Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Scott Andersen, data analyst from Chicago, currently pursuing a certificate in data science at Northwestern University, with 5+ years of professional experience in software & financial services. Proven technical and leadership aptitude in data analysis, statistical modeling and investment forecasting. Experience presenting to executive staff and collaboration across varied organizational teams. Skilled in using Python and data science libraries such as Plotly, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, including postgresSQL for statistical analysis and cleaning large data sets. I have experience building machine learning algorithms for time series and regression analysis. I find great satisfaction in extracting insights from data that enhance decision-making and drive competitive growth.

I would love an opportunity to discuss my qualifications with your team because I know I can bring value to your analytics team. I am interested in the position of Data Analyst because I have been in FinTech for the last 6 years. I have a strong work ethic, this is truly what I want to do with my career. I get excited about cleaning data and finding ways to make beautiful graphs to outline trends and insights. Your firm stood out to me because it seems you are looking for someone hungry to come in and learn and become a valuable part of the company. I am looking for someone to take a chance on me and be a part of a great culture.

I encourage you to review my GitHub account and look at a recent project I completed analyzing trends in the US economy and returns by sector over the last 20 years.

All the Best,

Scott Andersen