


To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to highly recommend Mervyn Medidi, who served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) in the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Department at Purdue University from July 2023 to May 2024 under my tutelage. During his time as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, Mervyn demonstrated a remarkable combination of technical expertise, dedication to teaching, and a commitment to student success that sets him apart.

His technical skills were immediately evident when he conducted MTS compression tests to evaluate bridges constructed for capstone projects, ensuring the accuracy and reliability of the results. He not only facilitated experiments and assisted students in understanding complex mechanical engineering concepts but also took responsibility for grading reports, administering tests, and monitoring class progress.

His ability to clearly communicate technical material helped students develop a stronger understanding of the coursework. Furthermore, Mervyn went above and beyond by offering additional office hours for underperforming students, resulting in a remarkable 100% pass rate for the class.

Mervyn's dedication, problem-solving skills, and passion for both teaching and engineering make him an invaluable asset to any team or organization. I am confident that he will excel in his future endeavors and make significant contributions wherever he goes.

Sincerely,
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