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Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing in my capacity as Director of Studies in Economics at Christ's. During 2018-2019 academic year, Lukas Freund supervised Macroeconomics for our seven second year undergraduates. He did a superb job, as testified by the evaluations below.

Evaluation 1. Anonymous student survey.

Lukas Freund only taught supervisions, which accompany the lectures for this course, given by the Faculty of Economics lecturers. Hence, question 4 is not evaluating Lukas Freund's teaching but instead was included for background.

| Number of respondents: 6 (total number in the group: 7) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------|----------------|
| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| 1. The supervisor is well prepared | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| 2. The supervisor is enthusiastic about what he/she is teaching | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| 3. The supervisor is good at explaining things | 0% | 0% | 0% | 50% | 50% |
| 4. The lectures for this paper were of high quality | 0% | 16.67% | 16.67% | 66.67% | 0% |

Comments added by the students:

- Very passionate teacher who cares a lot and goes the extra mile. But may have a tendency to over complicate things.
- Lukas was an extremely enthusiastic supervisor who was incredibly helpful throughout the term. His supervisions were detailed, interesting, and informative, whilst helping to see how a concept fits into the bigger picture of the world of economics, which is very helpful to consider and is rarely present in lectures. Lukas was also very friendly and connected with students well, allowing us to express concerns which we may not always be able to with other supervisors. Lukas was also extremely proactive in taking feedback from students. Sometimes, the math to get to a solution could be difficult, and when we expressed that it

would be helpful to go through the mathematics further, Lukas ensured that enough time was spent to make sure that we understood the solution fully, showing his excellent response to student's needs. Overall, Lukas has been a fantastic supervisor.

- Lukas Freund was one of the best supervisors I have had throughout my Cambridge experience and has greatly motivated me
 - I hope you supervise Macro IIA next year so the year under can get the same quality teaching as our year!
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Evaluation 2. Comments on the general form submitted to Christ's Senior Tutor. The form asks a number of general questions about the students' learning experience. Only one question asks about individual supervisors and I've included it below. The question does not refer to any particular supervisors and the students are not required to fill it in — hence many leave it blank.

Question: Are there any specific comments you wish to make, for example in regard to supervisions in particular subject areas, or setting/marking of any written work? *(Please mention any supervisors who have been especially helpful, in addition to any with whom there may have been problems)*

Answer 1: Lukas Freund was an excellent (twice underlined) supervisor!! He gave detailed and specific feedback; He focussed supervisions on areas we were weaker in; He focussed on the small and big picture so we knew how what we were learning fit in with the rest of theory.

Answer 2: Lukas Freund is amazing!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any more information.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Julia Shvets'.

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