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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my genuine interest in the position of Instructor of Philosophy (Online). I am particularly drawn to this opportunity because online teaching allows for a flexible and interactive learning environment, where students from diverse backgrounds can connect and engage beyond traditional classroom boundaries. I am also available for part-time or contract-based teaching, as such formats can support innovative and student-centered instruction.

With extensive experience as a philosophy teacher and motivational coach, a Ph.D. in Philosophy, an MBA, and a Master's degree in E-learning and Media Education, I am keen to contribute to the intellectual and personal development of students through engaging online courses.

Currently, I hold a tenure-track position at T. Gargallo High School, the oldest and most prestigious classical high school in Siracusa, Italy, where I teach philosophy and serve as a counselor and coach. The teaching of philosophy within the final three years of an Italian 'Liceo Classico' requires a rigorous approach comparable to university-level lecturing, aimed at stimulating critical thinking and fostering debate.

My teaching experience spans over 20 years, including a teaching position in the United States and professional experience in Ireland. Throughout my career, I have focused on making complex philosophical concepts accessible and relevant to students from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds.

I am highly proficient in digital learning environments, with extensive experience in Google Workspace tools (Classroom, Meet, Drive, and Docs), Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and even the now-discontinued Skype, which I used for early forms of distance learning. This background allows me to manage online classrooms effectively and ensure a high level of interaction and participation.

Recently, I also designed and proposed a professional training project on Artificial Intelligence applied to the teaching of philosophy. The program aims to explore how AI can serve as a complementary tool to enhance critical thinking, dialogue, and conceptual analysis in philosophical education.

In addition, I currently contribute to the Sofia Philosophical Review, an international journal of philosophy, where I publish articles on contemporary thought, pedagogy, and cultural dialogue.

I have also worked as a pedagogical trainer, delivering intensive theoretical and practical seminars to educators, with a strong focus on leadership, teamwork, and effective communication.

Having worked across multiple educational settings, I am well-prepared to engage students in critical thinking and active participation. My educational philosophy centers on inclusiveness, interaction, and reflection—values that align perfectly with the dynamics of online learning.

Additionally, my background as a guest speaker and journalist specializing in philosophy and social issues allows me to integrate contemporary debates into classical philosophical teaching, making lessons both engaging and relevant.

I would be honored to contribute my international experience, academic background, and passion for teaching to your institution. I look forward to discussing how I can best support your online philosophy program.

Sincerely,  
Vincenzo Filetti