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To whom it may concern,

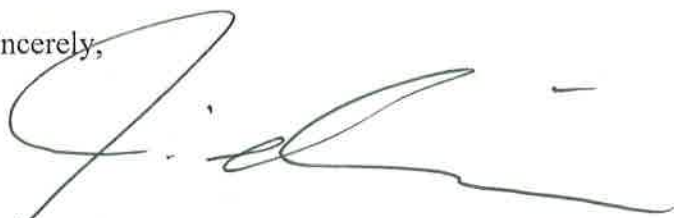
I am writing this letter recommending Mr. Maksim Stoyanov for your openings. Mr. Stoyanov took Information Management in Spring of 2019 from me and received an excellent grade due to his dedication and analytical aptitude. He is solid in fundamentals of both Mathematics and Computer Science. He is eager to learn, hardworking, and not intimidated by difficult problems. His people skill is exceptional and well-liked by his peers. He is also outstanding in expressing his ideas. Mr. Stoyanov performs well individually or as a team member. While being direct and polite, he is always very friendly. I am confident that he will be an outstanding addition to your team because he has demonstrated in my class that he has high potential for growth. I have no hesitation in recommending him. If I were looking for a software engineer, I would have hired him myself. I can see that in a few years, Mr. Stoyanov will be an outstanding leader of a complex team finding solutions to challenging problems.

During my 30 plus years of teaching, very few students I have taught can match Mr. Stoyanov in terms of ability and personality. We have had many students who work hard, Mr. Stoyanov is one of them; we have many capable students, Mr. Stoyanov is also one of them. However, very few of my students can match Mr. Stoyanov when it comes to interacting with other people. Mr. Stoyanov has a great sense of mission. In my class, he worked hard on taking advances of my many years of industrial experience and learned as much as he could. For example, not only he followed instructions and worked hard on assignments and suggested extra materials, he found his own problems and worked with me on solutions. One of the problems contained a many-to-many recursive relationship. In classes we gave a very high-level view and skipped the details because generally correct solutions require implementation of stored procedures, a topic we did not have time to discuss. Out of my 60 plus students, he was the only one kept working on it even after the term ended. Through interacting with me, he was respectful, pleasant to be around, and trustworthy.

Western Oregon University is a school with more than 160 years of history and is the oldest liberal arts public school in Oregon. Our graduates are doing very well in many local, regional, and international companies and state and federal government agencies.

If you have any question regarding the school, the Division of Computer Science, and/or Mr. Stoyanov, please contact me at (503) 838-8989 or liuj@wou.edu. Thank you very much for considering our students.

Sincerely,



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