

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Shannon Lane  
Recommenders Institution: Wurzweiler School of Social Work

Recommenders Title: Associate Professor

Contact Name: Kerry Dunn

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/17/2025 09:17 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121872994

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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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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March 17, 2025

Evergreen State College  
Master of Environmental Studies Program

Dear Admissions Committee:

I am writing to strongly support Dr. Kerry Dunn's application to the Evergreen State College Master of Environmental Studies Program. Kerry is an outstanding educator, researcher, and human being and I strongly support her application. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on behalf of her application.

I have known Kerry since she joined the faculty at Yeshiva University in 2021. We served closely together in her role as PhD Program Director, as I served as the Associate Director of Dissertation Advising during that time. She brought experience as a professor, counselor, advocate, and researcher to build and improve our programs and serve our students. She has both academic and practice expertise in interdisciplinary work and interprofessional education.

Kerry is an excellent educator, mentor, and administrator, who showed an impressive understanding of the policies that affected our students and was an advocate, particularly for those who were first-generation students. She is detail-oriented and flexible in her thinking, while always prioritizing academic rigor and the quality of the process. She is also an excellent researcher, who was able to use her own experience in conducting research to provide models for students as they learned and moved through the research process.

Given the interdisciplinary nature of the Master of Environmental Studies Program, it is also worth noting that Kerry brought a wealth of interdisciplinary work to her role in our program. She was able to work with those in social sciences, education, and other programs in order to provide the best resources and opportunities for our students. She also brought her expertise in grant writing to our students, including designing a grant writing course and developing several grant proposals to create more opportunities for underrepresented students.

I highly recommend Kerry for this impressive program. She has been a valued colleague and I look forward to the success she will achieve in this next chapter of her career. Thank you for the opportunity to recommend her. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at [shannon.lane@yu.edu](mailto:shannon.lane@yu.edu).

Sincerely,



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