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To Whom it may concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Kris Seekford for an internship opportunity with your organization. I had the pleasure of teaching Kris in my graduate course, *Foundations of Programming for Data Science*, at Old Dominion University (ODU).

Kris stood out in this course for his exceptional work ethic, critical thinking, and attention to detail. His perseverance and dedication to mastering challenging concepts demonstrated his potential to excel in the field of data science. He consistently approached assignments with a methodical, problem-solving mindset, ensuring he fully understood the principles and their broader applications. Kris excelled in applying programming and data analysis techniques to solve complex challenges, always striving to deepen his understanding of the material and its real-world relevance.

What sets Kris apart is his diverse experience and adaptability, which I believe would make him a valuable addition to any professional setting. His prior internship in data science provided him with hands-on exposure to working with large datasets, leveraging tools such as Python, R, and SQL, and presenting insights that drive decision-making. Additionally, his leadership experience as a crew leader and his background as a student-athlete highlight his ability to collaborate effectively, manage responsibilities, and thrive under pressure. I was particularly impressed by Kris's initiative in engaging with me as his professor, which demonstrated both confidence and a genuine desire to excel in data science.

I am confident that Kris's academic background, technical skills, and passion for data-driven solutions make him an ideal candidate for any internship program. His ability to quickly adapt, learn, and contribute ensures he will be a valuable asset to any team or organization. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information about Kris's qualifications.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hosni

**Best Regards,
Sarah Hosni, Ph.D.**

