at Booz Allen Hamilton I wrote software for cryptography. In those five years, I became technical lead of a small team of four software developers, supported summer interns, and interfaced between clients and my development team.

I would hold great value on a professional and personal level developing cryptography in software.

My resume attached. Should you have any questions about myself or my resume, please ask. I hope to hear from you soon. I am currently attending the Real World Cryptography Conference at Stanford; perhaps I will get the opportunity to meet you.

Thank you,

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