

LONG MA Recommendation letter



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To Whom It May Concern

I know Mr. Long Ma for the last three years, as a student in the Master of Computer Science course. Long started his masters in 2011 and completed it in 2013.

I have interacted extensively with Long during his masters studies in three different capacities, as the coordinator for the master's course, as a lecturer who taught one of the units on *Data Exploration and Mining*, and also as the supervisor of his master's dissertation, entitled, "Software Developer Social Networks Analysis: A Mining Software Repository Approach". Long was a very intelligent and hard-working student and got very good (distinction level) grades overall. He took responsibilities for completing his work and scheduled tasks during his master's studies. Long has very good breadth of knowledge in different areas within computer science. He is also highly skilled in problem solving.

Long performed very well in his master's project and got a distinction grade. He took a high degree of initiative in research and required only minimal supervision for completing his project. Long has excellent oral and written communication skills.

I strongly feel that Long is well-suited for a position in IT and Software industry. He works very well as part of a team and he has a pleasant personality. I would recommend him strongly for a position that requires problem solving skills and applications of his knowledge in computer science.

Prof. Amitava Datta