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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on the behalf of Ms. Iva Jurkovic. Ms. Jurkovic was one of the best students I have ever had at the Stuart School of Business at Illinois Institute of Technology. I have had the pleasure of teaching Ms. Jurkovic in two undergraduate Finance courses: International Finance, and Advanced Corporate Finance. In these courses we covered international finance applications to corporate finance, risk management and exchange rate determination. We have even covered several types of “technical” FX trading strategies.

Ms. Jurkovic is also took an MS Finance course from me: Statistical Analysis in Financial Markets. The course starts with basic statistics and ends up with financial econometrics and time series analysis. Ms. Jurkovic earned a strong “A” in the course. She has strong quantitative skills and has worked well within project teams. She has outstanding written and verbal communications skills as well.

But I offer praise to Iva Jurkovic for more than just her academic excellence. I have also been impressed with her professionalism, insight and communications skills in classroom discussions. She comes across as a confident and articulate scholar. I believe that Ms. Jurkovic has great potential as a thinker and a leader in the career that is before her.

The analytics profession benefits from having people like Iva Jurkovic working in it. I think she will embrace the rigor and competition that your Master’s program offers. I have great confidence that Ms. Jurkovic will become an outstanding contributor to your program and a huge success in industry afterward.

If you have any other questions about my relationship with Ms. Iva Jurkovic, please contact me at 312-906-6552, or email me at gchaudo@stuart.iit.edu.

Sincerely yours,

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