Dear Hiring Manger,

First and foremost your job post was awesome, one of the best I’ve seen. Leaving it open allows me to focus on my strengths instead of anguishing about things I would like to be more experienced at. I’ve work with many languages and platforms, from backend to front end, core, qa and devops exposure.

I live in Miami and have been working for over 5 years at Ultimate Software. 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, drove to sundance twice, beautiful nature. Visited Chicago for a couple of scna’s. It is my second fav city after NY. I like highrise buildings. I leave in Miami and I am interested in a remote position but it would be a pleasure traveling to either CHI or SLA if the needs arises.

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, academics 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 pairing 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 love programming, your company sounds like a perfect match for me. I’ve included my resume with contact information. There’s a lot about me on github from code to books and movies. I would prefer to be contacted initially by email at [mikemps@gmail.com](mailto:mikemps@gmail.com) but if you are as excited as I am please feel free to call me at 786 797 3547.

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

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