

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202540_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MIT	Program Name:	MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Peter Bohmer	Recommenders Title:	Professor
Recommenders Institution:	Evergreen State College	Contact Name:	Robin Bartels
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:	04/08/2025 03:25 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121931457	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:

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Other Information

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I recommend Robin Bartels for admission into the MIT program at The evergreen State College.. I am confident that he will do quality work in your program, complete his degree in a timely fashion and be a good teacher in social studies or related fields. Robin is a caring, cooperative, socially conscious and intellectually curious student with good critical thinking and analytical skills. He is articulate and a good writer.

Robin Bartels was a full-time student in the 16 credit, spring 2014 program I taught, Current Economic and Social Issues; and the 32 credit Political Economy and Social Movements program, I co-taught in fall and winter, 2014-2015. Robin did very good study, demonstrating in-depth knowledge and good analysis in history and the social sciences, especially political economy and economics. He attended class regularly and came prepared. As I wrote in my spring, 2014 evaluation of him, "Robin demonstrated interest and good knowledge of the economic and social issues we studied and their causes". He consistently showed excellent comprehension in these reading intensive programs and the ability to identify and examine their theses and supporting arguments in his well-written synthesis papers on them. Robin showed over the three quarters I taught him, continued growth in his political economic analysis and knowledge. He showed good quantitative reasoning and good library skills in finding relevant articles for his study. I wrote in my evaluation of him for winter 2015, "Overall, I have been truly impressed with Robin's well written, cogent answers that offered numerous insights and careful application of political economic frameworks to contemporary issues in the global economy".

I taught economics and political economy at the Evergreen State College from 1987 to 2021, both at the undergraduate and master's level. Robin was one of the better students I have had.

I urge you to accept Mr. Robin Bartels into the MIT program and offer him financial aid.

Sincerely,

Peter Bohmer, Ph. D., faculty emeritus in political economy and economics