

Application Related Information

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

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Bradley Proctor	Recommenders Title:	Professor
Recommenders Institution:	The Evergreen State College	Contact Name:	Aniya Cook
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	11/09/2024 02:53 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000120571045	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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November 8, 2024

Dear graduate admissions committee,

I write to recommend Aniya Cook for admission to the Masters in Teaching program at the Evergreen State College. I first taught Aniya in the spring of 2023 in the program Gender and Sexuality History, 1800-Today, co-taught by Dr. Stacey Davis. Aniya is currently a student in my Fall 2024 program Forward/Freedom/Formation, an interdisciplinary program in U.S. history, literature, and cultural studies, co-taught by Prof. Kris Coffey. Aniya's work in both programs have been quite strong. She is an excellent student who will undoubtedly thrive in graduate work. She will make a good teacher.

In all aspects of academic work, Aniya has proven herself dedicated, focused, and thoughtful. Aniya is a clear and persuasive writer, who also demonstrates strong receptivity to feedback. She is a remarkably skilled writer in terms of grammar and clarity. In both programs, Aniya's writing has shown improvement in structure, argumentative sophistication, and analytical critical thinking.

Aniya is often a quiet speaker in large group conversations, but her contributions are always insightful. She is a very strong participant in small group conversations. Aniya is always well prepared, not only in completing reading and writing assignments, but in sharp thinking about the connections between specific historical details and the broad themes each program has explored. Her participation not only demonstrates her own strong learning but advances the cohesion of learning communities.

In Gender and Sexuality History in Spring 2023, Aniya chose to complete as a final project a poster presentation about fashion history shaped like a nineteenth-century dress. The poster was highly creative, engaging, and informative. The history about women's fashion trends that the poster both analyzed and presented was fascinating. This project in particular speaks to Aniya's ability to synthesize complex histories in engaging, creative, and fun ways.

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Aniya's keen interest in history, strong writing skills, and sustained academic success here at Evergreen will make her an ideal social studies teacher. I have no doubts that she will be an excellent student in the MiT program. She is sure to thrive both during her studies and in her teaching career after. Please feel free to reach out with any questions about her candidacy or for further information.

Sincerely,

Bradley Proctor, PhD
Member of the Faculty (Associate Professor), U.S. History
The Evergreen State College