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To whom it may concern:

My name is Dr. Brian Ricks. I am an assistant professor at the University of Nebraska Omaha. My current responsibilities included teaching CSCI 8626. This course is a graduate level class on 3D graphics. The course is math heavy and passing this class demonstrates a strong understanding of both programming and linear algebra. I also head an active research lab at the university. My lab specializes in simulating the movement of crowds of people in emergency situations.

While teaching 3D graphics course I met and taught Huong Truong. Huong proved to be a diligent student and she received an A in this course. Before the class ended, Huong approached me about working in my research lab. Due to her excellent performance in class, I readily hired her to help with our simulation work. Huong has proven to be as effective in my lab as she was in class. Her work is done punctually and accurately. Much of what she does in the lab required new skills for her, which she quickly developed. Combined with the programming and simulation skills she brought into the lab, she has been one of my best employees.

I think Huong will make a strong contribution wherever she begins her career. She has a large skill set and quickly picks up new material. Please feel free to contact me about Huong's performance and skillset.

Sincerely,

Brian Ricks