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To Whom it May Concern:

It is my honor to recommend Don Bunk for a postdoctoral position in your institution. I have had the pleasure to know and work with Don for the last three years as a postdoc researcher in Syracuse University. I first met him back in the summer 2009 during TASI. He impressed me with his energetic and easygoing personality. We chatted a lot on the most recent development of particle physics, and I can feel his strong curiosity and interest in this field.

During the past two years, we had several research collaborations. The first collaboration was on a project on supersymmetric RS model. He had contributed in many SUSY one-loop calculations, especially for the Higgs sector. After a few months of hardworking, he had accumulated long notes and Mathematica files on the calculation. Although this project didn't end up into a paper, the exercise that Don has done would definitely benefit him in his future research. In a more recent project on 5D NJL model, Don has played a leading role in exploring the idea. He has tried many different ways to calculate the 5D loops that contribute the Higgs quadratic and quartic couplings, and put a lot of efforts in understanding the results. In my opinion, he is among the top experts in loop calculations for extra-dimensional models. With all these research experiences, I believe he is well qualified to conduct independent researches in particle physics model building and phenomenology. His persistence and dedication in research were truly impressive.

Overall, I think Don is a hardworking, intelligent young researcher, and is extremely easy to collaborate with. I would highly recommend him for a postdoctoral position, where he can pursue his academic career. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Jing Shao