

Recommender:

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I have known Daniel since September 2003 when he joined the Canadian Academics Institute in order to study towards attainment of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

My relationship with Daniel is based on his academic development and in-class learning. I have lectured Daniel as a CFA level one and level two candidate. Teaching relatively small classes of up to 20 students, allows me to become very familiar with each one's capabilities.

Daniel is eager to learn and work towards his defined career aspirations. He always contributes to lectures showing knowledge of the CFA curriculum, including textbook practice questions. When new material is being lectured in class, Daniel demonstrates strong analytical thinking skills and assimilates extensive quantitative and qualitative content comfortably.

After his CFA level one and two examination success, Daniel was proud to share his very strong results. His scores exceeded 70% in 7 out of the 9 broader areas tested at both levels.

My overall evaluation of Daniel's talents compared to CFA students is very positive as summarized by the table below.

<i>Applicant rating in the following areas</i>	Top 10%	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
Proficiency in Oral Expression	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Proficiency in Written Expression	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Professional Responsibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Emotional Maturity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Intellectual Creativity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Overall Academic Ability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Proficiency in Applicant's Major Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Critical thinking ability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Ability to Work on a Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Daniel's interpersonal skills and charisma influence his classmates towards improvement. He has traits that are among those necessary to become a successful leader. Because Daniel has a clear vision for his future professional endeavors, his potential to become a leader is strong.

With this letter I do recommend Daniel to pursue senior responsibilities within the financial sector. If needed please do not hesitate to contact me.

Truly,
Brian Y. Gordon