



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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Selection Committee,

I am an assistant professor of nuclear engineering in the Department of Engineering Physics at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). I'm writing to you on behalf of Mr. Patrick Brown. I highly recommend him for selection as a teaching assistant AFIT.

Patrick has taken two of my graduate level nuclear engineering courses (NENG 651 -- Nuclear Physics and NENG 650 -- Nuclear Instrumentation) over the last year and has been a fantastic student. He is very reliable, insightful, and routinely assists his classmates on homework, laboratory reports, and studying for exams. Patrick communicates well both orally and in writing. He is easy to work with and cheerful in demeanor.

Patrick has shown great moral character during our interactions as well as a tremendous work ethic. Patrick has incredible potential to make large, positive impacts on the Air Force scientific community. Therefore, every effort should be made to acquire and keep this young talent in our organization.

In my experience Patrick would make an excellent teaching assistant. He is committed to those qualities we require in university researchers and Air Force scientists: technical expertise, leadership, teamwork, and integrity. Patrick is highly qualified and would be a valued addition to the AFIT program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MB Shattan", is positioned above the typed name.

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