**Letter of recommendation**

Suraj was an an applicant and candidate for a TA position under my supervision. Through our discussions and interviews, I came to know Suraj as a friendly and motivated grad student with a drive to pursue opportunities and a friendliness and eagerness to help that complemented his technical skills as a computer scientist. Due to the nature of the teaching assistant position, we got to discuss Suraj's experience working with and teaching or assisting others. We spoke at length of Suraj's previous experience as a Workday analyst, where he was responsible for tracking and managing employee information for a high-powered company. At this position, Suraj was involved with payroll integrations, resolving support cases, and other responsibilities related to employee and people management. I believe the managerial and information systems experience he gained as an analyst may find effective application in certain grad assistant responsibilities. Although Suraj ultimately was not chosen for the aforementioned TA position, he demonstrated competence and drive and was competitive within the candidate selection process and could potentially fit another graduate assistant position.

Thanks,

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