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January 17th, 2022
Prof. Dr. H.L.J. van der Maas

Dear selection committee,

Néstor Narbona Chulvi has been a student of mine and he is currently working on his Bachelor thesis under the supervision of one of my PhD students. While he followed the subject Simulation Models, Methods, and Statistics in which I teach he showed excellent technical skills and true interest Néstor has proven himself in many aspects. He would always try to fully grasp the material and deepen his understanding, spending outside of class time asking questions about the more challenging topics. While he was a student of mine, he completed all the mandatory assignments as well as almost all the voluntary extra assignments, which were significantly harder. In the end he obtained a 9.5, which is in line with his 8.2 GPA in the overall Psychology Bachelor. Lastly, his progress in the Bachelor thesis has been very satisfactory. He has shown a rigorous and skillful approach to gathering and manipulating of data, and he has spent time following extra courses and seminars in order to improve the quality of his work.
In short, I believe Néstor is one of our best students. I am certain he would make for a great candidate in a Data Science or Psychological Research Methods graduate study. If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me at h.l.j.vandermaas@uva.nl

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Han van der Maas
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