Application Related Information

Application:	Application Verified	Iteration Name:	202430_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MiT	Program Name:	MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Bill Parsons	Recommenders Title:	Associate Professor of the Practice in the Social Science Research Institute
Recommenders Institution:	Duke University	Contact Name:	Samantha Trudeau
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:	10/17/2023 11:50 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000110551948	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 rigourous 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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I write in strong support of Samantha Trudeau's application to your teacher education program. I know Sammi very well. She was my strongest student during my last 3 years at Carroll College, during which time she worked as my research assistant, wrote an honors thesis under my direction, and served as the babysitter for my toddler. I thought enough of her to agree to supervise her honors thesis even after I had left Carroll College for my current position.

Sammi has intellectual abilities in the top 15% of all students I have taught during my career, including at Duke University. Moreover, she is stalwart and direct, capable of leading children and guiding them to a love of learning. I am extremely confident that her ability and character will allow her to thrive in your program and as a teacher. She is thoughtful, responsible, and caring—in addition to being very sharp.

I recommend her candidacy without reservation. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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