

It is my great pleasure to write in support of Andrew Moe's application for admission into the MPA program at Evergreen State College. I worked with Andrew in the *Musical Cities* program throughout the 2014-15 academic year. Andrew's conscientious approach to study and high level of maturity and seriousness of purpose was evident from the early days and continued throughout the entirety of the program. In our work together Andrew demonstrated outstanding engagement with all texts and activities undertaken as well as careful attention to written work which consistently successfully addressed and expanded on key concepts under investigation. Andrew was always open to and eager for instruction and made the most of every learning opportunity presented.

Andrew's work in *Musical Cities* culminated with a thoughtful and engaging independent field work project in Bergen, Norway during the spring quarter. The creation and presentation of a WordPress site before travel demonstrated a well-organized study plan with a good range of activities and an excellent selection of readings for a rich urban studies and music experience. Each week of this field study, Andrew wrote and posted essays, sketches, photographs and sound clips that demonstrated the valuable experiences and knowledge gained through immersion into the Norwegian culture. Throughout the 6-week independent study Andrew remained in contact with program colleagues learning from, commenting on, challenging and furthering the work they were sharing through their own WordPress sites. Andrew's extraordinarily thoughtful engagement with program colleagues inspired and enriched the experience of everyone in this program.

In summary, Andrew Moe is a conscientious, highly intelligent and independently motivated student who communicates clearly and effectively both orally and through written work. Andrew was generous in the sharing of ideas and insights with other students and was willing to listen and learn from the experiences of others. Andrew was an asset to group projects throughout the fall and winter quarters and demonstrated exceptional ability with independent work during the spring quarter. Andrew has earned my strongest respect and support for graduate studies. Andrew will be an asset to any program or institution with which they are associated. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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