



Orsay, November, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Statement of service and Recommendation for Gaëtan Brochard.  
To whom it may concern,

Our youngest intern ever, Gaëtan joined our team at the France Lab in 2017, in the context of an IBM social responsibility project. He was tasked, under my supervision, with designing and implementing a visual summary of patient cases for one of the biggest cancer treatment centers in France. During his 5 months internship, Gaëtan improved his knowledge of web and graphics development, learned to interact with users to design satisfying solutions to their problems, delivered and deployed our solution to the hospital and presented our results at a research workshop.

Gaëtan is enthusiastic, hard at work and has an innate ability to master technical tools and put them to use fast. As a simple example: in the course of the summer, I had to take a week vacation, and tasked him with interfacing his prototype with the Oracle database of the hospital. Leaving him with only loose directions and knowing he had never, up to now, dealt with SQL. When I came back, Gaëtan had learned enough SQL to fully interface the web application with the front end.

Gaëtan strives for creative programming roles, which are not offered to entry level positions at IBM. Otherwise, I would be very pleased to offer him a position, once he has completed his studies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Baudel', with a horizontal line underneath.

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