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To whom it may concern,

As vice president for advancement and communications at Lindenwood University, I was Chris Duggan's supervisor during a portion of his time as director of communications. Chris is a consummate professional and a great colleague. He is always willing to go the extra mile and does whatever it takes to get the job done.

In addition to serving effectively as Lindenwood's principal media relations representative, he managed internal and external communications functions, university publications, crisis communications, and content review of hundreds of outward-facing items representing the university. Additionally, he managed the communications staff and collaborated with marketing, advancement, website, and social media personnel, supporting their efforts by writing, editing, and creating promotional assets to ensure a consistent representation of Lindenwood across departments and platforms.

He brings a positive and collaborative attitude, as well as a wide array of skills, to the projects he is assigned and was often sought out for advice and guidance for all manners of communications issues. Chris would be an asset to any communications team, and I highly recommend him. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best wishes,  
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