1. Recommender's Name:

Text Response
Josh Tasoff

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

2. Recommender's Email Address:

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Total Responses	1

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

Text Response
Jose Bayoan Santiago Calderon

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

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 have had Bayoan in 2 of my classes and he sat in a third.

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Total Responses	1

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

Text Response

Bayoán is one of the most engaged students I have ever had. He participates enthusiastically in the classroom. He clearly loves economics and social science more broadly. As far as big picture understanding, I believe he has excellent command of economic ideas. He reads widely. Often in class he will mention research or ideas that he learned from his outside reading and relate it to the material in class. He has gone outside the usual curriculum to learn machine learning methods. He is "full steam ahead" when it comes to research. He was born to do this. He is working on multiple projects with several different researchers from multiple institutions such as Gustavo Bobonis from University of Toronto. I expect that he will grow into a very productive researcher. In addition, Bayoán is very personable and will get along well with the other participants of the workshop. He's exactly the type of student that I would expect to generate positive peer effects. If the committee chooses Bayoán they will find themselves with an enthusiastic hard-working student who will participate in discussions.

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Total Responses	1

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

Text Response

As mentioned above he is one of the most motivated students I have had. He has lots of initiative seeking out opportunities broadly (such as this one). He has succeeded in initiating projects and fostering collaborations with several researchers at different institutions. I believe he is an excellent student to invest in.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1