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From the start of my college career at Georgia Tech, I was set on becoming a software engineer as I was captivated by the potential of technology to profoundly impact society. My enthusiasm for safeguarding digital platforms and user data was ignited by coursework in information security and privacy law, along with my **Secret Government Security Clearance**. The mission of Microsoft to make the world a safer place as well as empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more deeply resonates with my personal and professional aspirations which has compelled me to apply for the open **Software Engineer and Technology Consultant** positions.

My experience includes:

- **Designing and implementing a secure backend API** for an e-commerce platform allowed me to delve into the intricacies of authentication, authorization, and data protection.
- **Collaborating on a comprehensive Cloud Security Policy** for a simulated large financial institution aligning with NIST and government regulations.
- **Conducting a Privacy Impact Assessment** for the North Carolina state Board of Elections ensuring compliance with data privacy laws.
- **Developing a microservices-based** music streaming application using Microsoft Azure services and deployed with CI/CD pipelines.

I am eager to bring my technical skills in software development, cloud services, privacy, and security to Microsoft, where I can contribute to safeguarding our digital future and continue to learn and grow within an innovative environment.

Sincerely,

Matthew Jinks