

## **Recommendation letter for Crosby Melendi**

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Crosby Melendi was an intern at the Poynter Institute in June of 2017. During this period, she spent half of her time working under my supervision on both editorial content and program-related work for the International Fact-Checking Network.

I could not have been more impressed by Crosby's performance on the job.

Crosby exudes a can-do attitude that is one of the qualities I most appreciate in a coworker. Poynter didn't even offer a summer internship before Crosby spontaneously applied to it in order to work during her summer break while visiting family in Tampa. Her energy and references convinced us that she would have been a good fit, and we were proven completely right in trusting her.

No task is too daunting for Crosby. She is attentive to detail, well-organized and very thoughtful. She was comfortable researching a complex article about Facebook's program to combat fake news but was also happy to support me in more menial but delicate logistical aspects of organizing the annual Global Fact-Checking Summit.

I am confident that Crosby could excel in any job that requires nuanced analytical skills and on-time task completion. I enthusiastically recommend her to your attention. Please do not hesitate to reach out directly should you desire more information about how she may fit with your specific job offering.

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