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Dear to Whom It May Concern :

It is my great pleasure to write a recommendation letter to support Lata Kodali. I have been her instructor in two classes: one is Regression and ANOVA which is aimed at 1st-semester graduate students in statistics and the other is Topics in Regression which is aimed at 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduate students in statistics. The principles and methods of data analysis in these class employ linear models for continuous and generalized linear model for discrete response variables. Topics included both classical descriptive measures and modern computer-based techniques for data visualization; simple, multiple, and weighted regression; analysis of variance for one-way and higher-way classifications; fixed, mixed, and random effects models; analysis of covariance; detection and correction of modeling flaws; statistical power; robust regression, linear mixed model; nonlinear model; variable selection for high dimensional data. Ms. Kodali showed her great interest in both classes, absorbed material solidly, and got top scores in the class even though there were many students who majored statistics and mathematics in their graduate school and undergraduate school. She worked hard and showed his deep understanding and creativity in her both report and exam. So I have no doubt that she is one of the best students in my class.

I strongly believe that Ms. Kodali has great potential in both applied statistics and theoretical statistics. I highly recommend Ms. Kodali to your prestigious institute.

If you desire any further information about her, please let me know at your convenience via my e-mail address: inyoungk@vt.edu

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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