Dear Hiring Manager,

I really liked your post, its tone and zen-like vibe resonates with my personality. I live in Miami and have been working for over 5 years at Ultimate Software (ranked #9 FORTUNE’s best companies). I am seeking for a full-time remote position with another great company that values its employees. Instructure seems like a booming newcomer with a solid business and a fun and professional culture. There are many affinity point between us. Here are some highlights.

Location: I visited Salt Lake City for agile 2011 (I presented Raconteur). I loved the city, its beautiful downtown surrounding by mountains. I drove to Sundance twice enjoying the gorgeous nature, I am a big independent film fan. Chicago is my second favorite city after NY. I’m fond of highrise buildings and modern architecture. I’ve been there for a couple of SCNA conferences. It would be a pleasure traveling to either city in any season.

Domain: My grandma is an elementary school teacher, my father a high-school Math teacher and I taught Programming to Biology majors and Algorithms to CS majors at Havana University. One thing that baffles me is this disconnect we have between theory and practice, the academia and the industry. I would love to teach TDD or some Agile intro at my local college, I would even do it for free. Education is one of the fields I have a lot of passion for. Therefore, I think I would excel at developing software in that domain.

Technology: Last and not least, the code. I looked all around canvas-lms and everything seemed straightforward and easy to understand. I feel I’m ready to start pair-programming and being productive right away. In my OS projects I’ve been doing mostly REST services in node.js with express plus angular or backbone and jade, all in Coffeescript (my favorite language). At work it’s been lots of Ruby (my other favorite language) and some basic Rails, mostly REST services orchestrating the CD pipeline with Chef and AWS.

I’ve written a few too many acceptance test frameworks although Mocha and Rspec are my XUnit/Spec tools of choice. I’ve put a lot of energy into trying to understand DDD, BDD and Hypermedia APIs. I like to develop features from conversations with business all the way until it’s deployed as release candidate or straight to end-users. I’ve had more exposure to some areas than others but no particular preference. And that’s also why I liked your post, it describes an environment were an all-around developer can flourish.

My resume is attached and contains my contact information. There’s a lot about me on github from code to books and movies. Please feel free to reach me at [mikemps@gmail.com](mailto:mikemps@gmail.com) or call me at 786 797 3547. During eastern work hours I might not be able to take unscheduled calls.

Thank you for your time invested and consideration, I look forward hearing from you.

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