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Dear Ms. Lipack,

I am sending this letter to apply for the Data/Systems Analyst position for the 2018 – 2019 school year, which was posted on Handshake. I believe my experience as my relevant coursework and skills make me an excellent candidate for this position.

I have experience working with databases as part of a web security course I took in the Spring semester of 2017. In my course, I had the experience of working with MySQL as well as Apache webserver. For my project, I created a login page, which allowed users to create a new account, which would then be inputted into a MySQL database through SQL queries. These projects taught me some of the fundamentals of web and data security and how to defend against basic cyberattacks, such as SQL injections or cross site scripting.

I have worked as a teaching assistant for intermediate writing (WRT102) under Dr. Rita Nezami and excel at written communication. My experience as a sportswear associate at Burlington Coat Factory in Yonkers has also honed my verbal communication skills. I also became a better multitasker and time manager due to working as an associate at Burlington with my duties often overlapping between assisting customers on the phone and in person and maintaining an organized and customer-friendly work area. As an associate, I was also able to raise money for Burlington's Adopt-A-Classroom program, which was geared toward national funding for classroom supplies.

I have received two letters of recommendation from Dr. Rita Nezami and Dr. Paul Fodor, both of whom have praised my work ethic. I honed my problem-solving and analytical abilities during my time at Burlington and through my computer science and applied mathematics coursework.

Should you need to interview me, I am available to contact any day after 4:00pm through phone (my number is 845-521-1056) or through my email, omar.syed@stonybrook.edu. As an intern, I will adjust to any learning curve that may present itself. This is an opportunity that I would truly cherish. Given the chance, I will give my utmost effort to the work I will be doing. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Omar Syed