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Re: Molly Salamunovich

Dear OT Admissions Committee,

I am writing to offer my recommendation for Molly Salamunovich's admittance into your occupational therapy program.

Molly's been associated with the Human Development major since she began at UC Davis as a first year in Fall 2013. The following year, Molly was hired by our Dean's Office as an Human Development academic peer advisor for the 2014/15 school year, which was extended through 2015/16 and again for the coming 2016/17 school year. It's been a pleasure working closely with her during these past two years and I'm happy to support her goal of becoming an occupational therapist.

Molly is an intelligent, well-rounded individual whose qualities will suit any occupational therapy program to which she's accepted. Her emotional intelligence, dedication, respectfulness and compassion for others are especially apparent when advising her peers. She's careful to consider each student's strengths, struggles, and emotional states, and is able to customize individualized course plans accordingly. She always does so in a respectful and courteous manner while at the same time enforcing appropriate professional boundaries and confidentiality. Additionally, her patience and calm disposition add to her list of qualifications for this field.

When Molly isn't attending classes, studying, working multiple jobs, interning, volunteering or training for her rowing team, she carefully plans for her own academic success by creating her study plans, seeking advice from her major advisor and utilizing campus resources such as Health Professions Advising and the Internship and Career Center. Such actions display her willingness and resourcefulness in seeking assistance when needed, and are a testament to her strong time management skills, hard work, commitment and ability to prioritize effectively.

Without reservation, I wholeheartedly recommend Molly Salamunovich as an excellent addition to your Occupational Therapy program. Please feel free to contact me at (530) 752-1321 or <u>rscrotty@ucdavis.edu</u> should you require any additional information or clarification.

Sincerely, abul S. Coty

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