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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Dr. Anhua Lin, a very good data scientist with broad knowledge in operations research, computer science and statistics and strong analytical skills.

I first met Dr. Lin at Laureate Education, a company that owns online and on-campus universities across the globe. We both served in the data science and analytics team where we were responsible for providing data driven, analytical solutions that would help other business units to work more efficiently. We had collaborated closely on many projects for over five years. As such, I am very familiar with Dr. Lin’s skills and expertise.

What impressed me most was his ability to quickly master a new skill. When he just started working in Laureate in 2011, he had minimum experience with Excel and had never programmed Visual Basic before. His first project was to develop a tool that could help the college administrative team of Walden University to perform statistical analysis and schedule optimization. Because the client team was only comfortable with Excel, he didn’t have any other choice. Within a few weeks, he successfully delivered the tool using Excel Visual Basic. This product was highly praised by the client and has been routinely used since then.

Dr. Lin has in-depth knowledge of statistical learning. The last project that we collaborated was to build a web portal that would improve the work efficiency of the advisors of Walden University. The back-end of this portal involved large amount of student data. Dr. Lin’s role was to develop a statistical learning model using these data. The model that he built was able to accurately identify students at the risk of not completing their degree on time. The advisors then would use such insights to perform early intervention to help those students. This project has won us the “Slam-dunk” award in the company.

Our team often perform statistical data analysis for other business units. For example, Dr. Lin has carried several propensity score analyses on observational data at the request of our business partners. His analyses has provided valuable insights and helped business partners to make correct decisions.

In summary, because of his strong analytical background and his ability to quickly learn new things, I believe that he is good candidate for the statistical reviewer position at your institution. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Sumeet’s preferred email.

Respectfully,

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