



To Whom It May Concern

This letter is to serve as my formal recommendation for Luis Moreira-Matias. I've met him as his PhD supervisor between 2009 and 2015. He have worked in some research projects mainly related to develop Intelligent Transportation Systems by applying Online Machine Learning techniques. In his PhD, he was focused on solving Public Transportation problems – namely, in the area of Planning and Control. During his time here, Luis revealed to be an autonomous, innovative, motivated, consistent, disciplined, objective-oriented and proficient researcher able to learn any subject fastly and consistently. Such characteristics made him an outstanding student which defended his PhD thesis proficiently.

He has a strong background not only on Machine Learning methods but also on object-oriented programming, scripting languages and systems administration in general. The high scientific impact of its research results allowed him to publish (so far) up to thirteen high quality publications on top conferences and journals in his area of research (nine listed on DBLP). Some examples on this are the publications on the IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems (IF 3.064), Information Sciences (IF 3.643), and on relevant venues such as the International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis or the IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems. Besides his work, Luis as demonstrated to be an helpful colleague and a cheerful person which is easy to work with.

His excellent qualities as PhD student, and the research work at NEC Laboratories Europe makes me have no doubt that he will excel in any job (academic or not) related to the abovementioned subjects. Moreover, I want to highlight its high autonomy level which makes him an excellent candidate to any job disregarding high supervision efforts. For these reasons, I strongly recommend Luis Moreira-Matias as a top-qualified professional on these expertise areas. He can surely make the difference on your project, independently of the role you may assign him for.

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