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To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Ken Deutsch. I first met Ken in my Summer 2007 class, Social Psychology. Ken immediately impressed me with his committed attitude towards his studies and his ability to reflect and critically engage with the material.

Sometimes, as a Professor, you are privileged to have a student in the classroom who understands the issues being discussed at an incredibly advanced level, and you find yourself engaging with that student as an intellectual equal. I was privileged to be in this situation with Ken. He was, quite frankly, a delight to have in the classroom. I found his perspectives on (often difficult) topics refreshing and insightful.

Another of the things I most liked about Ken was his gentle demeanor, which is combined with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Ken consistently demonstrates his ability to effectively communicate with people from all walks of life, express his own opinions and listen attentively to the ideas of others. His gentle demeanor is immediately evident whether he is in large groups or small and it enables him to present his own ideas and give and receive feedback as the conversational dynamic develops. In this process, Ken is often able to provide creative solutions to difficult topics.

Ken is a multi-talented person. He can write brilliantly (as evidenced by his impressive record of publication) but he also has other creative abilities. For instance, Ken ran a recording studio for many years – his creative talents are significant indeed.

It is also evident that Ken has deep ethical commitments. He is one of those people who consistently maintains his own principles and reflects on his relations with others, so that he does not offend or hurt others. This is another of his impressive qualities.

I am very glad to have the privilege of teaching Ken Deutsch – he is a remarkable person, with intelligence, creativity and strong ethical values.

If you have any questions about this letter of recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone on 419 530 4076 or email: [mark.sherry@utoledo.edu](mailto:mark.sherry@utoledo.edu)

Sincerely

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