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Dear Reader,

I'm currently a data visualization and research associate at Eagle Technologies in Arlington, VA. I work with substance use and mental health data on a government contract under SAMHSA (the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), and while it's meaningful, fulfilling work, I'm looking for something more challenging and fun. Previously, I worked as a pharmacy technician for three years. I walked away from that field with more than I expected: my technical skills and accuracy improved, and, more importantly, I cultivated a genuine appreciation for human interaction.

My background is rather eclectic: I got into nursing school in 2014 and turned them down in search of a more technical career, finished my bachelor's degree three years later in interdisciplinary science, worked in various pharmacies from 2015 to 2018, sought a career change away from healthcare and instead to data as it applies to people, completed a six month data analytics boot camp through George Washington University in 2018, and then was hired by my current employer six months later.

The data analytics boot camp covered many different technologies and languages, but I really honed my skills and improved my fluency in Python, JavaScript, and web-hosted dashboarding in the last year. I redesigned the quick statistics (for public use) on the Drug & Alcohol Services Information System site (<https://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/webt/newmapv1.htm>), created five dashboards (for restricted use) that visualize various topics such as admission demographics, data quality issues, and ad hoc data requests, and became an integral part of Eagle's data analysis and reporting team.

My experience in retail pharmacy and data is guiding me to exciting opportunities in which human connection meets numbers. I look forward to connecting with you!

Find my **resume** here and my **portfolio** here.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Yim