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Dear Dr. Ji,

This letter of recommendation is forwarded to confirm my association with Brian Wiley, whom I had in an Algorithms for Bioinformatics course in the Fall of 2019.

In a challenging course, Brian was the one student that scored an A+ as a final grade. I could tell from his work, and the comments his classmates made about him in collaboration projects, that he is a very conscientious student that maintains, and meets, very high standards. He is also a focused and driven professional.

He has considerable experience in analytics software tools, and computer programming. I would characterize his programming skills as very competent, he clearly had superior programming skills for the projects that we completed in Algorithms for Bioinformatics. Additionally, he seemed to truly enjoy the work, and usually commented in his submissions how much "fun" he had completing the project, and I believed him! His programming assignments consistently exceeded expectations.

Brian is very passionate about accomplishing meaningful work in the Bioinformatics field. His profile picture was a statement "*Let's cure cancer together*". I have no reservation in giving Brian my highest recommendation to your program, and am confident he will make significant contributions to it given the opportunity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me personally for any further information.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sidney I. Rubey', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dr. Sidney I. Rubey, D.C.S.

Enclosed: B Wiley programming samples.zip