



## Recommendations for Trent Rhodes



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Pamela Jung  
Software Engineer | QA Specialist |  
Career Coach & Consultant  
09/27/2024

"Trent is an exceptional career coach. I had the pleasure of working with Trent when I was a student at Grace Hopper. As a strong communicator, Trent has a unique ability to articulate complex concepts with clarity, ensuring that I always felt informed and empowered throughout our coaching journey. His leadership skills are unparalleled; always finding ways to uplift and motivate me, even during challenging times. His disciplined approach to goal setting helped me stay focused and accountable, while his empathy allowed him to connect with my personal experiences and aspirations.

One of the qualities I admire most is his remarkable patience. Trent creates a safe and supportive environment, allowing for open dialogue and exploration of ideas. His mindfulness workshops have been particularly impactful, helping to center me during times of stress and providing practical tools for maintaining balance.

Thanks to Trent's guidance, I have gained invaluable skills and confidence in my career path. I wholeheartedly recommend Trent to anyone seeking a dedicated and insightful coach."



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Jeremy Rogers  
Full-Stack Software Engineer  
& Program Manager  
05/15/2024

"I worked with Trent in my duties as an Assistant Manager in Academics, but our paths crossed in meetings often. Additionally, Trent was a lead Career Coach to my cohort, when I was in my cohort as a student.

I have often found him insightful - so much so that two years later, students from my cohort still quote Trent's wise advice to each other on their various stages of their career building journey.

Trent is a wonderful, approachable, wise person who also applies logic and reason to a humanist approach that will touch anyone. He cares deeply about those he's working with and for, only wanting the best for all. He's a hard worker but thoughtful about where to put his energy for best effect.

I respect Trent deeply for the professional experiences we've shared and how he's handled himself in every situation I've encountered him. His work and input are invaluable to any team or organization."

Magdalena Lynch  
Connecting People & Opportunities II  
Career Success Coach at Fullstack Academy  
03/06/24

"Where do I even start with my recommendation here? Sometimes in life, you just get fortunate to meet people who inspire you and empower you to be the best version of yourself. For me, having had Trent as my manager, but above all, my mentor, has been one of those instances. First and foremost, Trent is an incredible career coach. He can find the right approach with every single student and alum. I have spoken with students raving about his ability to listen, understand, give feedback, and inspire taking that next step outside of the comfort zone. As someone who has worked under Trent's management, I absolutely can confirm all. Trent's presentation skills are out of this world, and throughout our time working together, I've never not learned something new while observing his presentation. If I have to describe his management style, I would say that under his guidance, I have always felt safe, and knowing the team will be well taken care of, our opinions will be listened to and respected, and we will, no matter the external circumstances, navigate changes.

However, above all, Trent is truly a Mentor anyone would be lucky to have. He has inspired me to pursue my interests, in particular in writing, and for that, I will be forever grateful. Trent has opened my eyes about all those talents that one should not be afraid to invest in, prompting not only professional, but also personal growth. To say that any team will be fortunate to have Trent on their team, would be an understatement. Truly one of a kind."



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Carolyn Montrose  
Career Coach | I help candidates navigate the  
artificial and human sides of the job search  
process | Columbia University Lecturer  
03/06/24

"I had the privilege of working alongside Trent during our time at Fullstack Academy, where he served as the leader of the web development team. Trent's dedication to his work and his ability to lead with creativity, patience, and innovation were truly inspiring.

One of the standout experiences I had with Trent was when our alumni feedback highlighted the need for an event focused on overcoming Imposter Syndrome. Without hesitation, Trent took the initiative to craft a custom, 90-minute interactive workshop that surpassed expectations. With his leadership, the event attracted more than 50 attendees and received rave reviews from alumni. Trent's workshop created a space where people felt engaged, honest, and supported in their journey to overcome Imposter Syndrome. The confidence boost I noticed in attendees following the event was awesome.

Additionally, Trent and I collaborated on the coaching hiring committee, where his thoroughness and fairness in evaluating candidates stood out. He ran a smooth and efficient process from start to finish, ensuring that every candidate was given a fair opportunity. Trent's commitment to creating a healthy team culture was evident in everything he did, and he served as a true representative of the inclusive environment we aimed to foster at Fullstack Academy.

Working with Trent was an invaluable experience that taught me a lot about leadership, engaging large audiences, and creating a culture of inclusivity. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside such a talented professional and amazing person, and I have no doubt that Trent will continue to inspire and empower those around him in his future endeavors."

