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My name is Morgan Perry, I am a senior from California State University San Marcos, graduating in May 2020. I am studying business administration with a focus in management of information systems.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis and shelter in place orders, I was laid off from my restaurant job that I have worked for the past five years in order to pay my way through college. Prior to this plight, I was slated to graduate in the healthiest job market in over a decade. Many executives I networked with told me how fortunate I was to be in my position, they expressed their envy. Now I find myself jobless, in a market where even tech companies are freezing hiring in the midst of transitioning to work from home systems and slowing profits. Many entry level positions are no longer available and won't be for the foreseeable future.

The graduating class of 2020 is posed with a new dilemma:

***How can we set ourselves apart with minimal experience in a floundering job market, the likes of which we haven't seen since 2008?***

***How are executives handling this crisis, and how can we help?***