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To whom it may concern,

This is a *strong* reference letter for Juan Diego Castro Miyashiro. Our academic relationship started when they took my CMPUT201 course in Winter of 2020 and did quite well. They demonstrated maturity as a student and would engage in questions. In CMPUT201 they would receive an excellent grade as they ranked in the top 10 in the class, had we been allowed to rank and grade students that semester (COVID-19 pandemic resulted in all courses becoming pass/fail).

CMPUT201 teaches low level programming in C (gcc & clang) as well bash and Make. It follows introductory courses. Anyone with an excellent grade in CMPUT201 should be a competent C programmer who understands the memory model as well as the C type system very well. All students were hassled heavily by the use of static analysis tools such as clang-tidy and oclint and their programming practice improved because of it. Juan Diego excelled. They asked good questions in the class, questions that their colleagues were far too fearful to ask due to their immaturity.

Juan Diego Castro Miyashiro displays the attributes and potential of a successful student. They have technical skills in terms of software development far above many applicants. I was particularly impressed by their ability to learn new things and synthesize solutions from what they had learned.

Sincerely,



Abram Hindle

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