Kim Pomfret [née Wood]  
Experienced Manager of Career Success &  
Director of Career Development |  
Skilled in Program Management  
& Team Management  
12/27/23

"Trent is a fantastic manager, career coach, colleague, and person! I had the pleasure of partnering with Trent on numerous projects and hiring for multiple career success coaches and career success associates for both of our teams. Working together, I saw first hand, how flexible, creative, organized, student-centric, and thoughtful he was. Trent is a deep thinker who takes the time to carefully think things through and consider the best next steps. I believe that is part of what makes him such a great manager, in addition to the support and empowerment he provided his team on a daily basis.

In addition to managing the largest team of coaches across all programs, Trent contributed tremendously by coaching large numbers of students and alumni - in fact at times he had the largest coaching load across our programs, yet, I never heard him complain about his workload - he successfully managed to support his team and provide stellar coaching to his students and alumni.

Trent is a very skilled and talented career coach who takes his coaching to the next level by immersing himself in learning everything needed to ensure he understands the industries and roles his students are interested in transitioning into. He is a true champion of those he works with, and those he serves, and would be an asset to any team he joins in the future."



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Angela Manginelli  
Creative Career Coach & Illustrator Committed  
to Making the Hiring Process More Humane  
12/21/23

"Trent has an incredible wealth of knowledge which he shares in accessible ways with his team, students, and alumni. His commitment to helping others is one of his strongest assets and I saw this expertly demonstrated from week one of working together continuing through the layoff process, which he was unfortunately impacted by as well.

He has an informed and calm steadiness in his presentation and management style which puts his audience and team at ease. This is especially important when working with folks who are navigating a career change or taking on a new professional identity, as so many of his students and alumni are.

Trent is a solutions-oriented leader who values transparency and encourages everyone on his team to offer ideas, from day one, for making the team more effective. Even as a new hire, I consistently felt listened to and encouraged to provide feedback on ways to streamline processes, which helped to establish trust and rapport for our growing team quickly.

I learned a lot from Trent in our short time of working together and cannot wait to see where his next role takes him. His protective and steady leadership was instrumental to the success of our team and although I am disappointed we didn't have the opportunity to work together longer, I know he will continue to have a far-reaching impact at whichever organization he joins next."

Amanda Kanarese, CMCS  
Employer Partnership Manager, Fullstack Academy |  
Career Development & Recruiting |  
Strategy, Operations & Management |  
Certified Master of Career Services [NCDA]  
12/20/23

"Trent is one of a kind. He is a miraculously articulate, committed, focused, and caring human. His knowledge of the technical space, his broad network, and his deep wisdom all contributed to helping me understand & tell my own story, and ultimately land what turned out to be a life-changing job. I've had the fortune of continuing to interact with him on a personal level over the years outside of Fullstack, and he is nothing short of remarkable on all fronts. I can not recommend him highly enough."



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Aleks Mitrovic  
Freelance Data Engineering,  
Data Analytics and Technical Teaching  
12/19/23

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Liana Corniel  
Human Resources  
12/19/23

"Trent was not only the best manager I have ever had, he was a guide. A knowledgeable, supportive guide who made sure I had the right tool to be successful. He should teach a Master Class, not only in Career Coaching, but also in managing [=guiding] people. I miss learning from you, Trent!"

Jill Sepowitz  
Career Coach | Leadership Development  
Professional | Empath | Workshop Facilitator |  
Public Speaker | Process Improvement  
12/18/23

"Trent was my manager at Fullstack Academy for just over a year. For the duration of my time as a member of his team, I never experienced the Sunday Scaries -- that feeling most of us get on Sunday nights in anticipation of the week ahead. In fact, Trent so successfully created an environment of curiosity, investment in people, learning from mistakes, creative problem solving, individuality and growth, that I looked forward to coming to work every Monday.

I am a more sophisticated and energetic professional thanks to Trent's teachings, mentorship and encouragement."



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"I am honored to write this recommendation for Trent, a former colleague and outstanding professional who recently served as the manager of our Grace Hopper and Web Development Career Success Team. Trent was the team's cornerstone, consistently demonstrating exceptional skills in coaching and guiding our new grads. What set Trent apart was his ability to tailor advice to the specific interests of each individual he coached.

