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StanCon2019 Organizing Committee  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that  
attended 2 days of instruction for Basics of Bayesian inference and Stan at StanCon2019 from the  
dates of August 20 and August 21, 2019.

The course description is: In this tutorial we will first review some of the foundational concepts  
in Bayesian statistics that are essential background for anyone interested in using Bayesian methods  
in practice. Then we will introduce the Stan language and the recommended workflow for applied  
Bayesian data analysis by working through an example analysis together. Since we only have 2  
days for this tutorial it will be beneficial for participants to have at least some previous experience  
with statistical modeling, but prior experience fitting Bayesian models is not a requirement. We will  
be interfacing with Stan from R, but users of Python and other languages/platforms can still benefit  
from the tutorial as all of the code we write in the Stan language (and all of the modeling techniques  
and concepts covered) can be used with any of the Stan interfaces.

Proof of payment is in the form of the corresponding EventBrite receipt.

StanCon2019 (<https://mc-stan.org/events/stancon2019Cambridge/>) is the annual conference of  
the Bayesian modeling language Stan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Breck Baldwin'.

Breck Baldwin, Ph.D on behalf of StanCon Organizing Committee