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**Academic MA Thesis Proposal**

**Approval Form**

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Working Title of Proposal:

Is the News Overly Negative? Applying Sentiment Analysis to News Articles During the Covid-19 Pandemic

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Sponsor Department: Booth School of Business  
This proposal is (check one): New (**Yes)**

Thesis type: Academic

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If applicable: I agree to serve as the faculty sponsor for this student as principal investigator for the IRB protocol should the study require one.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MACSS preceptor**: I have read and approved the attached proposal for an MA paper.

Will this proposal require an IRB review? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MACSS Preceptor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_