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Please accept my resume and cover letter as application for the role of Data Scientist Manager at Twitch. I believe my unique mix of skills and experience will make me an excellent addition to your organization. I am a currently the Director of Data Science and Technology at Discovery Digital Networks, a role in which I am both a tech leader and a data scientist. Over the last year in this role, I have spent much of my time building the foundations of a modern Data Science group at Discovery Communications. The opportunity to put the lessons I have learned into practice at a data focused company like Twitch is very exciting. The Data Scientist Manager role also seems to call for continued hands-on technical work, which is excelent because I am always eager to keep those skills fresh.

Most importantly though, I love telling stories with data – or rather listening to the stories that data have to tell– whether its the performance of YouTube videos or the results of earthquake simulators. The idea that there is a narrative buried in an ocean of information captivates me. It's as if these complex systems, sometimes comprised of thousands or even millions of interacting parts, are trying to tell us how they are more than just the sum of their parts, and every mountain of data is an opportunity to listen and understand.