

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support of my French professor Benoit Cassagnau. I have been a pupil of his for over 12 years now, generally taking 1-2 one-hour classes (initially in person, now virtually) per week from him.

I am the President of a charitable foundation (Te Doy Foundation, Inc.) as well as the President of a for-profit consulting company (Transnational Development Associates, Inc.). In both of these positions, I work on foreign development and justice-related issues in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. I have worked fairly extensively in Francophone countries, particularly in central and western Africa. As such, it was also important for me to be able to converse professionally in the French language, which I am now able to do thanks to Benoit's excellent teaching.

Benoit is very patient, persistent, and demanding, all very important qualities in a language professor. As such, I highly recommend his services.

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