

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Form Started	Iteration Name:	202510_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MiT	Program Name:	MITU

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	George Williams	Recommenders Title:	CIO
Recommenders Institution:	531-86-1333	Contact Name:	Josephina Majerus
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:	08/22/2023 08:34 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000110380063	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

Description:	Form URL:	https://evergreenstatecollege.radius
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Other Information

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Dear Evergreen State College Graduate Admission Team,

It is without reservation and great pride that I recommend Jo Majerus for admission into the Masters in Teaching (MiT) Graduate Program at Evergreen State College. I indirectly supervised Jo for 2 years when she was an intern in the IT Division at the Department of Natural Resource and again as an employee in the IT Division at the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB). I believe she will excel as a candidate for this excellent program.

Jo continually demonstrates strong learning abilities regardless of her situation. As an intern, she made the effort and built up her IT skillsets from scratch becoming a strong member of the team. She was recognized publicly for her contributions by the helpdesk supervisor many times. She is inquisitive and has a desire to learn how things work. She is a quiet leader that shows her strength through performance, achievement, and helping others.

I have had the pleasure to witness Jo's continued growth since her time working for me. She has overcome obstacles in her life to achieve amazing success in her professional career as a working professional. She has done this while raising 3 children with her spouse and earning her bachelor's degree. Despite my best efforts, I was unable to keep her at the WSLCB because of her commitment to her family and her desire to work in the best situation suited for her talents. She was an asset to our team and continues to be an asset to any team she is a part of. She makes the extra effort to train others around her on what right looks like and sets the standard for work ethic and efficiency. I would hire her again without hesitation.

Jo is an outstanding working professional. I am proud to have worked with her on my technology teams. Her ever-growing technology and professional skillsets and her drive to learn will make her an excellent candidate for a master's degree and an excellent teacher. As a former teacher, it is wonderful to see candidates of Jo's caliber working to become teachers.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

George Williams