Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Letter of recommendation for Jia Li Dong

I am writing to recommend my former student Jia Li Dong for the Virginia Tech Data Science for the Public Good Fellowship.

Jia was my student in Fall 2017 in Probability Theory and Applications (Math 501), the first course our students take as part of our professional Master's program in Applied Math and Statistics here at Georgetown. Our Master's program has run for 11 years. In all of that time, I consider Jia to be, overall, in the top 25% of all students I have encountered in our Master's program.

Jia worked very hard and turned in excellent homework assignments, answering the most difficult questions. She did quite well on exams as well and earned a solid A in the course. When I asked for volunteers to take careful class notes (to send me later) on one particular day, Jia was the first to volunteer.

Jia is very interested in Data Science, and her background in probability and statistics has prepared her well to make progress in the field.

Jia is a very likeable person, whose enthusiasm for learning is very evident. I recommend her without reservation.

Sincerely,

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