

Application Related Information

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Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Kanji Watanabe	Recommenders Title:	Prof. of International Relations/Political Science
Recommenders Institution:	Cottey College	Contact Name:	Laureen Dulo
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Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
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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:

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Evergreen State College

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to highly recommend Ms. Laureen Dulo for the Master of Environmental Studies program at The Evergreen State College. I have known Ms. Dulo as my student of International Relations and political Science since Spring 2020 when she took my class at Cottey College. I taught her The Middle Eastern Politics (INR335) in Spring 2020, Poverty and Inequality (INR330) and International Environmental Policy (INR365) in Spring 2021, and International Political Economy (INR350) and Asian Politics (INR370) in Fall 2021. All the courses were very small with 4 to 15 students. Therefore, I got to know her very well.

Ms. Dulo was one of the best students in all the courses (getting all As). She understood various theories in international relations and used them to analyze and evaluate current international political issues very well. She was especially interested in environmental policies in the Global South because she is from Kenya. She always thought about how we could improve the environment in economically developing countries through analysis of post-colonialism and ecofeminism.

She might not be talkative, but when she spoke out in the classes, her answers for my questions were always very thoughtful and coherent, so other students in her classes learned so much from her, introducing different perspective of the Global South to American students.

Ms. Dulo is a very diligent person. She always came to classes on time and always turned in homework on time. She is also a very warmhearted and compassionate person who always tries to understand the situations of others. She has seen environmental degradation in her own country for economic development with very weak environmental policies and weak enforcement of them. That is why she wants to keep studying Environment Studies to contribute to the Global South where people, especially poor people, suffer from dire situation of environmental degradation. Therefore, I have no doubt that she will be a successful student at the graduate school of Evergreen State College and will go on to an important and successful career. I give her my highest recommendation without reservation. Please contact me if you need further information. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Kanji Watanabe, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science
and International Relations