

September 14, 2019

REX

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Re: Timothy Li Reference

To Whom It May Concern:

Timothy was an exemplary intern during the Summer of 2019 at Rex. Rex deals with very complex data science problems owing to the diversity of its data sources, the fact that no two homes are exactly the same, and the sensitivities of our customers to model outputs (customers get upset when we misprice their homes!). Thrown into the middle of this difficult area, Timothy excelled from day one. He was immediately (in his first few days) able to implement useful data visualizations and tabulations writing custom python code. He then moved to developing custom machine learning models using XGBoost. Unable to use 'off the shelf' model parameters, Timothy tuned the model himself and ultimately created an ensemble model that integrated his work with other Rex models.

Timothy's coding skills are very advanced for his experience level and his rate of learning was exceptionally fast. In addition to his strong technical skills, he also exhibited flawlessly consistent positivity and friendliness. He was always engaged, always working hard, and always helpful to others.

Rex had many excellent interns from top universities. This included interns from MIT, Stanford, Harvard, and other top institutions at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Several of these interns have received offers to return to Rex as full-time employees. Of all the technical interns, Timothy alone was selected as the best intern of the summer. We would welcome him back at Rex at any time in virtually any capacity and believe that any other organization would benefit from his participation as well.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Barkett', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Andy Barkett
CTO, REX