

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Dietmar Schwarz
Recommenders Institution: Western Washington University
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Professor
Contact Name: Barbara Bevacqua

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

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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 rigorous 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:

Description Information

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Other Information

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR BARBARA BEVAQUA

To Whom It May Concern:

I have the great pleasure to enthusiastically recommend Barbara ("Bobbi") Bevaqua for graduate studies in Environmental Studies at the Evergreen State College.

I have known Bobbi since the Spring quarter 2018 when she was a student in both my Genetics and Ecology courses here at Western Washington University. I was also her academic adviser and, most crucially, I have advised her as an undergraduate research student in my lab.

In short, Bobbi is one of the most promising and accomplished students I have encountered in my more than 15 years of teaching at WWU. She excelled in both of my courses, she was a recipient of the prestigious NOAA Hollings fellowship and she participated in an NSF REU summer research program at the University of Alaska (presenting her resulting work at a scientific conference in Europe) in addition to having worked in both my lab and a water quality lab at WWU.

As a student in my ecology and evolution courses Bobbi stood out by her keen intellect and curiosity from the rest of the class. Learning the material was very easy for her and through her active participation in the classroom it was obvious that she thought critically about the class material. She is an excellent communicator both in personal conversations, presentations, and written work. All of these traits will serve here extremely well both as a researcher and teacher.

In my lab, Bobbi assisted a graduate student in a large genetic crosses examining the desiccation resistance in lab reared hybrids between apple and snowberry maggot fruit flies. Performing this work, Bobbi demonstrated attention to detail, careful record keeping, reliability, and the willingness to work on weekends and holidays.

Bobbi is an excellent colleague who is collaborative, outgoing, upbeat, and has a high degree of emotional competence. She has been a great addition to my lab group where she and other students self-organized work schedules and made sure that sensitive tasks were completed on time. I believe that she will fit into and enrich any social environment that she may find herself in as a graduate student.

I have no doubt that Bobbi will excel in your graduate program. Were Bobbi interested in joining my lab for a masters degree, I would take her on as graduate student without a second thought and would consider myself extremely lucky.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DS' followed by a stylized flourish.

Dietmar Schwarz