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To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is written in enthusiastic support of the application of Elizabeth Melillo. Ms. Melillo just earned her master's degree from Manship School of Mass Communication at LSU. As her former professor, I have witnessed the esteem in which she holds her academic career.

Ms. Melillo is one of the best and smartest graduate students I have ever met at LSU. She worked with me as my graduate assistant in Spring 2020 and has proven herself to be an extremely hard working and motivated student and assistant. She served as the teaching assistant in a large class I taught, during which she demonstrated excellent verbal and written communication skills in her interactions with me and my students. She is very organized and is always on top of her work. In fact, she often goes above and beyond and complete tasks way beyond my expectation. We had over 200 students in that class, but Eli always managed to grade all the students' work in a very short period of time with detailed feedback to them. On top of her full-time graduate student and assistant responsibilities, Eli also showed great interests and motivation in participating in academic activities. She joined our Health Communication Research Group at LSU, which primarily comprised of faculty members, and assisted us on a grant application. She is also a pleasant person to be around and work with.

I would highly encourage you to consider Elizabeth Melillo as a strong candidate for your position. I have no doubt that she will prove an asset to any organization. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruobing Li".

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