Dan Weeks  
Helping new  
entrepreneurs and  
tech talent excel  
12/15/23

His personalized approach showcased his deep understanding of career development and ensured that every student felt supported and empowered in their unique journey. Week after week, he created new and impactful solutions, developing a rich library of career success topics. His commitment to preparing our recent grads extended beyond the standard, as he actively addressed the challenge of "imposter syndrome" and worked diligently to instill confidence in our students when interacting with potential employers.

If you have any questions or need further details, please feel free to reach out. I wholeheartedly recommend Trent and am certain that he will excel in any endeavor he pursues."

"Working with Trent is a delight. As a career coach, he carries a fountain of wisdom and knows how to put his skills to good use. I was impressed with the videos he created for the Career Success Team, and I know our students and customers turn to him for a methodical approach to solving any problem. You can trust Trent to keep a cool head in stressful situations."

Sam Zelitch  
Community Manager -  
Squarespace  
07/16/21

Mr. Rhodes is a true Gentleman, Professional, Educator, Mentor, Colleague... I do not hesitate to recommend him 100% in every capacity.

I've collaborated with Mr. Rhodes in different roles since 2015, he holds my highest admiration. Always a pleasure and inspiration.

Melissa Heath  
Squarespace Web Design &  
Development | Graphic Design |  
Creative Direction  
05/22/21

"Trent is an adept coach, a skilled leader, and patient, kind leader. Having the pleasure of working with Trent for several years, I was always impressed by his calm grit, natural empathy for students, and sense of style. During our time together at Fullstack Academy, Trent pioneered a custom mentorship approach, blending findings in tech, neuropsychology, and philosophy that I found myself incorporating into my own teaching practice. As a coach, Trent has a knack for seeing each student holistically, tailoring his advice to their exact strengths and personality. As a Manager, Trent is a servant leader, who can bring out the best in his team through kindness and his own stellar work ethic. I know Trent will bring great value to any team lucky enough to have him!"

Dan Sohval  
Lead Software  
Engineering Instructor  
[US] - Multiverse  
05/12/21



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Ann Lin  
Software - Pinterest  
10/06/20

"Trent is highly talented, skillful, yet very patient and compassionate. I was lucky to have Trent as my career coach while seeking a career change. He is resourceful, great at coaching job search tactics, and excellent at getting leads on companies [and unofficial job openings]. He helped me land my first job in tech with Pinterest during the pandemic. Trent is the best career coach I've had!"

Dean Gladish  
Lead Web Developer - Qooley  
09/17/20

"I have to say that Trent is honestly one of the best career coaches that I have had! He's definitely had a lot of experience revising resumes, conducting mock interviews, and getting leads on companies. He gave me invaluable advice about his philosophy of education, and understands time management and workflow. He does really good resume work. I recommend Trent as an asset to any company!"

Preston Wallace  
Software Engineer - MNTN  
05/14/19

"Trent's advice on career success was invaluable! I've taken many nuggets from our conversations and the lectures he's given me. Trent is methodical, courteous, and thorough with his advice and evaluations. If you're looking for someone to multiply your efforts in professional development, you've found him!"





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Marilia Barbosa  
Public Relations & Event Manager  
06/20/18

"I was lucky and pleased to meet Trent at The Assemblage at a challenging time in my career. He has accompanied me with inspirational advice and conversations. I admire his professionalism and dedication in everything he does. A great talent and an enlightened person!"

John Mancuso  
Business Owner / Consultant / Curriculum  
Designer / Writer / Trainer  
08/02/16

"I had the pleasure of working with Trent several years at the Art Institute of New York City. After coming on board, Trent immediately built solid relationships with the students: they constantly looked to him for guidance, advice and help with resume writing. In fact, he was arguably the most well known staff member at the entire College during my tenure there. This is not because he took shortcuts to be merely liked--rather, he remained dogged in his attempts to help his students flourish academically and professionally. I will always remember him possessing both approachability and high standards, a rare combination!"

Paula M. Parker  
Mindset Alchemist. Preparing Your  
Business to Prosper Today & Tomorrow.  
Meatball Maker, yes.  
07/22/16

"In a word Trent is brilliant. He is a rare combination of what few if any can master, intelligence, wisdom and spirit. His depth of knowledge in education design that incorporates the soft sciences puts Trent in a class by himself. He can synthesize complex information and deliver material that is easy to understand and to apply. If you are tired of recycled methods that don't net results, investigate Trent's work, it applies to both the academic and business sectors. I consider it a privilege to call Trent a colleague and most of all a dear friend."



