



August 29, 2017

Dr. Reşat Kasaba
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Dear Reşat:

I am very pleased to provide a letter of recommendation for John Smith.

John Smith received his MS in Global Governance and Diplomacy from the University of Oxford in 2012, and received his Ph.D. in International Relations from Harvard University in 2017. He received numerous academic honors during his student years. Dr. Smith is currently employed with Microsoft Corporation as a Senior Cybersecurity Strategist.

In his current role at Microsoft, Dr. Smith has been working closely with our faculty, and Academic Services Office, on our increasingly popular Applied Research Projects. His help has been invaluable and our students enjoy working with him. He will be an excellent addition to our faculty in the school.

Dr. Smith's education and experience will make him an excellent choice to teach for the International Studies Program in the Jackson School. I give him my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,