

RE: PHIL-1005 TUTORING

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Jeremy Shearmur <Jeremy.Shearmur@anu.edu.au>

to Kelly ▾

Tue, 20 Jul 2010, 14:24



Kelly,

It **looks** to me as if we will be able to offer you: (i) 7 tutorials for half a semester for Brian's logic course; (ii) three tutorials right through the semester, for my Politics and Rights course.

If this were offered, would you take it?

Also, have you applied for the GTP? Daniel and I had a query that they did not seem to have had any philosophy applications. It is important that you go for this, and in addition we would need for you to indicate that you'd need financial support from them.

I hope to be able to clarify what tutoring can, in fact, be offered in a couple of days time, and please don't discuss this with anyone else, yet - other than checking with Kim that he'd be happy for you to be taking on all this work.

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Jeanette Kennett <jeanette.kennett@mq.edu.au>

9 February 2024 at 12:26 PM

Re: Re:

To: Kelly Roe <email@kellyroe.org>

Hi Kelly,

I could provide a reference but it would be fairly brief given the intervening time and the lack of any written material. I can just say that you had major responsibility for the teaching and that you were an effective lecturer. I can't use letterhead I don't think, now that I'm retired.

You were employed by Macquarie. All casuals are.

Sorry to hear things didn't go as planned for you. I hope the future will be brighter.

best

Jeanette

Re: referee request (kelly roe)

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← **Sayre-McCord, Geoff** sayre-mccord@unc.edu via adminliveunc.on... Mon, Oct 19, 2020, 8:07 AM
to me ▾



Dear Kelly,

I was pleased to see your name in my inbox, but then saddened to hear of the difficulties you have faced since leaving North Carolina. I cannot even imagine how trying it has been.

Unfortunately, I am not in a good position to write a letter of reference for medical school for you. We worked together 11 years ago, so I am neither deeply informed nor up to date. Moreover, what I could speak to, reaching back to 2009, would not, I imagine, be the sort of thing medical schools are concerned with when making admissions decisions.

I believe you would be much better served getting a letter from someone with whom you have worked recently in some capacity (not necessarily in the context of school), who can speak directly and in an informed way about you as a person or co-worker, or about your abilities that are relevant to success in medical school and the practice of medicine.

I realize this is disappointing and again, am terribly sorry for the challenges you have faced in pursuing your goals.

Sincerely,

Geoff

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← **Sayre-McCord, Geoff** sayre-mccord@unc.edu via adminliveunc.onmi... Fri, Oct 23, 2020, 1:41 PM
to me, Geoff ▾



Kelly,

There is nothing wrong with the way you asked me for a letter. I am sorry if something I said suggested otherwise. Also, it never occurred to me to think you were asking me to speak beyond my experience. My concern is that my experience of you is very limited and a long time ago. So my thought has been that there must be someone who knows you better and more recently who can write for you. If not, I am willing to write, but very concerned that what I write will be able to write will not really be very helpful and that the contrast between what I can write, in light of what I do know, and what they expect will be a problem. In my experience, the recommendations that count are those that are current and well informed. Otherwise, the admissions people wonder "Why is this letter here? Why not a letter from someone who has worked with her/known her recently?"

Cordially,

Geoff

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Kelly, Roe a graduate student lived here at University House for a number of years whilst studying.

Kelly was a shy young lady. Kelly asked for work in our hospitality section of University House – University House having 11 function rooms and two restaurants along with 160 accommodation rooms.

In the beginning I was a little unsure whether she would fit in due to her shyness and with no experience in hospitality.

However it became evident after a few shifts that Kelly was at ease with clients and only too happy to help in whatever way she could. Kelly was always punctual, willing to learn and professional.

I therefore am quite sure Kelly would be a good and honest employee and would be a credit to any organisation.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 61255270

Yours faithfully,


Lyn North

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3 May 2024

Teaching reference: Kelly Roe

Kelly Roe worked for me in 2005 and then again in 2013 and 2014, as a sessional assistant in my first-year critical thinking course.

In 2005, Kelly's role was to teach tutorial classes (each class had approximately 20 students) and to grade student assignments. Kelly is very reliable: she was always punctual and well-prepared for class. She had an excellent grasp of the material and of how to communicate it to students. Student evaluations of her teaching were excellent, and this is striking given the subject matter – our first-year students often struggle with critical thinking material and find it hard to engage with, so positive student evaluations in this course are a sign of excellent teaching.

Kelly's grading was consistent, and her feedback on student work was clear and constructive. She needed very little direction from me: her judgements about the quality of student work were on target. She always completed the grading in good time and to a high standard.

Because of the quality of Kelly's work in 2005, I was very pleased that she was available to work for me again in 2013 and 2014. In both of those years I was teaching the course entirely online, and so the only work available was grading student assignments. Once again, Kelly's work was excellent – she completed all grading on time and to a high standard, and was well-organised, requiring little or no supervision from me.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Jmg Kingsbury'.

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29 September 2019

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to recommend Kelly Roe for the position to which she has applied. I have come to know Kelly very well over the last year since she began her graduate studies at the University of Waikato.

Kelly is a highly-motivated "self-starter." Kelly comes to every meeting prepared to make comments and to contribute to the ongoing discussion. That can be intimidating for some people since the comments she makes can be far more direct than most people in New Zealand are accustomed to. Her comments are incisive.

My letter cannot speak directly to the professional standards of your industry or to the guidelines and principles of your organisation. However, if you have additional questions for me about Kelly, please do not hesitate to contact me at: joe.ulatowski@waikato.ac.nz.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Ulatowski'.

Dr Joseph Ulatowski
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