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Up until last year, when everybody went into lockdown, I was an active Realtor, in NJ. I enjoyed doing real estate but never had a passion for it. I was introduced to computers and video games at an early age even though it was a time before the internet. Some of my fondest childhood memories consisted of me, trying to build a new computer or just tinkering around with technology. Naturally, as I grew older, my affinity for computers, video games, and anything technological grew. I always wanted to pursue a career in computer science but the opportunity never arose. Through my experiences in real estate, I rediscovered my passion for problem-solving and learning. That said, I'd be ecstatic to bring that same passion for innovation and learning to work alongside you and your colleagues.

During the Covid19 lockdown, I decided that I wanted to pursue a career for which I had more of a passion. I attended App Academy's elite full-stack development program to further my education and expertise as a full-stack software engineer. There, I was regularly working 80-100 hour weeks pair programming and becoming more acquainted with modern frameworks such as Rails, Express, and React/Redux. Equipped with this knowledge, I went on to build several personal projects including a clone of an E-commerce site called TwentyWon in addition to a MERN stack project called GameDart, which was a group project and the goal of the project was to recommend the user new video games to play based on the input of the user's gaming history.

My time at App Academy cemented my understanding of newer web technologies as well as how to work synergistically in a fast-paced dev environment. I also learned how to balance the competing priorities of clients and associates, all while coordinating with multiple collaborators through proper Git branch management. While my time as a realtor strengthened my work ethic, working within a team coordinating with every team member to finish the deal, and being self-reliant by learning new varieties of skills when the need arises.

As such, I am confident that—given my technical expertise coupled with my experience—I will be able to hit the ground running. I would be thrilled to work at an establishment where positive work culture and professionalism are so tightly bound.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Shin