

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Yahui Chi	Recommenders Title:	Associate Director of Advancement Technology and Operations
Recommenders Institution:	The Evergreen State College	Contact Name:	Andrew Ghim
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	03/25/2024 11:19 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000118050967	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	13 months	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	Based on my observations, Andrew demonstrates a strong capacity for self-directed learning. He consistently asks critical questions and seeks clarification when faced with challenges, showcasing his initiative and curiosity.
Time since last contact with applicant:	We interact on weekdays	Applicant as productive member of group:	Andrew is an outstanding team player, consistently offering support and assistance. He's willing to work extra hours to meet deadlines and achieve team goals, and he cares about the well-being of our team members. Overall, he would be a highly productive member of any group.

Relationship with Applicant:		Applicant most significant strengths:	Andrew's most significant and relevant strengths lie in his equity-minded and student-centered approach, coupled with his critical thinking abilities. He demonstrates humility and a strong commitment to supporting the team in achieving its goals, showing a willingness to go above and beyond. Additionally, his exceptional active listening skills further enhance his effectiveness in collaborating with others.
	I am his supervisor		
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:	Excellent
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Excellent	Ability to think creatively:	Excellent
Openness to feedback:	Outstanding	Potential for leadership:	Excellent
Ability to work in a team:	Outstanding	Personal/professional reflection:	Excellent

Description Information

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Other Information

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Admissions Committee
Master of Public Administration
The Evergreen State College
2700 Evergreen Pkwy NW
Olympia, WA 98505

Re: Reference for Andrew Ghim

I am thrilled to endorse Andrew as an exemplary candidate for the Master of Public Administration program. Having worked closely with Andrew for over a year as his supervisor, I can confidently attest to his outstanding dedication, integrity, intelligence, and commitment to personal and professional growth.

Andrew is deeply committed to equity and inclusivity, consistently striving to foster a supportive and welcoming environment for all. As a collaborative team player, he embodies a constructive and productive work ethic that positively impacts those around him. Andrew's analytical and innovative problem-solving approach showcases his strong critical thinking skills and intellectual curiosity.

Andrew has consistently demonstrated competence and actively seeks opportunities to learn and grow. One of the most impressive aspects of Andrew's character is his willingness to go above and beyond in every aspect of his work. This dedication has been recognized within our team, leading to his recent promotion to a different position.

I understand that Andrew has completed two courses in the Master of Public Administration program and has expressed genuine interest in furthering his education in this field. His enthusiasm for the coursework and positive experiences within the program have driven his decision to apply for admission formally.

Andrew possesses all the attributes necessary to excel academically and professionally, and I wholeheartedly recommend him for admission. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information regarding Andrew or his qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yahui Chi', with a stylized, cursive script.

Yahui Chi
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