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To whom it concerns:

As a Co-founder of an early-stage startup that uses machine learning, modelling, and market research to help people understand the property value implications of local climate change impacts, I had the privilege of working with Mathew Austin on a project this spring. My Co-founder and I recruited Mathew as part of a team of students with training in data science and Python programming.

The students worked with spatial data and a hedonic model to determine whether properties in a flood zone had sold for less than properties less likely to experience flooding. This team completed a dataset, learned about and coded the model, and conducted a multiple linear regression analysis to identify the impact of location on property values in relation to other variables.

We were impressed with the commitment, communication skills, and results-driven orientation of this team. Mathew was proactive and communicated regularly about project progress. This strong collaborator helped advance product development in tangible ways and if Ada Analytics were not still pre-revenue, we would certainly look for ways to retain this team member.

It is with pleasure that I provide this recommendation.

All my best,



Christine Leclerc
Co-founder, Ada Analytics

