



School of Engineering & Applied Science

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Mr. Paul Discher has asked me to write a letter about his qualifications and experience, and I am delighted to do so.

I have known Mr. Discher both when he worked as a technician under the supervision of one of my colleagues in the late seventies, and since he returned to the Department as Supervisor of Technical Facilities ten years ago.

Mr. Discher is highly skilled both in computer hardware and software, in the care, maintenance, and repair of electronic equipment, and he has designed and constructed experimental apparatus for instruction and research. He has also had some experience in the supervision of other technical staff.

In addition to these duties, Mr. Discher has on several occasions offered a course (Electrical Engineering 151, Electronic Projects) which was well received by his students, and which was very helpful to them as an early laboratory experience.

Mr. Discher provided indispensable assistance to me on those occasions when I taught laboratory courses. I have also called on him frequently for help in research, primarily when faced with computer problems, and he has always performed promptly, competently, and cheerfully.

I recommend Mr. Discher without any reservations for a position of responsibility which will make use of his wide range of qualifications. He will be an asset to any organization that he joins.

Sincerely

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