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COVER LETTER & AN INTRODUCTION

Hi – I’m Bryan, a Senior at UC Berkeley studying a double major in Computer Science and Cognitive Science. I am pursuing full-time employment for after my May 2019 graduation date, and I would love to stay in the San Francisco Bay Area.

A few years ago, I got thrown into the CS world and have never looked back – I built on my background in Cognitive Science and joined Virtual Reality at Berkeley, a group which introduced me to the barely-tapped potential of AR, CV, sensors, and infinitely more combinations of software, hardware, and HCI than I could dream of. In my last year, I now serve as president to the club and have been delving into the practical applications of this field and IoT. I love both nitty gritty technical stuff and beautiful experiences on the front-end, hence Samsara looks like an amazing opportunity.

Lately, I have also spent much of my time as co-instructor for CS 370, where I train TAs to not only be solid at the technical details of EE/CS courses, but also empathetic, top-tier student instructors. Through this, I am continuously learning how to be a better communicator, leader, and researcher. I have also scaled course infrastructure to handle 120 student tutors, generating over 3,600+ hours of tutoring appointments over the course of semester. I developed a full-stack web-app with React, Redux, Firebase, and Sheets API to handle this.

I hope this gives brief highlight of some topics I have been passionate about lately, and I look forward to this opportunity.

Best,
Bryan
