**Assignment 1a**

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MSBA 504: Database Management

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1. **Name, hometown, employment**

My name is Jorge Daniel Atuesta I go by Daniel. I am from Bogota, Colombia and moved to the US 3 years ago. I currently finish my summer internship at Illumina for the Corporate Social Responsibility team as their Data and Special Projects Intern. I have 5 years of experience in the clinical psychology field 1 and a half years of experience in the social work filed and coming up to a year of experience in the data analytics field.

I have worked as a consultant for data analytics companies in the past as well as doing a bootcamp at Northwestern University of Data Science and Data Visualization.

1. **Experience with IT and Data Management**

In my past role as an intern and as a consultant for the analytics company. My experience has led me to understand and want to dive deeper into the data science field.

1. **What do you expect to get out of this class, ie. any interest in a specific topic or what would make this a ‘valuable experience' to you?**

I am really interested in understanding core concepts as well as practical uses of the concepts we learn in class. I have seen firsthand how what we learn in school in some cases is not applicable in the industries, so I am looking to find that bridge from the academic world to the professional world. I am also looking to become a more well-rounded individual that can come out of the class with more tools to help me achieve my professional goals and purpose. I am currently looking for ways in which I can harness the power of data to change for the world for the better.

1. **Any other pertinent professional information that you want to share relevant to this course.**

I am passionate about learning and always look for ways to go deeper than just concepts.

1. **Confirmation that you have read the syllabus and understand the contents and requirements.**

I confirm that I read and understood the syllabus.