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I came across your job posting for a analyst on LinkedIn. The opportunity to use my analytical skills to support an innovative data analyst/science team is the reason I am applying for the position. I have always been passionate about data analytics and have been preparing for an opportunity like this by completing an undergraduate degree in statistics with a minor in computer science. I enrolled in additional coursework after graduation to become skilled in SQL, Excel / Google Sheets, R/Python. I will bring to this job a passion for discovering ways to use data and to improve data pipelines to make the process more reliable and efficient.

During my last year in college, as an undergraduate, I worked on multiple projects that have prepared me to take on the responsibilities of this position. They include,

* Determining viability and return on banking loans using data exploration/wrangling, and variable selection.
* Creating front end (React Native) and back end (Firebase) app similar to Instagram.
* Web scraping Craigslist to obtain data on regional house rentals (Beautifulsoup).
* Analyzing and selecting the most relevant features for predicting the market value of a house.

I have also been part of a project management internship, a part time (Data analyst) job and a data analyst apprenticeship which I am currently enrolled on. All these experiences have help me develop the mindset and skills to perform the assignments related to this position.

Please contact me at (530) 601-8824 or [rrendon@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rrendon@ucdavis.edu) to arrange a time to discuss the contributions I can made to your organization.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Rendon