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I am writing about the opportunity to work as an Instructor and Program Manager for Student Engagement in the College of Business at OSU. I was immediately drawn to this position and feel my professional and academic experience has prepared me to excel in this role. Having taught in the College of Business during graduate school I was incredibly excited to learn about the Blueprint education-to-career learning model and would be honored to be a part of this.

I am currently working as a Software Engineer at Amazon but received my MBA from the College of Business. While gaining my MBA I worked at the Career Development Center learning about how important career skills are for students and professionals alike. What I loved about Blueprint is that the focus is not just on finding a job but on gaining the skills needed to find a career that students are passionate about. My career path has allowed me to discover my passion for teaching, business and technology. I feel that my background would allow me to bring unique insight into the courses I teach and in my one-on-one work with students as they go through the Blueprint program.

My experience has prepared me for the two main areas of this position related to teaching and student engagement. I have a passion for teaching and working with students that goes back to my undergraduate degree where I worked as a tutor for the OSU Athletics Department. Since then, I have designed and taught courses at both OSU and LBCC. I have also worked with the OSU Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department helping students with their Senior Capstone projects. I also have experience in student life including working at the Basic Needs Center and Career Development Center at OSU. I think this experience would really help me support students in the College of Business.

In closing I would just like to say how interested and passionate about this role I would be. I would love to be part of such an incredible program and see how it continues to grow and improve the lives of students and the world as they graduate. I hope I am able to speak more about my interest in this exciting position.

Thanks for your time,
David Vasquez