**Letters of recommendation and other help**

I help my students. If you take my class, you are always my student. I am always on the hook to help you out.

I’m serious about that. My great uncle was a philosophy professor. When I first told him that I wanted to go down the same path, he looked at me very seriously for a long time and said, "Well, I guess there's room for 2 philosophers in the family. Though that should be enough." I laughed. He continued "I want you to promise me that your students will be yours forever. Once they take your class, you will be there for them whenever they need you, however far in the future." Lacking foresight\*, I agreed.

Thus if you ever need a letter of recommendation, a reference, advice, testimony to your good character for court (not joking), or anything else that I can help you with, please do not hesitate to ask. I will help if I can. Please feel free to take advantage of my network via LinkedIn, et cetera.

[\*] 100+ students / semester \* 2 semesters / year \* lots of years of teaching = lots of hooks.