

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is Massimo Mandolini-Pesaresi, and I am a professor of Italian at Saddleback College, Mission Viejo CA.

I am delighted to write a letter of recommendation for David Ramirez Guerra.

I started my communications with David in 2008, and over the past two years I had an opportunity to appreciate his remarkable talent and preparation.

The main topic of our exchanges has been Jewish Law and the traditions of Spanish-Portuguese Jews. In both areas, David exhibits a superb confidence and mastery. He always drives his argument to the philosophical and ideological core of the subject, while at the same time providing a painstakingly accurate account of sources and references.

Two other qualities that I greatly admire in him are outstanding intellectual honesty and sheer enthusiasm, which I consider essential for a truly accomplished scholar and academician. I enthusiastically support David Ramirez Guerra, and I would gladly provide further information – if needed – by email or over the phone.

Sincerely

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