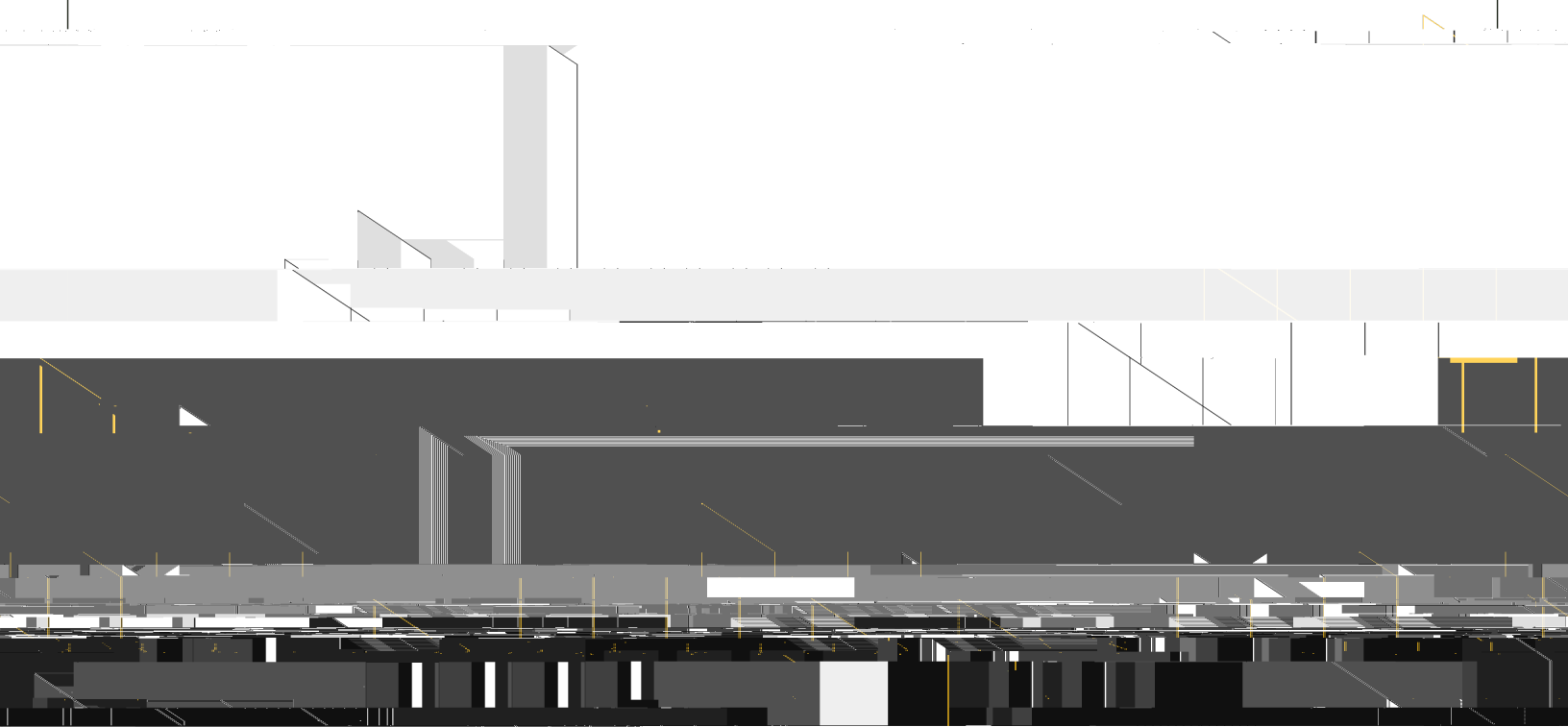


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Suggested Content

R - What is the role of an individual? What are the most significant experiences, events or relationships that have shaped your overall perspective about the purpose of challenge or have you experienced?

D - How did you enter in his professional degree program and career development? When did you decide to pursue advanced education? If there are significant role models or individuals who have influenced your career goal, describe how. What appeal do you have about the program?

O - What are your legal, ideal, or objective in the profession? In what profession do you imagine yourself working? If applicable, which area of concentration in the program or profession would you like to pursue and why? How have you prepared for this future? Describe an "kill" (e.g., artistic, computer, language kill) or knowledge that demonstrates the depth of your experience in the field. Explain how the kill or knowledge applies.

O - Be open about an obstacle you have encountered and overcome or a high point of your application (illness, family issues, financial issues, workload, reference experience, etc). If there are any inconsistencies in your academic record (marked low grade one term) or administrative code, explain how in a brief, factual, positive, non-apologetic, non-defensive manner.

C - Summarize briefly the key elements of your statement (e.g., motivation, strength, and goal).

Style

O - Avoid language "gimmicks" or clichés. Focus on informing, not entertaining.

O - Feature a highlight in the area that is most important. End with a strong statement that reads: "I remember about you." Develop a major idea in an ordered fashion; use examples where appropriate. Briefly state of