

**PERSONAL EVALUATION FOR ADMISSION
AND/OR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP - Ph.D. PROGRAMS**

COLLEGE OF URBAN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Ph.D. Program enrolled in or applying for:

- Urban Studies (USP)
 Public Administration & Policy (PAP)

Applying for: _____

Term/Year

Ph.D. Admission _____
Assistantship _____

Name of Applicant _____ PSU ID.# _____

Address _____

Number & Street

City

State

Zip

TO THE EVALUATOR: This student has made application for admission to one of our Ph.D. Programs in the College of Urban and Public Affairs at Portland State University, and/or for a graduate assistantship. Your help in evaluating his or her potential will be most appreciated. Please return this appraisal to:

COLLEGE OF URBAN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Portland State University

Office of the Dean

P.O. Box 751

Portland, OR 97207-0751

The Ph.D. Programs in the College are interdisciplinary, composed of courses and areas of specialization developed by the student. Students entering this program are expected to take coursework in areas where they have limited backgrounds. Students must be able and motivated to communicate with students and faculty from a variety of disciplines and must show initiative in the planning of their programs. Please keep these aspects of our program in mind in making your evaluation.

Your comments will be used in the evaluation process only; but in accordance with **federal law, they will be available to the student as part of his or her file.**

1. I know the applicant: very well ___ well ___ only slightly ___
2. I know the applicant as a student in: lecture ___ seminar ___ laboratory ___
(If you know the applicant other than as a student, please specify):

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3. Compare the applicant's overall qualifications with:
(a) other students entering doctoral programs:
___ top 10% ___ top 25% ___ top 50% ___ lower 50%
(b) others you have worked with:
___ top 10% ___ top 25% ___ top 50% ___ lower 50%

Personal Evaluation:

4. Please evaluate the applicant's strengths and weaknesses as a potential graduate student, teacher, researcher and professional. Evaluations of the applicant's intellectual abilities, motivation, ability to communicate ideas, and relevant experience will be particularly helpful.

Name _____

Position and Organization _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____