

Letter of Recommendation for **Michael Lanyi**

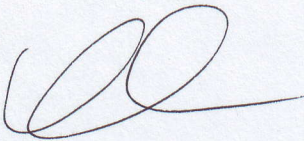
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To Whom It May Concern:

Michael Lanyi was my student in ECON 836 Applied Econometrics during Spring 2006, and wrote his MA project under my supervision. He acquired a solid grounding in econometrics during that time. His MA project considered whether or not child-support policies implemented by the Government of Canada and the Government of Quebec during 2000-2003 had an effect on the labour force participation of women. He found that they did, and that, as a consequence, expansion of programs like child leave in the Employment Insurance program might be desirable. His work was difficult and almost entirely self-directed.

In addition to being a proven researcher, Michael has shown evidence that he is a good teacher. He taught intermediate microeconomics for the Economics Department during Fall 2006, and was well-received by students and faculty alike. Thus, Michael would be a good hire for either a teaching position or a research position. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Krishna Pendakur