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To the Academic Hiring Committee:

I am a PhD student in logic at UCLA. I will graduate in June 2017 and would like to apply for an Instructor or Assistant Professor position beginning in Fall 2017, as posted on the MathJobs website. At UCLA I was exposed to a variety of teaching techniques which helped me to define and improve a teaching style of my own addressing the diverse undergraduate student body at UCLA.

I have taught in both first-year calculus classes and advanced undergraduate classes as well as other fields such as programming and finance. This has exposed me to a large body of students with different skill levels, majors, and background knowledge. My teaching style has adjusted based on the requirements of the class and of the students. I was honored to receive the 2016 Distinguished Teaching Award from the UCLA Mathematics Department. On top of my teaching duties I was closely involved in mentoring undergraduate students doing independent study. I oversaw a variety of projects guiding and advising the students along the way. I look forward to teaching at the University of Delaware, exchanging ideas with my colleagues and further refining my teaching techniques.

I'm always on the lookout for new ways to communicate the material and interact with the students. When possible I try to use technology and online visualization tools in my classes. By fostering interaction and group work I strive to make my classroom an active learning environment. This is what makes this position at the University of Delaware particularly exciting to me. I'm committed to teaching and developing my teaching techniques all throughout my career.

My application consists of the AMS cover sheet, my curriculum vitae, and my teaching statement, as well as my undergraduate and graduate transcripts. In addition, it includes letters of reference from my advisor, Matthias Aschenbrenner, as well as from Artem Chernikov and Olga Radko. Dr. Radko's letter addresses my teaching experience.

Please let me know if any of these items is not accessible or if I can provide any further information. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,
Anton Bobkov