



**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

July 15, 2021

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm Dongyu Liu's completion of the Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program in Spring 2021 offered by the MIT Teaching + Learning Lab.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology offers this program for graduate students and postdoctoral associates to augment their research experience with the development of their teaching skills, including exposure to relevant research in teaching and learning as well as opportunities to reflect on and plan for their future teaching.

Workshops in the 2021 program included:

- Course Design
- Teaching for Belonging
- Outlining a Unit of a Course
- Engaging Students and Facilitating Learning
- Planning for Learning
- Feedback and Learning
- Syllabus Construction

Dongyu Liu completed every workshop and contributed to class discussions and activities designed to help practice teaching methods. Prior to each session, participants completed relevant readings and, after each session, submitted written exercises. The program also included two short teaching demo sessions. Each participant was recorded while presenting part of a lesson to a peer group and an instructor, was given immediate feedback and, in turn, provided feedback to other participants during the session.

As you consider Dongyu Liu's application, please view participation in MIT's Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program as evidence of a strong commitment to the teaching enterprise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian A. Waitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ian" and last name "Waitz" clearly legible.

Ian A. Waitz  
Vice Chancellor  
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