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Louise Razzagone, CAPP  
Non-Profit Exec Board Member;  
CRM at GAN Integrity  
04/18/16

"This letter serves to recommend Trent Rhodes for employment. I had the privilege of working with Trent at the University of Phoenix-Jersey City Campus and have known him for six years.

Trent is one of the best colleagues I have ever had the honor of working with. He has a deep passion for helping, leading and empowering others to develop the same enthusiasm he has for himself and his clients. He is skilled in time management, organization and developing leaders.

Trent set the bar high and made the work environment flourish because of his well timed and innovative feedback as well as his empathic personality. Trent is skilled at having patience and at the same time drives results in a compliant and consistent manner.

I am amazed at his drive for continued self-improvement. He is intelligent, creative and forward thinking. His perspective allows him to look at any situation, no matter how difficult, and come up with various solutions.

In closing, Trent is an exceptional student and leader with much to offer anyone he comes into contact with. He will assuredly help his students and your institution exceed your big picture goals. I recommend him to your institution without reservation. Please feel free to contact me if you would like any additional information. I would highly recommend Trent for any position and I look forward to where his career takes him!"

Regina Pokidaylo  
Career Connector - Plaza College  
02/17/16

"While working with Trent Rhodes in the field of Career Services over several years at The Art Institute of New York City, one thing that really stood out was his ability to connect with the students and graduates. Trent's job fairs always featured employers with whom our students were eager to interview and his workshops provided an interactive way to learn professionalism and job search techniques. Students often sought out Trent's advice and through his diligent work on resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills and other career services subjects, many of them gained interviews and experience in the fields of fashion, film, web design, graphic design and interior design. Trent was able to gain the trust of not only the student body, but of the instructors, faculty and staff. He motivated his students and helped them break down any barriers to success, and many students were able to begin achieving their goals through his coaching."



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Paul Bogan  
Copywriter, Editor and Content Consultant  
09/21/14

"My working relationship with Trent Rhodes was brief, but no less enlightening for that. During the time we worked together, I saw him devote considerable time and resources to our students at the University of Phoenix Jersey City campus. I was equally impressed that, in an industry that could be as competitive as for-profit higher education, he was just as willing to devote himself to his colleagues' well-being and personal development.

In the time since we've worked together, I've gotten to see another side of Trent, and have come to understand where his mindset comes from. He has devoted himself to learning -- formally and informally -- with single-minded enthusiasm that he's more than willing to share with colleagues, friends, and strangers alike. His kindness, innate curiosity, helpful nature, and methodical approach to problems both individual and organizational can only be to your benefit.

Trent is the kind of person who strengthens the team not only by his own contributions, but by bringing out the best in his collaborators. That, to my mind, is not something to be taken for granted.

Sincerely,

Paul Bogan  
The First 10,000  
Writer/Editor/Photographer"

Steven Canales  
Sculptor & Illustrator  
09/10/14

"Trent is a great leader and communicator, his intelligence is only rivaled by his level of coolness. I believe that Trent can accomplish anything he puts his mind to, his willingness to help those in need is one of his best qualities. I think that Trent do great as a C.E.O., as well as the head of his own Empire. If I was the owner of a large corporation I would hire him immediately and have him on my board of directors."



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Monica Triana  
Campus Operations Coordinator at  
University of Phoenix  
05/17/14

"Trent is a wonderful hardworking professional. There is so much you can learn from him. He would be an asset for any company."

John Miller  
College Instructor at The Art Institute of  
New York City  
01/21/14

"Trent is an experienced and effective mentor/tutor who helps both individuals and groups with their career development skills. I regularly invite Trent to speak to my classes because he offers practical and helpful advice for my students. He's extremely knowledgeable in mentoring them to become better interviewees, effective resume and cover letters writers, and attractive potential employees.  
John T. Miller"

Jasmine Bundy  
Sophomore & Transfer Academic Advisor at  
Rutgers School of Engineering  
11/17/13

"Trent is a very detailed individual who has a passion for education [inside/outside of the classroom] and shares this with everyone he comes in contact with. He is forward thinker and committed to his work. Any organization would be lucky to have him as part of their team."



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Asia J. Ritger  
Administrative Professional  
08/15/13

"Trent is a professional mentor and helps to guide in good business practice and decision-making."

