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To Whom It May Concern:

Allison Turner has completed the requirements for the College Teaching Certificate through the University of Chicago's Center for Teaching. This program is designed to guide graduate students in reflecting critically about university teaching in general and their own teaching practices in particular. The central objectives of the program are to help graduate students and postdoctoral scholars to:

1. Develop and critically reflect on their teaching practice as they take up teaching opportunities at the University
2. Discuss and appraise key pedagogical principles and frameworks, and implement them in the design of a new course
3. Receive constructive, confidential feedback on their teaching
4. Articulate a meaningful, student-centered approach to teaching, expressed in a statement of teaching philosophy and demonstrated in a teaching portfolio

Upon completion of the program, candidates possess a complete teaching portfolio including a set of syllabi ready for classroom use, evidence that they have sought feedback and engaged in self-assessment of their teaching, and reflective statements on teaching that describe their teaching experience and overall approach to undergraduate education. For more information on the certificate, please visit our website at https://teaching.uchicago.edu/courses-certificates/college-teaching-certificate/.

Sincerely,

William Rando,
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