

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202410_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MPA	Program Name:	MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Victoria Bautista	Recommenders Title:	Senior Legislative Assistant
Recommenders Institution:	Office of US Rep Adam Smith	Contact Name:	John Goettle
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:	01/27/2023 01:43 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000108959344	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	since fall 2022	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	John is highly capable of independent learning. He is a curious and hard working individual.
Time since last contact with applicant:	Within the last week.	Applicant as productive member of group:	John got along with everyone in our office. He is quiet, but contributes well to team efforts.
Relationship with Applicant:	We worked in the same office.	Applicant most significant strengths:	John has strong research and analytical skills.
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Outstanding	Responsibility/reliability:	Outstanding
Communication Skills - Oral:	Above Average	Communication skills - written:	Outstanding
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Outstanding	Ability to work independently:	Outstanding
Ability to handle stress:	Very Good	Ability to think critically:	Outstanding
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Outstanding	Ability to think creatively:	Outstanding
Openness to feedback:	Outstanding	Potential for leadership:	Excellent
Ability to work in a team:	Excellent	Personal/professional reflection:	Outstanding

Description Information

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Other Information

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Letter of Recommendation: John Owen Goettle

To the admission committee at Evergreen State College:

I gladly write on John Goettle's behalf as he applies for the admission to the Master of Public Administration program at Evergreen State College. John interned in the Washington, D.C. office of Representative Adam Smith in the fall of 2022 and stood out for his attention to detail and his tireless work ethic. He was an asset to our team for his strong writing skills and a dependable intern who got along well with everyone in the office. Because of his exemplary work and demonstrated research skills I offer my recommendation on his behalf.

Mr. Goettle has strong research skills and he employs them towards the improvement of public policy. Over the course of his internship, Mr. Goettle wrote and presented several research memos to various staffers of the office. In one instance, he produced a memorandum on insulin pricing that was both concise and focused with a very short turnaround time. He was a reliable researcher in the office, and I valued his work.

Near the end of his internship, Mr. Goettle assisted me in research for a letter directed to two major companies that had announced plans to merge with potential ill-effects to the competitiveness of their industry. This was a priority issue for the office and Mr. Goettle provided thorough research that went into drafting the letter. His help was invaluable in establishing a foundation for future actions to explore the effects and potential antitrust violations associated with this mega merger.

John is a talented and hardworking person who would go the extra mile in order to provide the highest quality work product he can deliver. He will certainly be an asset to your program. I recommend Mr. John Goettle for the Master's in Public Administration program at Evergreen State College.

Sincerely,

I. Victoria Bautista

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