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## **Hello Paul!**

Please take my apologies for the text in my profile, I'm a very open person and I didn't think to much about it when I did the profile. If necessary I can provide my apologies to anyone who felt unconfortable with this.

Now the profile is modified to follow the request. I want to be in the next steps of the program, so I will follow all requests without question.

About the channel #women, that is a challenge I decided to take in order to learn more, but is not easy, I you see my questions in the udacity forum you will see that I love to make questions and in this women channel they state that: "Women are extremely underrepresented in Tech and IT. This group allows us to support and encourage one another. :raising\_hand:"

So, as I said to them I want to show them that there is no "underrepresented" in this course, actually the oposite is happening I'm learing a lot from them, I didn't expected that and is very positive to me. I agree with you, is better to make my technical questions in other channels more suitable for it.

Unfortunally I can not show you the messages I'm going to present in the following text but I guess you can see them, or you have seen them.

I've read again the code of conduct, and it saids:

"...let's make the effort to keep the conversations free of any conflict..."

I received one answer to one of my questions from **U7V9X8MRR** where she said that my questions where span. I haven't seen anywhwere in slack or the udacity forum another comment like that, then I can not accept it.

The code of conduct, also saids:

"...Please do not send comments to other Scholarship participants that can be seen as harassment.\* This includes, but is not limited to, flirting, hostile PMs, personal attacks or remarks on their physical appearance..."

I received a hostile comment in the same thead from **U7VDA2WTV** where she was **sarcastic** about me, she said that "...somebody making so much questions shows his low skills in searching in google or others places..." that was a not a *constructive feedback* in any way it is completely agresive to me.

The code of conduct, also saids:

"...\*Please be considerate and respectful of others as hurtful language will not be tolerated.\* Sexist, racist and other exclusionary remarks risk not only your removal from the Slack channels but also your enrollment in the Scholarship program from the very first offense...."

if you read the post I did today at 8:51am (I think the link is this: U7VDA2WTV) you can see how I feel in this group, some ladies where kind to me and they said "that is ok, go on don't take it personal. I agree. But, when I read the code of conduct again: (I will repeat it here)

"Sexist, racist and other exclusionary remarks risk not only your removal from the Slack channels but also your enrollment in the Scholarship program from the very first offense...."

I've been excluded!

I'm willing to correct my mistakes and keep learning, I expect also that the code of conduct is applied to those who presented a non-acceptable behavior to me.

Once again, please accept my apologies for this unconfortable situation and please look my will to improve.

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Thank you,

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