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Letter of Recommendation for Dr. Thomas Lombardi

I am writing this letter in strong support of Thomas Lombardi's career move to full-time teaching and research.

I've known Dr. Lombardi for over 10 years as a colleague in developing and delivering professional development seminars. He also worked for me as a part-time professor in the Information Systems Department at Pace University. Furthermore, in his role as Senior Technical Architect, he has worked closely with my department and faculty in providing technical support, advice and assistance on the technical side of curriculum development.

In professional and academic settings Tom is an excellent teacher. Having worked together in a successful professional development program and as a professor in my department, I have observed his ability to present complex topics to a variety of audiences, working well with both beginner and advanced students. He is also well liked and respected by his students.

Tom's enthusiasm and commitment to his work is a strong indication of how he will participate in the life of an academic institution. He is committed to students and doing things right, both important and needed characteristics of any full-time faculty member.

Lastly, Tom has unbounded curiosity and has begun to publish in the computing field – I am confident of his potential as a researcher and contribution to scholarly activity.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Farkas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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