

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

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Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Brooke Rosen
Recommenders Institution: Seattle Children's Hospital
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Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
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Recommenders Title: Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Contact Name: Jaime Dumoit Smith
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received
Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
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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March 10, 2024

Graduate Admissions
Master of Environmental Studies Program
The Evergreen State College
2700 Evergreen Parkway NW
Olympia, WA 98505

Dear Admissions Committee,

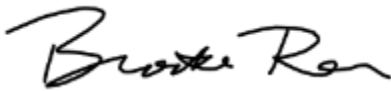
I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Jaime Dumoit Smith for admission to the Master of Environmental Studies Program at Evergreen. My name is Brooke Rosen, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine. I have known Jaime for eight years and had the great pleasure of working with her for four of those years on the Juvenile Justice and Behavioral Health (JJBH) Research Team at the University of San Francisco, California.

When I began working with Jaime on the JJBH Research Team, I was immediately struck by her relentless drive and commitment to furthering JJBH's mission of improving behavioral health outcomes for justice-involved youth. She oversaw countless research projects while simultaneously managing all the critical operational needs of the Research Team, without ever missing a beat. I was consistently impressed with Jaime's flawless organizational skills and her ability to be incredibly detail-oriented while also infusing creativity and thoughtfulness into her projects. Moreover, her ideas and intellectual contributions fundamentally shaped the team's work. Jaime and I also co-authored a research paper together, during which her sharp eye and incisive questions and comments were indispensable in interpreting complex data and writing the manuscript. She sought to understand the data and its potential implications without merely accepting the results as facts – an approach that she takes to all of her intellectual pursuits. Her deep-seated curiosity and her analytic nature are enormous assets in her rigorous approach to conducting research, and I know they will serve her well in your Master's program.

One of the qualities I most greatly admire and respect about Jaime is her refusal to settle for the status quo in a world afflicted with widespread injustice. She devotes all of her energy in her professional and personal life to interrogating the systems in which we live that do not serve all of humankind, and she works on both micro and macro levels to drive change in those systems. In my personal relationship with Jaime, I have witnessed how this manifests in her profound connection and commitment to the natural world. It is woven into everything that she does – the actions she takes to reduce her consumerism impact, the care and attention with which she treats the environment, the constant pursuit to learn the lessons the earth has to teach us, and the great joy and peace derived from a walk in the woods. After my conversations with Jaime, I always come away with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of ecological, social, political, and psychological spheres. I believe that the multi-systems knowledge and valuable perspectives that Jaime will bring to this program will greatly enrich the experience of students and faculty alike.

Amidst a profession full of bright, dedicated, and compassionate individuals, Jaime continues to top the list of the most inspiring people I have had the pleasure of knowing – both as a colleague and as a fellow human being. She has surmounted enormous obstacles and is one of the most intelligent, passionate, and hardest-working people I have worked with. I have no doubt she will be extremely successful in this Master's program; but more importantly, I believe that she will utilize the degree to create meaningful changes for the earth and its inhabitants. In closing, I cannot imagine a more qualified candidate for this program than Jaime Dumoit Smith, and I recommend her with my unreserved enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brooke Rosen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brooke" and last name "Rosen" clearly distinguishable.

Brooke Rosen, MD

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