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To whom it may concern,

This is a *strong* reference letter for Vanessa Peng. Our academic relationship started when they took my CMPUT404 course in Winter of 2020, they and their group did quite well. They demonstrated maturity as a student. In CMPUT404 they received an excellent grade but were awarded credit due to the change in grading policy to address COVID-19. Their group created a peer to peer blogging system that had to connect with other blog systems to share blog posts across hosts. A real Facebook replacement meant to take advantage of the web rather than place it behind a walled garden.

Clearly Vanessa Peng was a hard worker on software engineering projects, web development projects, and a team player, and yet strangely still independent and effective at the same time.

I remember interacting quite a lot with Vanessa Peng in class and on the discussion forum. They were engaged and excited about the material. Their group was pretty successful and I was happy to see their demo. Vanessa Peng was very instrumental in educating the rest of the class because they would ask questions in class that should've been asked and that other students lacked the maturity or self confidence to ask.

Vanessa Peng displays the attributes and potential of a successful graduate/professional student. They have technical skills in terms of software development and web development skills far above many applicants. As a graduate student applicant Vanessa Peng is clearly a great candidate and an active student. It is important to recognize those with true academic qualities.

Sincerely,



Abram Hindle

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