Perry Opong  
Marketing | Strategist  
08/06/13

"Trent is a great individual whom wants to see other succeed in their life. I've had the privilege to not only work with Mr. Rhodes, but also have a great friendship with him. He is obviously a hard working, diligent, savvy, trustworthy individual whom I got opportunity to call my mentor."

Michael L. Johnson  
Experienced Admissions Representative  
12/13/12

"During my tenure at The University Of Phoenix, Trent was detailed oriented, and an enrollment counselor who was an expert in time management. Trent is always the professional, while making those he comes in contact with, feel at ease with his conversational yet direct style of communication. He would be an asset to anyone's organization."



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Kamei Harris

Technical Assistant Three / Admin Clerk  
For Supervisors, Officers & Employees

11/22/12

"Trent Rhodes is a charismatic Professor and leader. His encouragement can enable anyone to dissolve barriers that is preventing them from success. His understanding of knowledge and his intelligence is extraordinary. I recommended anyone who needs tutorial in any subject to seek Professor Rhodes assistance."

Neasha Daley

Content Consultant | Social Media Manager | Senior Content Writer

10/12/12

"Trent is a hardworking, focused, driven, motivated and unique individual. Working with him as a been a pleasure. He's always willing to extend a helping hand or give sound advice. His charisma, authenticity and humility is evident in his personal and business relationships, as well as in his accomplishments.

His gentle, yet confident spirit empowers him to interact well with others and maintain wonderful relationships with those fortunate enough to work with him. I am very confident that he will continue to perform with a great level of ambition, efficiency and precision."

Moia Perez

Field Service Engineer

08/31/12

"Trent is an excellent colleague to work with. It is a pleasure to have known Trent as a colleague, and mentor at the University of Phoenix administrative faculty. As a resource specialist Trent has gone above and beyond his line of duty to ensure that students are assisted in their areas of need when it comes to students' resources and aid. There have been instances where Trent not only assisted with academic resources; he followed up with support services. Even when it was outside his area of specialty, Trent ensured that the student obtained the technical support required. Trent is extensively knowledgeable in his administrative field of work, he is a definite asset to any organization and I highly recommend him."



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Pablo Yoachin  
Director Global Production Sourcing  
08/07/12

"Trent Rhodes is one of the most brilliant and knowledgeable people I have had to pleasure to meet with in recent years while attending University of Phoenix. Trent knows how to turn a vision into practical improvements. He is an expert who focuses on the measurement and improvement of human traits and organizations, with an excellent track record of accomplishment, that makes him a truly outstanding person. If you are looking to connect with a visionary leader whose attentive eye seeks the smallest detail, don't look further I recommend Trent Rhodes without hesitation for complex initiatives involving diverse stakeholders with complicated information needs."

Helen Rousso  
Professional Relations - Zwanger Pesiri  
Radiology  
07/04/12

"I enjoyed studying with Trent and was fascinated by his depth and insightfulness. Trent is wise beyond his years. As a coach, he challenged me into taking a deep look within myself which assisted me in uncovering and discovering the root of my issue. He is very tuned in to his surroundings and will shed light in any situation. He is a fascinating man who is always willing to lend a helping hand."

Molly Chamberlain, M.Ed., SHRM-CP  
Human Resources Professional  
Radiology  
06/29/12

"My experience working with Trent Rhodes was a wonderful one. Trent will represent any business professionally as he models strong ethics, extensive knowledge, and leadership qualities. Many advisors and managers would seek his professional advice and guidance on a regular basis. Students would often converse with Trent and confide in him their deepest fears and concerns. Furthermore, Trent was detail oriented, handled various responsibilities with ease, and was prompt with follow-up. In addition to extensive skills, his communication can be described as articulate and his demeanor is consistently polished and professional. Trent is truly an asset to any employer valuing a diligent and sagacious team player."



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Ewa Schmitz  
Associate Dean, Teaching & Learning at  
 DeVry University  
06/23/12

"I have worked closely with Trent in an academic setting in which he demonstrated a high level of creativity and professionalism. His integrity, commitment to high standards, and consistent excellence in work are trademarks of which he is as person and a professional."

Matthew Danis  
Mental Health Care Provider  
06/21/12

"Trent I found always to be a remarkable leader among staff and students at the University of Phoenix. In our combined activities I found him professional, organized, and an excellent communicator. Trent being the leader that he is - he maintained a positive and energized environment, which encourage productivity. I highly recommend Trent for your organization."

