

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Not Verified	Iteration Name:	202410_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MPA	Program Name:	MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Sarah Whitley	Recommenders Title:	Assistant Professor
Recommenders Institution:	Washington State University	Contact Name:	Mason Bartholomei
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:	01/04/2023 09:41 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000108562151	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known
applicant:

2 years

Applicant ability as
self-directed learner:

Mason would be a fantastic candidate for the MPA program. He is an outstanding undergraduate student who has pursued every opportunity possible to broaden his experience and understanding of public administration and proposals. As you can tell from his transcript and resume, Mason is an excellent student and pushes himself academically. While carrying a heavy academic load, he has also taken on roles as an undergraduate Research Assistant/intern and worked part-time. He has consistently exhibited curiosity and motivation to learn. He has a tremendous interest and passion to pursue a career in public administration and policy with a specific focus on housing and urban planning. He has a willingness and understanding of how to work with others, maintain professional relationships, and accept suggestions, guidance, and direction from those in supervisory and mentoring roles. Mason also has a clear understanding of how to work under pressure and demanding circumstances and I have no doubt he would flourish in your program.

Time since last contact with applicant:		Applicant as productive member of group:	Mason has considerable experience being a productive member of a group in his academics and professional experiences. He shows strong leadership skills, but also understands how to effectively communicate and work in a team atmosphere. He has a willingness and understanding of how to work with others, maintain professional relationships, and accept suggestions, guidance, and direction from those in supervisory and mentoring roles.
	1 month		
Relationship with Applicant:		Applicant most significant strengths:	Mason is among the top 1% of students with whom I have worked with in the classroom and department. He is always an outstanding asset in my courses and handles his student role in a highly organized and professional manner. He brings first rate insight and participation into my classes and is always willing and able to engage in the Sociology scholarship. Mason has several outstanding characteristics, but his tremendous passion for pursuing a career in public administration and policy, amazing work ethic, critical thinking and reasoning, analysis, interpersonal, as well as intrapersonal competencies are quite remarkable and impressive. Throughout the time I've known Mason he has shown a desire to further develop his public policy knowledge and public administration skills.
	Instructor		
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Outstanding	Responsibility/reliability:	Outstanding
Communication Skills - Oral:	Outstanding	Communication skills - written:	Outstanding
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Outstanding	Ability to work independently:	Outstanding
Ability to handle stress:	Outstanding	Ability to think critically:	Outstanding

Ability to analyze/problem
solve: Outstanding

Openness to feedback: Outstanding

Ability to work in a team: Outstanding

Ability to think creatively: Outstanding

Potential for leadership: Outstanding

Personal/professional
reflection: Outstanding

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Other Information

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Dear Graduate Program Committee:

It is my pleasure to provide a strong recommendation for Mason Bartholomei who is applying for the Master of Public Administration program. I have known Mason for two years in the capacity of an instructor and advisor at Washington State University. Mason is among the top 1% of students with whom I have worked with in the classroom and department. He is always an outstanding asset in my courses and handles his student role in a highly organized and professional manner. He brings first rate insight and participation into my classes and is always willing and able to engage in the Sociology scholarship. Mason has several outstanding characteristics, but his tremendous passion for pursuing a career in public administration and policy, amazing work ethic, critical thinking and reasoning, analysis, interpersonal, as well as intrapersonal competencies are quite remarkable and impressive. Throughout the time I've known Mason he has shown a desire to further develop his public policy knowledge and public administration skills.

Mason would be a fantastic candidate for the MPA program. He is an outstanding undergraduate student who has pursued every opportunity possible to broaden his experience and understanding of public administration and proposals. As you can tell from his transcript and resume, Mason is an excellent student and pushes himself academically. While carrying a heavy academic load, he has also taken on roles as an undergraduate Research Assistant/intern and worked part-time. In addition to considerable intellect and exemplary performance in the classroom, Mason is a warm, engaging individual who teaches others by example, is inclusive, and consistently exhibits curiosity and motivation to learn. He has a tremendous interest and passion to pursue a career in public administration and policy with a specific focus on housing and urban planning.

As a soon to be Washington State University Sociology graduate, Mason has a strong foundation to think analytically and apply this systematic thinking to all his interests. Mason has outstanding communication skills and a significant understanding of a wide variety of topics covered in sociology. His academic achievements, research and internship experiences speak to his strong intellectual capabilities and his ability to be successful in a demanding program. He has a willingness and understanding of how to work with others, maintain professional relationships, and accept suggestions, guidance, and direction from those in supervisory and mentoring roles. Mason also has a clear understanding of how to work under pressure and demanding circumstances and I have no doubt he would flourish in your program.

Mason would be an outstanding candidate for the MPA program, and I have no doubt his professional demeanor and skills will make him an outstanding representative of The Evergreen State College. In my experience, Mason stands out in the top 1% of the most sociological and devoted students I've come across and I know he will give 150% in pursuing all his educational and professional goals. His educational, internship, and research experiences, as well as his grade point average and grades are reflective of his intellect and professionalism. He is a well-rounded young adult with a good head on his shoulders and has an excellent work ethic. Please feel free to contact me by email for further information: whitley@wsu.edu. In advance, thank you for your consideration of Mason's application materials.

Sincerely,



Sarah Whitley, Ph.D.
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