To whom it may concern.

I have had the pleasure of teaching Haiman Wong three graduate courses over the academic years 2020 -2021. Specifically, she was my student for three graduate courses; STAT 614 Statistical Methods, DATA 612 R Programming for Data Science, and DS 613 R Programming for Data Science. The Statistical Methods course featured an intensive and fast paced comprehensive study of multiple concepts and procedures of Statistics, that included An Analysis of Data Distributions, Hypothesis Testing, Linear Regression, Multiple Linear Regression, One Way ANOVA, Two Way ANOVA, and Logistic Regression. Her submitted work and overall performance in this course was exemplary. She exhibited a combination of natural talent and hard work worthy of praise and admiration. Haiman earned a grade of A that accurately profiled her abilities and commitment to succeed academically.

Haiman was also my student for the courses DS 612 R Programing for Data Science and DS 613 R Programing for Data Science in sequence. Although these were very intense programing courses, Haiman excelled in both courses and earned a grade of A in each course. The topics covered in these courses were broad and deep, specifically featuring coverage of Data Visualization, Data Transformations, Data Wrangling, Methods for Tidying Data, Webscraping, Shiny app development, Text Mining, and many other R programing/Data Science topics. I was especially impressed with her ability to learn and grasp difficult procedures quickly and extend her learning experience so that she could take advantage of R coding explorations and applications. Haiman did not just go through the motions, she exhibited a passion for R coding and was always eager to supplement and expand her knowledge base of the R language as well as Data Science in general. Often, she would show an interest in advanced R programing tasks that required more in-depth study and analysis. I also appreciated and respected her willingness to help fellow students with the course work and was always amenable to working collaboratively with classmates. She always submitted work professionally and on-time. Haiman was consistent in both classes with regards to productivity, punctuality and politeness.

Generally, I found Haiman to be a very confident but humble graduate student. She brought an admirable amount of energy to the graduate school learning experience, but was willing to listen and learn so that she could reach her maximum productivity level. Her excellent communication skills coupled with her ability to think and function independent of on-going help are attributes that would support Haiman’s efforts for teaching and research.

I highly recommend Haiman for challenging and rewarding opportunities in higher education.

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