Titus Ash  
Career Strategist | Resume Writer |  
Job Market Expert  
06/20/12

"Trent Rhodes is a hardworking individual with superb critical thinking skills. His leadership was essential to providing our Students with a superior brand experience. His professionalism and willingness to share his knowledge are characteristics that make him outstanding."





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"Trent Rhodes and I studied together in the Coaching for Transformation 2011 Cohort. We came together on a regular basis over a nine month period putting into practice the principles and skills we were learning. We have been in touch at different times since then.

Trent impressed me with his transparency and integrity. Over the months it was obvious Trent's character was disciplined by his vision to find or help create a community of individuals to help evolve consciousness.

I consistently found Trent's participation valuable as it helped me realign with my own life mission. Trent stood out as an individual in the group with outstanding life coaching skills and an open heart to meet everyone where they were at.

Trent has many other attributes including but not limited to: articulate speaker, excellent physical fitness and original thinking.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information or references.

Sincerely

Lawrence Carroll

[www.core-strength.net](http://www.core-strength.net)

Lawrence Carroll  
Author and Inspirational  
Speaker at Lawrence  
Carroll Peak  
Performance  
06/20/12

"I know Trent from our Coaching Training program and he calls my attention for his short and wise ideas and comments during the class. Also, we had the chance to work together several times and Trent always was present hearing my story and giving me a lovely suggestion from his hear. Thats how I remember my caring and professional Trent!"

Martha Navas  
Alliances & Partnership  
Manager  
06/16/12

"He is the best life coach, adviser, good at teaching and explaining from top to bottom of any preferred subject brought up to be discussed or to know well about at any given time. You don't have to worry about your personal life story reaching out to any other person because he's very confidential at it so try him and you will never doubt whatever you read about this young guy i just said forever. I approve of him to anyone in need of trying to make to the very top in educationally, without any complains and looking backs. Mr. Trent Rhodes is the one you might be looking for to help you push you in a very natural way to reach your goals and objectives in your life, i just know that he's a God sent very gifted. Remember, many are called, but few are chosen."

Andrews Tiekou  
Opportunity to work at  
any Corporate /  
Healthcare & Media  
Company  
09/29/11



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Marjorie Williams-Cooper  
Adjunct Faculty, Religious Clergy, Author, Contralto Soloist, Visual Artist  
02/18/11

"Trent Rhodes is an excellent person. His excellence is demonstrated in a consistency of high-level work ethics that complement my work as an instructor, a caring and compassionate presence in the learning community, and refreshing intellectual conversations that we have had on so many occasions. Trent is indeed a model of excellence to students, faculty, and other administrators."

Tom Schmidt  
Hands-on Data Scientist & Applied IT Specialist  
01/29/11

"It is said that the birth of a child is a sign that God hasn't given up on the world. Well, the work of a young man like Trent is a sign that intelligently-driven hard work, ability to take direction, and a constant desire for learning and improvement have not left the workforce. Cheerful, polite, honest, and team focused are some of the terms that describe him; I recommend him without reservation."



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# **Formal Recommendation Letters**

Official letters by request



## Recommendation for Trent Rhodes

Robert A. Levit, Ph.D.  
Robert\_Levit@hotmail.com

August 5, 2011

Colleagues:

May I take this opportunity to recommend Mr. Trent Rhodes for a position in your institution or organization? Trent and I go back a ways; I have been privileged to witness his development as an undergraduate and graduate student, as well as a professional educator. We worked together at the University of Phoenix/Jersey City creating an environment where students could succeed and prosper while building institutional reputation for excellence in the local academic community.

Trent can be characterized by three vital strengths that support organizations and students. First, he is enthusiastic and dedicated. Trent believes in people and actually works with them to both encourage and support their goals. Second, he is a capable manager, focusing staff and resources on a strategically based list of priorities.

Third, he is a learner—constantly asking the questions and doing the research need to implement ideas and programs before he is even usually even asked to do so.

Trent was a partner in making complicated academic programs a successfully reality. He will be a significant partner for you also.

Respectfully yours,

Robert A. Levit, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean  
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
 DeVry College in the City of New York



## Recommendation for Trent Rhodes

Richard Gold  
Richgold99@email.phoenix.edu

August 13, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to wholeheartedly recommend Trent Rhodes as a candidate for the position of adjunct instructor.

