

Letter of Recommendation

for Graduate Admissions

Applicant's Name Leopoldo Miguel Montoya
FIRST MIDDLE LAST (FAMILY)

Degree and Course Desired M. S. in Library Science Quarter for which You Applied Spring 1983



I have submitted an application for admission to the graduate program at Drexel University. Please complete this recommendation and forward it to the address below. As the recommendation is to be used only in the evaluation of my application for admission, it will be confidential.

Date 1/25/1983 Signature of Applicant Leopoldo Montoya

Instructions: This letter is a confidential report on the qualifications of the candidate named above for graduate work leading toward an advanced degree at Drexel. It should be mailed directly to the Dean of Admissions at the address given above. Instead of this form, a letter may be used if preferred. Please comment on those qualities of the applicant which you believe to be pertinent to his/her success in pursuing a graduate degree. You may wish to elaborate on several of the following characteristics: analytical ability, attitude, ability to communicate, competence, cooperation, character, dedication, drive, enthusiasm, experimental ability, habits, initiative, intellectual capacity, maturity, originality, perseverance, personality, potential for independent study, research experience, and stability. Comparison of this candidate with any candidates previously recommended will be especially valuable. May we remind you that specific examples enable us to get a better picture of the individual. Drexel University is an equal educational opportunity institution. No statement should be made that would indicate the applicant's race, color, national and ethnic origin, or handicap.

I regard Mr. Montoya as an accomplished bibliographer and, in a literal sense, a "master" of Library Science. His wide knowledge (which does not confine itself to philosophy but extends to many fields in the humanistic sciences), his extreme carefulness and his attention to detail have impressed me since I knew him some twelve years ago. I recommend him very strongly, because I am certain that he will become a most distinguished librarian and bibliographer.

In point of fact, Mr. Montoya has already proved himself in the area of bibliography and library science in the two following cases with which I am acquainted first hand: (1) He was, very successfully, in charge of organizing the vast bibliography (thousands of titles in some eight different languages) of the 6th edition of my "Diccionario de Filosofía", in 4 vols., (Madrid: Alianza, 1979); (2) He compiled the extremely accurate bibliography of my writings which has been published in the volume "Transparencies: Philosophical Essays in Honor of J. Ferrater Mora," (The Humanities Press, 1979).

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I recommend, without qualification,
 I recommend
 I recommend, with some reservation,
 I do not recommend

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Signature of Respondent Herrera Mora
Date March 3, 1983

Mr. Montoya's ability as a librarian and as a bibliographer is doubled by his capacity to research into the foundations of such topics as the classification of the sciences. In my Bryn Mawr College Graduate Seminar on the History of Philosophic Concepts he presented an extremely original, and solidly grounded, paper on the problem of classification. I am looking forward to his further research in the field.