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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Dr. Gabi Liberman

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Gabi Liberman. I am an Associate Professor at the School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel. My research areas are psychosocial and behavioral factors in health and illness, coping with stress situations, family caregiving, health inequalities and social work in health care.

I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Liberman as a statistical consultant to many of my research projects during the last 10 years. These projects have varied in their topics and study designs and demanded diverse approaches to statistical analyses. Dr. Liberman has always been extremely helpful in consultation during the planning stages of a project, and in performing statistical analyses. He is very thorough in his work (which assures mistake free analysis), fast and innovative. His wide statistical knowledge combined with a good background and understanding of social and health sciences is highly important for finding the most appropriate statistical tests. Moreover, he constantly furthers his professional knowledge and has recently mastered his skills in complex data analysis methods, such as multiple imputation techniques to replace missing values and missing data, exploratory and confirmatory factor analyses, analysis of multi-level data and longitudinal data, dyadic analysis, structural equation models that test sets of complex hypotheses.

I am confident that he will be a great asset to any researcher in designing a study and in data analysis.

Sincerely,

Varda Soskolne, PhD

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