It's a pleasure to recommend Xiaochen (Nigel) Lu for the Software Engineer Intern role at Addepar, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at an NYU alumni event. His engaging discussion on the intersection of data science and software engineering left a lasting impression on me, showcasing his depth of knowledge and passion for the field.

Xiaochen is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Computer Science at New York University, with a projected graduation in May 2025. His academic journey also includes a Bachelor of Science in Data Science with a minor in Computer Science from NYU.

Beyond academics, Xiaochen's professional experience is marked by him co-founding a startup named Kaizntree Co. and a software engineering internship at eBay Inc.

As Co-founder and CTO of Kaizntree Co., Xiaochen has demonstrated remarkable leadership and entrepreneurial skills. Under his guidance, Kaizntree developed a comprehensive management platform for small businesses, integrating sales channels and automating stock synchronization.

At eBay, he was a part of the Cloud Infrastructure Team. His contributions there included developing an innovative Average-Time-to-Business (ATB) Dashboard using Redux, React, and Django, which enhanced service availability and reduced response times. He also played a pivotal role in the enhancement of KeyHub, an encrypted email UI for password exchange, boosting the productivity of infrastructure engineers.

His technical expertise encompasses Python, JavaScript, Java, CI/CD methodologies, SQL, and cloud technologies like AWS, Docker, and Kubernetes. Xiaochen's proven skills in software engineering, his ability to innovate and lead, and his commitment to technological advancement align perfectly with Addepar's mission of empowering investment professionals through technology and data, making him an ideal fit for Addepar's dynamic and innovative environment.