**MA in Policy Economics, Williams College**

**Reference for Admission**

**2016-2017 Academic Year, August through June**

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How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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What characteristics or attributes best describe the applicant?

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What is your assessment of the applicant's intellectual strengths and academic achievements? Please provide details of any awards

or honors the applicant has received.

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How do you rank him/her among other members of your staff of similar education and experience in the following:

 Superior Above Average Average Below Average

 (top 10%) (top third) (middle third)

a) Competence in economic analysis \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

b) Competence in quantitative work \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

c) General intellectual capacity \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

d) Initiative, character, and leadership \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

What is your assessment of the applicant's academic potential and ability to handle a graduate program in economics in a

competitive international environment? Please include an assessment of applicant’s quantitative skills and English language proficiency

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Is there anything else the CDE Admission Committee should consider in evaluating this candidate? Please add additional comments on a separate paper if necessary.

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