



September 23, 2015

Ms. Valeria Alinei
c/o Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Largo Gemelli, 1
Milan, Italy, 20123

RE: Letter of Recommendation for Ms. Valeria Alinei

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide you with this letter of recommendation for an extraordinary student and young woman, Ms. Valeria Alinei. I had the enormous pleasure of working closely with Ms. Alinei this summer through a special program that I run at Boston University for students from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan.

The Boston University/"Cattolica" University Summer Program is focused on marketing, public relations, interactive media and event planning and promotion. I have managed and taught in the program for seven years and have come to know more than 250 students from "Cattolica." Valeria is easily in the top one percent of all those students. She is quite remarkable. I recommend her to you with the utmost enthusiasm for any professional opportunity requiring intelligence, focus, technology-savvy, visual communication skill and passion for marketing communication.

Most of the student from Cattolica who study at Boston University embrace the opportunity to learn about cutting-edge disciplines from leading faculty members. However, Valeria embraced the opportunity with more passion, determination and leadership than any Cattolica student I have known. She is an incredibly fast learner whose discipline and determination push her to excel. She does nothing half-way. During the summer, she emerged as a strong and talented leader. She earned top grades in every course and stood-out from her peers.

She is extremely intelligent – both intellectually and emotionally. She is a natural leader who easily builds strong working relationships with faculty and peers. She is completely undaunted by challenge. Rather, she embraces challenge. She is willing to commit to whatever level of effort is necessary to achieve and exceed the goal. She appears to set very high expectations/goals for herself; and do what it takes to reach/exceed her goals.

Valeria also enjoys exceptional communication skills. Her English is very strong. She is also remarkably adept at using social media and presentation/editing software to create high-impact presentations.

Valeria Alinei has the skills, intelligence and commitment to be a major contributor to any high-growth organization. I recently learned that in addition to her academic accomplishments, she is an accomplished athlete. That is not surprising. In fact, it helps to explain her leadership abilities, her determination and her gift for collaboration

I recommend Ms. Alinei to you with tremendous confidence. If I was charged with building a high performance team for my organization, I would hire Valeria to be on that team. She is very bright. She is a winner. She is fearless. She is a team player.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like additional information about this impressive student and future leader.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Quigley". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Stephen Quigley
Associate Professor
Boston University