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Re EDA application Astrid Marschall

Dear Xplor EDA Certification Committee,

This letter is in support of Astrid Marschall's application for Certification in your EDA. Program.

I have known Astrid since January 2017; she is in her final year of a four-year undergraduate degree, and has been a student of mine in three different courses that I have taught at Ryerson University's School of Graphic Communications Management.

Astrid quickly stood out amongst her peers with her intelligence and curiosity, she regularly displayed clear interest in both the technical and organizational challenges in our industry. She is an excellent student, engaged and participating in lectures, and keen to tackle technical challenges in labs.

Her interest and skills in documents and technologies extends outside of our classroom - Astrid successfully completed a comprehensive Internship program while an undergraduate student, working over 480 hours in our WKT 608 GCM Internship course. She worked with RR Donnelley (RRD) as a Marketing Coordinator at their Vipond Drive location in Mississauga, Ontario. I understand that RRD has kept her on part time, as she completes her studies.

As well, her exposure to this area of our industry prompted her to join our student Xplor chapter.

I believe Astrid has a bright future in the communication industries, specifically in addressing some of the opportunities new technologies present, and she would be an excellent candidate for EDA Certification.

Please let me know if you need any further information with regards to this.

Sincerely yours

Christopher Smyth