

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202430_GR_G
Program Name: MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Nancy Smithner
Recommenders Institution: New York University
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Professor
Contact Name: Benjamin Purswell
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000111422580

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
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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Other Information

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Jennyfer Purswell, to your program. Jennyfer has been my advisee in the Program in Education over the past three years. She is a highly intelligent individual who has enormous intellectual curiosity and delves into research and academic writing with great enthusiasm.

Due to her work in our Program, Jennyfer has gathered a wide variety of pedagogical tools and techniques to engender active learning. She is passionate about teaching, and has a strong goal to work with the LGBTQIA+ student population. Jennyfer's goals to engage in culturally responsive teaching are admirable, and she has many ideas to inform diversity, equity and inclusion in her teaching practice. Her background in theatre certainly informs these perspectives.

Jennyfer challenged herself to enter the Program during Covid in the Fall of 2020, wherein most classes were taught online. She persevered throughout this difficult time, and also suffered from a serious accidental injury. Emerging from Covid, she was able to successfully complete a demanding student teaching placement in an urban English classroom in New York City.

I highly recommend Jennyfer to Evergreen, because I feel she is well placed at this time to complete her teaching certification. She has a great deal to offer as a creative, empathetic and intellectual person who is highly motivated to engage in teaching and learning. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at ns23@nyu.edu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nan Smithner

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