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**Dr. Sireen Irsheid**  
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Dear Dr. Irsheid,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Research Assistant position for the *Deconstructing School Pushout* project. As a current graduate student at NYU Steinhardt pursuing an MA in Learning Science and Experience Design, I bring a strong interdisciplinary background in qualitative research, AI-integrated educational projects, and a deep personal and academic commitment to educational equity and structural justice. I believe my experiences and values align closely with this powerful initiative.

I have provided support across multiple research projects involving underserved or underrepresented populations. My roles have included participant recruitment, IRB protocol preparation, qualitative data collection and coding, and manuscript drafting—core components of this position. Having worked in both social science and technical research environments, I am confident in my ability to work collaboratively, think critically, and manage multiple concurrent tasks with precision and care. My experience with tools such as Python, SPSS, and Qualtrics enables me to hit the ground running in your research environment.

**Key highlights of my qualifications include**:

* **Qualitative Research and Data Management**: As a Research Assistant at NYU Libraries, I conducted in-depth literature reviews and synthesized insights from over 200 papers with extensive thematic analysis on accountability and privacy in digital learning environments. I designed three workshops based on the findings of privacy, accountability, and values.
* **Technical and Analytical Strengths**: At NYU’s Visualization Imaging and Data Analysis Center, I have experience working on large-scale, interdisciplinary projects, including building an XR-based LLM-powered guidance app on Apple Vision Pro. I apply a wide range of data analytics tools, including Python, Whisper AI, and spatial computing frameworks, to analyze multi-modal data such as voice input, user actions, and environmental context.
* **Adaptability and Initiative**: I have experience working on large-scale, interdisciplinary projects—including building an XR-based LLM-powered guidance app on Apple Vision Pro. My proactive approach to problem-solving and strategic thinking ensures that I can effectively contribute to the Wasserman Center’s goals and initiatives.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background and skills can contribute to the success of NYU’s alumni community. Please find my resume attached for your review.

Sincerely,  
George Wang