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To whom it may concern:

By way of introduction, my name is Kenneth Joseph, I am an Assistant Professor of Computer Science at the University at Buffalo (UB). I have previously held positions at Northeastern University, Harvard University, and received my Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University.

I am writing this letter is on behalf of Prakshal Jain for his role as a front-end developer at your company. Prakshal has been working with me since last summer to create a new website for our new Data Science for Social Good organization at UB.

Prakshal, with one other undergraduate student, started creating the website from scratch and has since built up a full-fledged site that is both attractively designed and, more importantly, that has proven usable by both computer science professors (who, as we all know, are picky with their technologies) as well as the various social scientists we have on our team, many of which have never written a single line of code. The website has an impressive and useful array of functions, from allowing us to write blog posts to upload files.

I have been incredibly impressed with Prakshal's ingenuity and skill set, particularly with limited instruction and guidance from me (I am not a front-end developer by any means).

Put simply, I wish that I could keep Prakshal for our own organization, but believe he (and you!) would benefit from him having a position within a true front-end development team. Please feel free to reach out to me with any additional information you feel I can provide.



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