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RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR MR. ALESSANDRO SALVATO

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It is my pleasure to write this recommendation letter for Mr. Alessandro Salvato.

Mr. Salvato has been one of my 332 students attending the 2016-17 edition of the course "Computer Architectures" during his Masters studies. His final evaluation has been 30 out of 30, cum laude, which numerically ranks him in the top 6% of the Students who have been examined so far. I remark that the entire course was given in English and that final (written+oral) exam was in English too.

He was also evaluated, interviewed and selected among all the students of the course to become a member of a small set of 20 students, grouped in teams of 2/3 people each one, to work on different projects, all of this on the top of the course topics. He, together with his teammates Mr. Paolo Monti and Michele Simili, completed the project "Hardware Security: An Evolutionary Mitigation for Trojan Horse Attack" successfully and with excellent results. A short clip on the results of this project is available at
http://tiny.cc/hwsecpolito

The interactions that I had with Mr. Salvato during the course have always been highly positive, respectful and very focused. In our discussions he has shown solid background and high motivations, everything on the top of a good service spirit, for the benefit of the community. I found him to have outstanding concepts of the course and in general of computer engineering. He has also shown excellent familiarity with deep reasoning-based solutions, in contrast to "fast-food-like" & superficial approaches.

I am well aware that, so far, his truly outstanding record of studies at the computer engineering curriculum at the Polytechnic University of Turin is strongly positive and ranks him at the top of the best levels of his peers. Based on my personal teaching experience I am strongly confident that he can do very well while continuing his higher studies at a technical institution. I think that his assets in this and other courses are the proofs of his truly exceptional performances and potential capabilities. All of this can be certainly substantiated, at any time, by directly interviewing him.

Best Regards,

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