

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Not Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MPA

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Carrie Margolin  
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Faculty

Contact Name: Hailey Morris

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: 11/06/2023 07:26 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000111909228

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant: Since August 2023

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: See attached letter.

Time since last contact with applicant: 2 months ago

Applicant as productive member of group: Unable to judge.

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant strengths: She must have excellent time management skills in order to have succeeded in a very intensive summer program. See attached letter for details.

her faculty

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Outstanding

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Communication skills - written: Unable to Judge

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Unable to Judge

Ability to work independently: Outstanding

Ability to handle stress: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Excellent

Ability to think creatively: Unable to Judge

Openness to feedback: Excellent

Potential for leadership: Unable to Judge

Ability to work in a team: Unable to Judge

Personal/professional reflection: Excellent

#### Description Information

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Description:

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#### Other Information

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February 1, 2024

**The Evergreen State College  
Graduate Admissions Office**

Dear Graduate Admissions Committee:

**Hailey Morris** has asked me to write a letter regarding her application for admission into the **MPA** program. I am most pleased to do so.

I have known Hailey only briefly: she was my student in my intensive summer program: *Statistics and Research Methods for Psychology and other Social Sciences* this year. I interacted with her in this one class, and I can report that I was pleased and impressed by her.

Hailey was a hard worker in all academic settings. It is no easy feat to keep up with the work and succeed in any statistics class. In my summer class, an entire semester's worth of statistics is compressed into just 5 weeks of study! Students must attend 8-hour days, twice a week, of online synchronous learning. This is truly full-time work with extensive exams almost every weekend. Hailey kept up and performed admirably. I believe Hailey's work reflects her maturity and seriousness about her education and provides evidence both of her ability to do the hard work and her dedication to her studies.

In summary, I believe that Hailey is deserving of admission to the MPA program at Evergreen. She shines as a student. I am certain that she will succeed in her chosen path. I recommend her wholeheartedly.

Respectfully,

<electronically signed>

Carrie M. Margolin, Ph.D.  
Faculty Emeritus, Psychology