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Dear Sir / Madam,

I would appreciate an opportunity to speak with you soon regarding the manner in which I could contribute to your firm through my specialized background and enthusiasm for the field of IT along with my excellent analytical skills, adaptability, and reputation as a fast learner.

I am originally from Madrid, Spain, however, I grew up in the U.S. and I am therefore an English / Spanish bilingual. I have spent six years in Sweden, consequently I am able to speak, read and write Swedish fluently. While in the U.S. I held different accounting positions in a several CPA (Auditing) firms in the financial district of the City of New York.

In the year 2001 with my business background at hand and since an early age interest in computers, I founded a computer hardware importing and wholesaling company in Madrid, Spain, which became one of the leaders in the sector. This company imported container loads of computer products from well-known manufacturers for both industrial users and end users which were sold in different countries through the Internet. During the 6 years which I spent directing my own enterprise I was, amongst other things, the person responsible to develop and maintain the web application through which most of our sales were made. Through this experience I acquired certain expertise in developing web applications and in the field of e-commerce.

In this context I made use of SQL, PHP, HTML, CSS and other technologies which we used to create powerful database driven websites and implemented other solutions with different technologies which helped us be successful in our enterprise. Very summarized it was this "real life" experience which made me aware of the IT needs of a company, and it ultimately led to an increasing interest in Computer Science.

In the year 2007 I moved to Sweden. During the time which I spent here I have worked as a System Administrator and at the same time studied Computer Science. My coursework included, amongst other courses, Java, C#, ASP.NET, XML, XSTL, HTML, XHTML, CSS, PHP and SQL. I have also taken courses in C and C++. I am familiar with jQuery and AJAX, MVC, ADO.NET, Entity and LINQ, which I have used together with ASP.NET. Besides, I have taken other, more advanced, courses in Data structures and Algorithms, System programming, Telecommunications, Design Patterns, and Java which, in all, have contributed in making me a better programmer.

As you can see from my enclosed resume, I had also earned my first degree, a B.B.A. degree in Accountancy, from Bernard M. Baruch College (The City University of New York) This together with my work experience and other knowledge which I have acquired in my career are a good complement to my Computer Science Education and it gives me a good perspective of the market and of the customer's needs.

I am very interested in contributing to your company where I think that you would put my skills to good use. In short, I am seeking to make a long-term commitment and significant "bottom line" contribution to a company that can use a versatile, dependable and creative person with a capacity for hard work. If you are working with a company in need of such an individual, I would welcome the opportunity to explore the position.

Thank you for your attention and best regards,

Gabriel Nieva