

1. Recommender's Name:

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2. Recommender's Email Address:

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3. Applicant's name for which you are providing a recommendation:

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Fangfang Lee

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4. How long have you known the applicant and under what circumstances have you become familiar with the applicant's academic abilities?

Text Response

I met Fangfang Lee in September 2016, when she was a student in my graduate class, Intermediate Master's Statistics. Fangfang excelled in the class, receiving an A for her work. Her strong performance led me to hire her as a teaching assistant for my undergraduate statistics class, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences. She became my teaching assistant in January 2017 and continued to teach until January 2018. Her responsibilities included teaching two recitations a week as well as grading assignments and exams. In recitation she reviewed content taught in lecture, and also taught a statistical computing package (SPSS). Fangfang was in very close contact with the students (there are about thirty students in each recitation, so she was responsible for approximately 60 students a semester), answering questions and giving support during office hours and through email.

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5. Please assess the applicant's ability to contribute to the Data Science for the Public Good Fellowship Program.

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I can speak to the skills Fangfang brought with her to my class. The class she taught is a very challenging class, with a very large work load and constant interaction with students. Fangfang handled this all quite well. She is well organized, patient, and helpful, which I believe are qualities that are particularly helpful for a statistics instructor. Conversations with some of her students confirm that she is a clear lecturer and helpful to the students. She is a good team player, and works well with me and the other teaching assistants.

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6. How would you describe the applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing his/her academic and career goals?

Text Response

I think Fangfang is very determined and has worked very hard to prepare herself for a career in data science. I believe she will be a strong asset to the program.

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