



June 25, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Michel Voz for the past two years. He was a student in two of my Masters in Management classes, Applied Research and Capstone Project. The Masters in Management program is designed for experienced managers who want to focus on leadership, upper level personnel, marketing and budget issues in global organizations. Michel has excelled in this environment.

Michel brings a unique international perspective based on his experience in Europe and to a certain degree in Africa. He has a depth of understanding that is truly remarkable for a person of his age. Michel's ability to analyze and communicate complex global issues is outstanding. He has earned the respect of both faculty and fellow students.

In my mind Michel's most valuable characteristic is persistence. He clearly defines the information needed and then pursues it until he has an answer. The best example of this was his capstone project. Michel wanted to find which companies in Oregon found barriers when they decided to export their products. I can honestly say that most students would have been satisfied with 10-15 interviews; Michel was able to interview 37 companies. His final report showed both the breadth and depth needed to truly understand the experiences of these companies.

I can, without hesitation, recommend Michel Voz for a management or marketing position in your organization. He will work hard and achieve outstanding results. Please feel free to contact me if you desire more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Laughlin', written over a white background.

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I highly recommend Michel Voz as a candidate for employment. Michel has worked for Sustainable Valley Technology Group, Southern Oregon's business accelerator, as an international graduate business intern from August to this coming May 2014. Michel was responsible for research, grant writing, website and social media support, and planning our annual Venture Forum event.

Michel has a very strong work ethic, is dedicated and reliable. In addition, he is extremely resourceful and computer/internet literate. Michel can work independently and is able to follow through to ensure that the job gets done. He is flexible and willing to work on any project that is assigned to him with positivity and a willingness to learn. He often finds new opportunities through his natural networking skills that have become very helpful to our organization.

Mr. Voz has been quick to volunteer to assist in other areas of company operations and works well managing a diverse set of stakeholders like government, strategic partners, community leaders, entrepreneurs, mentors, investors, higher education and even university students.

Michel would be a loyal and hard worker for your company and has my warmest recommendation. If you have any further questions with regard to his background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best Regards,

Heather Stafford
Executive Director
Sustainable Valley Technology Group