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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as my cover letter in applying for the position of “Data Scientist”, as found on <https://cryptocurrencyjobs.co/>.

I am currently going through a career change. After receiving my Masters Degree in Mathematics, I worked mostly in the educational field as a University Professor and College Instructor. Teaching is not much of an intellectual challenge once you get the lesson plans worked out. I have been working toward a career shift for the last few years, and am mostly interested in anything related to cybersecurity, data science, and/or blockchain technologies. In response to fundamental changes all academic institutions are undergoing nationwide, I decided to sign up for the Data Science Professional Certification program through HarvardX, paying completely out of pocket. I was about 2/3 of the way thorough the program when life changes inspired me to resign from teaching and focus on my coursework full time. I completed the certification in November of 2021, and fell in love with the field in the process. This is just the intellectual challenge I have been looking for! Now I just need to find the right employer to work with. When I came across the listing for “Data Scientist”, I applied immediately because I seem to be qualified and is exactly the sort of opportunity I am seeking. In the mean time, I have been reading *Data Science for Business* by Provost and Fawcett, which I am finding to be a good follow-up to the certification work.

I look forward to arranging an interview if possible. I live in Northern New Mexico, so a remote interview of some kind would be preferred. Thank you for taking the time to look over my credentials and consider my candidacy.

Sincerely yours,

Kaylee Robert Tejeda