



School of Computer Science,
Telecommunications and
Information Systems
243 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604-2301
312/362-8381
FAX: 312/362-6116

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my great pleasure to recommend Ms. Shuang Xu for the position available at your organization.

During her PhD program, Shuang worked as my research assistant and teaching assistant from September 2000 to June 2005. She specializes in human-computer interaction and information systems research.

Shuang is a very diligent and creative student. Since she entered our program, she has authored or co-authored 13 refereed conference papers and 3 journal articles in interface design of mobile applications. One of the journal articles was published on the Journal of Management Information Systems (JMIS), one of the top journals in IS field. Another journal article was published on the Journal of Electronic Commerce Research. She also co-authored a manuscript that has been accepted by International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction (IJHCI), a prestigious journal in HCI field. This is quite an achievement for a doctoral student. Her dissertation investigates dual-modal information presentations of textual information. Based on partial results of her dissertation, she has submitted a paper to the "Interface Design, Evaluation, and Impact" mini-track of AMCIS 2005. The contribution of her dissertation is significant. She graduated with a Ph.D. in Human-Computer Science in Fall 2005.

Shuang is also a good presenter. She has taught classes in our school and has presented papers in various conferences. Our faculty were impressed by her presentation style and offered her a part-time teaching position in our school. I am sure that she will be an excellent teacher.

Shuang is a very nice person and has very good personality. She is good at working as a team player.

Based on my observation, Shuang has shown strong potentials for a faculty position and I am confident that she will be an excellent teacher and researcher. I would like to recommend Ms. Shuang Xu for your position without any reservation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Xiaowen Fang', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Xiaowen Fang
Associate Professor
School of Computer Science, Telecommunications, and Information Systems
DePaul University
243 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (312)362-5206 Fax: (312)362-6116
Email: xfang@cs.depaul.edu