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Objet: Letter of support for Dr. Pasquale Lisena in his application for the SWSA Distinguished Dissertation Award

Dear colleagues

I hereby confirm that I was the supervisor of Dr. Pasquale Lisena from April 2016 until his successful defense on October 11th, 2019.

Pasquale Lisena's thesis is entitled:

« Knowledge –based Music Recommendations: Models, Algorithms and Exploratory Search.

Pasquale Lisena was enrolled in the Paris Sorbonne University Doctoral School, Specialization Data Science.

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