Application Related Information

Application:	Application Verified	Iteration Name:	202410_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Jens Kristen	Recommenders Title:	Professor
Recommenders Institution:	Pasadena City College	Contact Name:	Ashley Kemper
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	12/28/2022 03:47 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000108730299	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:		Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	
Time since last contact with applicant:		Applicant as productive member of group:	
Relationship with Applicant:		Applicant most significant strengths:	
Ability to complete rigourous grad program:		Responsibility/reliability:	
Communication Skills - Oral:		Communication skills - written:	
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:		Ability to work independently:	
Ability to handle stress:		Ability to think critically:	
Ability to analyze/problem solve:		Ability to think creatively:	
Openness to feedback:		Potential for leadership:	
Ability to work in a team:		Personal/professional reflection:	

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Ashley Kemper

It is my great pleasure to recommend Ashley Kemper to this graduate program. I first met Ashley in the fall semester of 2022 when she attended my course in elementary statistics at Pasadena City College. From the very beginning it became apparent to me how strong Ashley is as a student especially in this science-oriented mathematics course. She is very enthusiastic about being in class and learning. Ashley first impressed me with her devotion to learning and improving her knowledge. Her dedication to the class and to the understanding of the material naturally earned her top grade in the class.

Given the nature of statistics, she can easily understand the complexity of the subject by taking the responsibility to work on extra problems on her own. Furthermore, she takes the time to find applications in the real world to better understand the material just learned. This in fact awards her a high score in the class.

Throughout the semester that I have gotten to know Ashley Kemper it has become quite clear that she is a brilliant student with a strong curiosity for statistics and how the field applies to other aspects of research and real-world concepts. Even though the class does not have a research requirement, students in this course were required to work on small projects that required statistical analysis using varying statistical software tools. I have included these small research components to introduce students into the importance of designing questionnaires and experiments as well as the gathering of data. Ashley took the initiative to dig deeper into the subject matter and ask pertinent questions that would spark interesting discussions in class. Ashley Kemper is a very strong candidate with an exceptional sense for self-improvement and self-motivation. Ashley fascinates me with her positive attitude and the way she always tried to make sense of statistics in a deeper level. Ashley has a natural talent in identifying potential problems and shortcomings which she is determined to eliminate and replace with more favorable methods.

In addition to being a talented student Ashley has a great personality: friendly, humorous, and easy to get along with. I am very positive and without hesitation I recommend Ashley Kemper to your program, and I am confident that she is an excellent candidate. I certainly wish her all the best for the future.

Sincerely,

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Jens Kristen
Pasadena City College
Department of Mathematics