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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Zi Di Chen. As an experienced professor and industry professional in fashion and textiles, I have worked with many students and young professionals. However, Zi Di stands out as an exceptional student.

During the two years I was his professor, Zi Di displayed a great talent for research and analysis. I have been consistently impressed with Zi Di's organization skills and time management, and his understanding of the business and history of the fashion industry grew exponentially.

Zi Di produced an excellent research project on the history of silk and its end uses, a topic that is formidable in its scope. His ability to apply the relevant historic information while also directing his reader through centuries of the fiber's development to the present day was impressive. In addition, his analysis of supply-and-demand through the ages demonstrates his ability to present facts within a contemporary framework.

Working with Zi Di is a pleasure. His natural leadership qualities were valued not just by myself, but by his peers, who often relied on him for thoughtful and intelligent feedback. His ability to stay focused and on task also inspired others to work together on group projects.

I am confident that Zi Di would be a great asset to any organization. Not only will he bring the kind of skills and experiences you're looking for in an applicant, he will help grow the institution in any way possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at nmunroe@citytech.cuny.edu with any questions or further elaboration.

Sincerely,

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