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Dear Dr. Preciados,

First, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your recent appointment as the new head of the Department of Economics. Your leadership will undoubtedly bring exciting developments to the department.

I am writing to express my strong interest in the position of Part-time Instructor at VSU - Department of Economics. <u>Teaching has always been my aspiration</u>, driven by my belief that it is not just a profession but a way to inspire active curiosity and create opportunities for others.

As an Economics graduate from VSU with a strong academic foundation (graduating with a GWA of 1.454), I excelled in math and math-adjacent courses such as Differential and Integral Calculus, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, and Statistics. I further deepened my analytical skills through advanced coursework in Differential Equations, Advanced Algebra, and Probability and Statistics during my previous Civil Engineering studies at the University of San Jose-Recoletos. During my time at VSU, I also gained valuable teaching experience by providing tutorials in Mathematical Economics, Calculus, and Econometrics to my classmates and to lower-year economics students, which further honed my ability to explain complex economic concepts clearly and effectively.

Professionally, I have applied my academic knowledge as a Research Associate at WR Numero Research, where I led major aspects of 13 large-scale survey operations for national and regional projects. I have also delivered online training sessions to over 400 field researchers, designed learner-centered materials, and mentored 5 interns. These are experiences that reflect my passion for teaching and ability to present complex concepts in engaging and accessible ways.

As a proud alumnus of the department, I am excited about the opportunity to inspire the next generation of college students, helping them see economics not just as an academic subject but as a vital tool for innovation and problem-solving. I am confident that my combination of academic excellence, practical experience, and passion for teaching makes me well-suited for this role.

I would be delighted to discuss how my qualifications align with your department's goals and vision. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the continued success of the Economics Department at VSU.

Sincerely,

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