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To whom it may concern,

I have known Eric Scerri for many years. I first encountered him when he published my articles in the journal *Foundations of Chemistry* which he edits.

I have also watched him lecture to a diverse set of audiences, from professional philosophers of science, to chemists, students and members of the educated public.

In all cases Scerri displays a great sensitivity to his audience and manages to inform, entertain and provoke reflection. There is never a shortage of questions after one of Eric Scerri's lectures which he delivers in an impeccable British accent with splendid use of PowerPoint and modern techniques for engaging an audience.

For example I recently watched him addressing a general audience of about 80 people at the Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences at the University of Buenos Aires where I am a professor in philosophy of science.

The talk of Scerri's lecture continued for several days afterwards and conversations tended to be between people who might not usually have talked to each other.

I thoroughly recommend Dr. Scerri as a public speaker on matters of science and philosophy of science.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Olimpia Lombardi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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