**Letter of Recommendation**

*28 December 2013*

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to write this letter to support Miss Jing Li, who is applying for admission to the PhD program in your University. I have collaborated with Jing in co-authoring the paper, titled *MVCWalker: An Academic Factors Injected Random Walk Model for Most Valuable Collaborators Recommendation*. Jing is the leading student author of this paper, which is currently under review by *IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing*.

I want first to make note of Jing’s extraordinary competence on cooperation with others. In my experience, Jing was highly self-motivated to make contributions as much as she could and did her best to ensure the progress. As our paper was co-authored by an author team, Jing demonstrated her outstanding team spirit as she consistently consulted for opinions from everyone and respected every different voice. Jing has impressive persistence and optimism, never did I see her upset about the difficulties she/we encountered. She had made a considerable effort to accomplish this formidable research task, since recommendation in academic context is a complicated frontier to make achievements of novelty. Many of the academic literatures related to this topic are written in English, which is also a big challenge for Chinese students. However, Jing tackled all these challenges very well. In addition, Jing’s understanding about how to do good research impressed me very much.

Jing has exceptional communication ability. As we had few opportunities to meet face-to-face, Jing actively contacted me online, regularly asked for feedback, carefully discussed and confirmed suggestions, and accepted constructive comments. Thanks to Jing’s excellence both in diligence and intelligence, co-authoring the paper went very well and we finished the paper with a level of quality higher than expected.

It is my strong belief that Jing will succeed and continue to excel in her future PhD study in your renowned program. I would like to restate my strong recommendation for her. If you have any question regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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