

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Peter Bacho
Recommenders Institution: Evergreen State College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Adjunct Faculty
Contact Name: Emory Otso
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 07/13/2023 05:13 AM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110208169

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	two years	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	see LOR
Time since last contact with applicant:	a month ago	Applicant as productive member of group:	see LOR
Relationship with Applicant:	faculty/student	Applicant most significant strengths:	see LOR
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Outstanding	Responsibility/reliability:	Excellent
Communication Skills - Oral:	Excellent	Communication skills - written:	Excellent
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Outstanding	Ability to work independently:	Outstanding
Ability to handle stress:	Excellent	Ability to think critically:	Outstanding
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Excellent	Ability to think creatively:	Excellent
Openness to feedback:	Excellent	Potential for leadership:	Excellent
Ability to work in a team:	Outstanding	Personal/professional reflection:	Unable to Judge

Description Information

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Other Information

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The Evergreen State College
Tacoma Campus
July 12, 2023

To: MPA Program, TESC
From: Peter Bacho, JD, LLM

Regarding: Application of Emory Otso

Emory Otso, my former student in the Tacoma Program, has asked me for a letter of recommendation. I do so gladly. I was her advisor in our year-long seminar, and I know her work well.

As a student, Emory was very good – a mature, well organized, and focused adult learner. She is very bright and was consistently well prepared. She is also an excellent researcher and approaches each issue logically and without bias.

The bottom line is that she was a strong student – very bright, creative, disciplined, and mature. She will be able to handle the heightened expectations of graduate school.

She is also a self-starter, possesses excellent critical thinking skills, and communicates clearly (both verbally and in writing). Her effective communication skills are a real strength in her favor. Emory also listens well and collaborates effectively (in this case, on group projects) with others. For example, during spring quarter, she led a very effective project on how doctors, hospitals, public agencies can better identify and better serve people with hidden disabilities.

Emory was outstanding in the incredibly diverse Tacoma program setting, working effectively with different groups and producing excellent outcomes. In her dealings with other students, she was always polite and generous with her time.

She was open and respectful in her dealings with fellow students, faculty, and staff. Her group project peers respected her input; faculty members and staff respected her intelligence, diligence, and sincerity.

Emory is an excellent candidate for a slot in the MPA Program. She has the skills and determination needed to succeed at this next academic level. I recommend her to you enthusiastically.

Please feel free to contact me bachop@evergreen.edu if you have further questions.