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## Letter of Recommendation for Mauro Pappaterra

I have known Mauro Pappaterra since he was a student at Linnaeus University in Sweden, where I have been his supervisor for a bachelor's project on Artificial Intelligence applied to cybersecurity. Mauro demonstrated to be a very good and hardworking student, capable of developing original research in several technological areas connected to computer and software engineering.

The quality of the work made by Mauro has been demonstrated by subsequent peer-reviewed technical publications we co-authored in the following years, including contributions in conference proceedings, books, and journals.

I particularly appreciated Mauro's autonomy and independence in finding appropriate sources and tools, by focusing on shared objectives. He is not afraid of tackling new challenges even if that requires a significant amount of preparatory activities. He has a very open mind and he gained experience in multiple cultures and environments. He is fluent in both written and spoken English and extremely capable to work in international settings. Overall, Mauro demonstrated to possess a solid scientific background as well as excellent programming and communication skills.

In view of the above, I would highly recommend Mauro in roles related to research and development in multiple fields of computer science and engineering, with a special focus on artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.

Sincerely,



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