As a professor at the Jersey City campus of the University of Phoenix, I have worked with Trent for more than a year. During that time I have found him to be a highly competent member of the University's faculty support team, and a pleasure to deal with personally. He is smart, efficient, and a responsive problem-solver whenever called upon to deal with a technological or administrative issue.

I also know Trent to be seriously committed to his graduate studies and to the pursuit of an academic career. I'm certain that he will do a fine job in the classroom for anyone who gives him an opportunity to teach.

Sincerely,

Richard Gold, M.A.  
Lead Faculty, University of Phoenix, Jersey City  
Richgold99@email.phoenix.edu



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**RUTGERS**  
UNIVERSITY

Newark School of Business  
1 Washington Park | Newark, NJ 07102

May.15, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

This is Denise Lacen Assistant Director and lecturer of the Business of Fashion program at Rutgers University School of Business. I also have over 8 years of industry experience in both Graphics and Fashion. I am writing to you on behalf Trent Rhodes for a position at your institution. I have worked closely with Trent Rhodes for over 4 years at the Art Institute of New York. In that time, he has been an exceptional colleague. Trent Rhodes has worked closely with our student body in our Career Services department. During his time here he has connected with our diverse student body and helped them secure internships & entry- level positions in various industries such as Fashion, Graphics, Web Design, Interior Design and Digital Film. He has revised over 100+ student resumes consistently as well as hosted 90+ class presentations on professional development. Mr.Rhodes has taken the initiative to create a hybrid learning system in which students enhance hard and soft skills. He is highly capable of connecting with and educating students professional social media platforms that directly impact their success with employment relations.

I absolutely would recommend Trent Rhodes as the ideal candidate for your institution.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions.

Denise Lacen  
**Assistant Director of Business of Fashion**  
**PTL faculty of Rutgers School of Business Newark**  
*M.S Fashion Design at Drexel University*  
tel. 917.499.3253 | email:denise.lacen@rutgers.edu



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Dr. Tamara Clark

[tamara\\_clark73@yahoo.com](mailto:tamara_clark73@yahoo.com)

August 3, 2011

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter regarding Mr. Trent Rhodes. As an educator and entrepreneur, he is very thorough during the initial assessment process, in order to fulfill the needs of customers. Also, he provides excellent customer service to ensure customer satisfaction and retention. I strongly recommend Mr. Rhode's service in editing, personal and professional coaching for existing and future clients.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tamara Clark  
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## Recommendation for Trent Rhodes

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I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Trent Rhodes, a brilliant scholar, excellent resource for adult learning, dependable colleague, and caring friend. It comes with my high recommendations for Trent in any area that he chooses to apprehend.

Trent and I have talked on numerous occasions about his quest for knowledge, devotion to educational processes, and commitment to humane endeavors. Our conversations have been in-depth, exuberating, and cutting-edge, the result of innovative and imaginative thought. I have always felt as though I have come into the presence of genius when talking with Trent, and I have valued those experiences.

Trent is an excellent resource for adult learning who has volunteered his expertise to me for an educational event for my students. In the spring of this year, I had invited a guest presenter to my class who is a prominent business leader in the New York-New Jersey area. I wanted my students to learn from the experiences of someone who had worked his way through the ranks to hold a position of authority in his field of business. It was difficult to plan the event by myself and I talked with Trent about it. Trent's response was not simply conversational, but became hands-on involvement to ensure the event's success. As a result, our guest presenter, Mr. Mohamed Awad, Regional Manager of Charlie Brown Steakhouses, was welcomed into the community of adult learners, honored at a luncheon prior to his presentation, and treated with dignity and respect during his visit. Further, Trent marked the event for future learning in a pictorial history posted to the *Facebook* page of the University of Phoenix-Jersey City Campus.

I was able to depend upon Trent at that crucial time of planning for Mr. Awad's visit. However, Trent's volunteerism for that event was only a sample of his caring and dependable nature. Additional qualities define Trent's character. For instance, he has consistently displayed high standards in the continuity of his support to students, faculty, and staff at the University of Phoenix-Jersey City Campus. His efficiency and professionalism, coupled with excellent people skills and demeanor, have been critical to his role as support staff and equally critical to my concerns as Lead Faculty.

I expect that Trent will fully apprehend his personal, educational, and professional goals for the future. I am privileged to know him and I value his presence in my life. I recommend him highly to you.

Graciously,

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