

## Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MPA

## Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Patricia Krafcik  
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title:

Contact Name: Corbin Coffman

Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 07/10/2023 12:22 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110081782

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

## Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: Corbin seems to have the potential to work on his own, to be a self-directed learner, at least judging from some aspects of his work in our program four years ago.

Since 2019-2020

Time since last contact with applicant:

Applicant as productive member of group: I'm assuming that Corbin has the potential to work in a group productively. He received a good evaluation for the group work required in the film portion of our program by the faculty in charge of that segment.

At eval conference, W2020.

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant strengths: Corbin was able, in spite of what appeared to be outside obligations, to complete his work in our program. That shows an admirable inherent strength.

He was my student.

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Very Good

Responsibility/reliability: Above Average

Communication Skills - Oral: Very Good

Communication skills - written: Above Average

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Above Average

Ability to work independently: Very Good

Ability to handle stress: Above Average

Ability to think critically: Very Good

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Very Good

Ability to think creatively: Very Good

Openness to feedback: Very Good

Potential for leadership: Very Good

Ability to work in a team: Very Good

Personal/professional reflection: Very Good

#### Description Information

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#### Other Information

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Corbin Coffman was a student in our F/W program Madness and Creativity: The Psychological Link during the academic year 2019-2020. He completed all the requirements, and there were indeed several aspects and different kinds of activities in the program as we explored abnormal psychology in terms of its science, history, and culture. On top of all this, students participated in a creative component, filmmaking. The last focused on applying elements of student learning in abnormal psychology in writing scenarios, screenplays, and then acting and filming the final product.

Corbin participated well in seminar discussion and wrote the required commentaries on our readings. His commentaries, especially in winter term, could have shown more attention to substantial analysis to demonstrate a deep understanding of the topics covered, and I wrote in my evaluation that even the “low stakes” writing that we requested needed to show good grammar, content accuracy, etc. With regard to his two larger papers, he showed progress from the first to final drafts—a good sign to us that he had the potential to strengthen his writing. My hope is that in the intervening years since our program ended at the close of winter term 2020, Corbin subsequently took the advice seriously and worked on his writing in positive ways.

We certainly sensed potential in Corbin, and faculty always hope for students to move in the direction of growth. He ultimately showed a good understanding of all the psychology we covered, and he also did a fine job in the filmmaking portion of the program according to the evaluation of the faculty in charge of that segment. This shows that where Corbin possesses a strong interest, he also works hard and produces fine results. As a former faculty of his, I believe that Corbin has the potential to handle graduate studies. I conclude this recommendation letter with support for his application.