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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write on behalf of Theresa Menders and Daniel Farber Huang in regard to their critical work documenting the global refugee crisis. The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) invited Theresa Menders and Daniel Farber Huang to speak with our Community Engaged Learning & Research program on November 30, 2018, regarding this work. They were generous with their time, sharing their experiences with the TCNJ students, faculty, and staff.

Specifically, they presented their photo documentary series and shared important insight concerning the refugee crisis in Europe to a group of students who were preparing for their upcoming fieldwork at the Patrick Henry Village Refugee Camp in Heidelberg, Germany. Their community-based field work, overseen by Dr. Chu Kim-Prieto, was to be their capstone experience abroad.

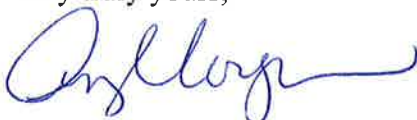
As most of the students were unfamiliar with the practical experience of working with vulnerable individuals and groups, or working in the multi-faceted, shifting environment of a refugee camp, we were grateful that Daniel and Theresa were willing to share their experiences and perspectives on these complex issues with our community. They helped ensure our students were better prepared to engage in a helpful and sensitive way.

Theresa and Daniel are highly knowledgeable, with incredible on-the-ground experience and have witnessed the global refugee crisis firsthand. Importantly, they are thoughtful and reflective in addressing the crisis, and how they can contribute to alleviating this global priority.

TCNJ is a highly selective institution that is consistently recognized as one of the top comprehensive colleges in the nation. Essential to its mission, TCNJ believes in the transformative power of education to develop critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners and leaders. U.S. News & World Report rates TCNJ the Number 1 public institution among regional universities in the northeast.

I highly recommend Daniel Farber Huang and Theresa Menders without hesitation or reservation. We look forward to inviting them back to TCNJ to continue sharing their insights and vision with our community. It is a privilege working with them.

Very truly yours,



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