

From: Stanley Rothman, Ph.D. Professor of Mathematics at Quinnipiac University

Re: Reference Letter for Christopher Callender

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To: Whom it May Concern:

I am thrilled to write this reference letter for a wonderful young man. I have been involved with Christopher since he took a course with me. My first contact was when Christopher was a student in my Baseball and Statistics Class. He excelled in my class. As a senior, Christopher approached me and asked if he could research with me in sabermetrics (sports analytics for baseball). This was my first indication of how special Christopher was. We researched together for the rest of the semester of his senior year. He was prompt for all our weekly meetings and always had his tasks completed on time and in perfect detail. Christopher has progressed from a data collector to a leader in our research. He has learned to ask the right questions and his ideas have led to new and exciting sabermetric results. We recently finished a research paper on the 50 greatest baseball hitters of all-time. For this research paper he contributed many of the most important ideas. I am not the only professor impressed with Christopher; other math professors have also told me how impressed they are with Christopher. They said he was an excellent student who worked well with the other students in the class. I have been at Quinnipiac for 56 years and have worked with hundreds of math majors. I would rank Christopher in the top five of all these math majors. Christopher is mature beyond his age and excels as a problem solver. Since he thoroughly understands and knows how to research, I have no doubt that he will excel in any graduate program or in any job. Finally, if I was looking to hire, I would jump at the opportunity to hire Christopher. If you would like to discuss anything about Christopher, feel free to call me at 203-582-8751.

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