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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Dr. Pilar Egüez Guevara joined the Kinesiology and Community Health Department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign between August 15 2013 and August 14 2015 as a postdoctoral fellow. Dr. Egüez has conducted research for the project "Nourishing to age with health: a mixed methods approach to the study of health and aging in Ecuador" under the supervision of Dr. Flavia Andrade, Associate Professor.

As a result of this collaboration, Dr. Egüez coauthored two manuscripts with Dr. Andrade:

1. "Gender differences on life expectancy with and without disability among older adults in Ecuador." Forthcoming in the Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics.
2. "Socioeconomic and lifestyle factors associated with chronic conditions among older adults in Ecuador." Forthcoming in Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health.

As part of her research, Dr. Egüez traveled to Ecuador to conduct fieldwork and gather the ethnographic and survey data needed for the research. Her travel dates were December 29, 2013 - January 28, 2014; May 26 - June 25, 2014; and January 10 - January 25, 2015.

Dr. Egüez has fulfilled all the requirements and has completed the postdoctoral program satisfactorily. This program does not require the elaboration of thesis. This program also does not grant a degree.

Sincerely,

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Supervisor  
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