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Letter of Recommendation

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Greetings,

My name is Jordan Hanson, and I am an assistant professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. I am recommending Razmig Bartassian for the Harvey Mudd College. Razmig is an excellent student at Whittier College who is majoring in our 3-2 engineering program, physics track. I first met Razmig in the Fall of 2018 in my calculus-based physics class. In our 3-2 engineering program, students spend three years at Whittier College taking courses in physics, math, and computer science. They choose a special track, or concentration, and Razmig chose physics.

I have taught Razmig in Calculus-based physics 1 (PHYS150), Calculus-based physics 2 (PHYS180), and an upper-division computer science course entitled Computer Logic and Digital Circuit Design (COSC330). I am especially impressed with his attention to detail. The final project of Razmig's group in PHYS150 used concepts from PHYS180, *the following course*, and was the best I've seen in my time here since 2017. Razmig gets near the top marks in my courses, and demonstrates discipline. He completes his work on time, and it is organized. His grades in my courses, which are harder than most courses at Whittier, were great.

In closing, I highly recommend Razmig Bartassian for the University of Southern California Engineering program.

Sincerely,

Jordan C. Hanson, PhD