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## Professional References

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#### **Harvey S. Williams**

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As my former employer, Mr. Williams will be able to answer many of your questions regarding my skill sets and qualifications. In particular, he will attest to my communication skills, database management and information analysis abilities, and computing knowledge.

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#### **Scott Pluta**

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I worked with Scott Pluta in Virginia during the general election. He and I worked closely on some voter protection issues in the South West part of the state. He will be able to discuss my logistical skills, communication and management abilities as well as my attention to detail.

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#### **Tim Levell**

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See attached letter.

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Edward Haley was my mentor in foreign policy studies at Claremont McKenna College. As my thesis reader, he will be able to describe my writing skills, work ethic, and self-motivation.

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**To whom it may concern**

**LUCA T ROMANO**

I had the pleasure of managing Luca while he did an internship at the BBC from April to July 2005.

Luca worked primarily as a researcher on the BBC Action Network website. His duties involved:

- Researching and writing short factual essays on numerous subjects in British civic life, particularly around Government & Democracy and Science & Technology. These short essays, each of which required Luca to engage in rigorous factual research and tight editing, ended up being published on the BBC website as briefing documents for the public to read.
- Researching and producing hundreds of photographs to illustrate specialised topics for the website, ranging from Transport to Education. These required a good visual eye and some lateral thinking, both of which Luca demonstrated.
- Produce more complicated pages on the BBC website – including some html code.
- Other general research and writing duties.

All of these Luca carried out willingly, professionally and with great expertise. If he wasn't sure how to go about something, he quickly ascertained what was needed and set about the task with enthusiasm and accuracy. He delivered everything that was asked of him, to a very high standard. He certainly developed during his time at the BBC: in particular, he improved his writing style, making it more pared down, succinct and precise. But even in this he demonstrated good qualities, receiving constructive feedback very receptively.

In my opinion, Luca is very intelligent, grasps subjects quickly and is able to turn his hand to many different tasks. He is also self-motivated. Not only did his workflow require him to set his own deadlines, but he also took it upon himself to shoot a video about the website, which he edited in his spare time, seeing a very commendable project through to completion.

Luca's manner in the office was excellent. He was always very polite, well-turned-out, punctual and helpful, and happy to take on whatever was asked of him. He was interested in wider subjects around the BBC, and I was able to send him to meetings or to shadow teams in other areas, knowing that not only would he learn from the experience, but that he would also fit in well and judge how to handle himself in unfamiliar situation.

Overall, Luca rapidly became an integral and valued part of our team, and though when he arrived he didn't know anyone, we were all sad to see him leave.

I would recommend Luca very highly in any professional working situation.

**Tim Levell**  
*Editor, BBC Action Network*



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