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| **PI NAME** | Garrett Benoit |
| **STUDY TITLE** | TO BE DETERMINED |

**Fill out only those sections that apply to your research.**

**MINORS**

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| **1.** | Identify the age range of the minors in the research: | | |
|  | Under 7 years | |
|  | 7-12 years | |
|  | 13 years to under 18 years | |
| **2.** | Do any procedures or treatments differ based on age or age groups?  **If yes,** explain: | | Yes No |
| **3.** | Is the risk/benefit ratio the same for all minors involved in the research?  **If no,** explain: | | Yes No |
| **4.** | Are any of the minors considered “wards” of the state or any other agency, institution, or entity?  **If yes**, explain: | | Yes No |
| **5.** | Generally, minors aged 7 years and older are assumed to be able to provide written assent. Do you plan to obtain written assent from all minors aged 7 years and older?  **If no**, explain: | | Yes No |
| **6.** | Do you plan to obtain parental permission from one or both parents or a guardian?  **If no**, explain: | | Yes No |
| **7.** | Your research may be subject to the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) if:   1. a. Your subjects include minors under the age of 13; and   b. You are interacting with the minors online, or are collecting (actively or passively) identifiable information about them online. | | |
| Does COPPA apply to your research?  Note: COPPA assigns full compliance responsibility to the researcher. There is no role or responsibility for the IRB. However, the OVPR is available for guidance. For more information about COPPA, visit http://www.ftc.gov/policy/federal-register-notices/childrens-online-privacy-protection-rule-final-rule-amendments | | Yes No |

**ADULTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO CONSENT FOR THEMSELVES**

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| **8.** | Does the protocol permit a Legally Authorized Representative (LAR) to provide consent on behalf of an adult who does not have the legal capacity to consent? | Yes No |
| **9.** | Describe how you will determine whether an adult individual does not have the capacity to consent and requires an LAR: | |
| **10.** | Describe how you will verify that an individual can serve as an LAR: | |

**STUDENTS**

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| **11.** | Are the individuals being asked to participate the students of the Principal Investigator or any other research staff?  **If yes,** will a third party unrelated to the class initially approach the students?  Describe how coercion or undue influence or even the appearance of such will be eliminated: | Yes No |
| **12.** | Is participant in the research a classroom assignment and/or are the research procedures mandatory? | Yes No |
| **13.** | If the research occurs in a classroom setting and the rest of the class participates, describe how students that choose not to participate will not be marginalized: The students who choose not to participate can be given an alternative extra credit opportunity. That or just have it as an extra credit opportunity to the whole class, so that participation is optional and non-penalizing. | |

**FACULTY/EMPLOYEES**

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| **14.** | Do you (the researcher) supervise or have other authority over the employees or faculty that are being recruited?  **If yes,** describe how coercion or undue influence or even the appearance of such will be eliminated: | Yes No |
| **15.** | Are you asking employees or faculty to evaluate you, their supervisors, their peers, their own work performance, or their own job satisfaction?  **If yes,** describe how the risk of inadvertent disclosure of research data that may jeopardize employability or job performance will be minimized: | Yes No |

**NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS**

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| **NOTE**: All consent forms and other materials given to subjects must be in a language understandable to them. All translated documents must be submitted to the IRB along with an attestation or certificate of translation. | | |
| **16.** | List the language(s) in which the research will be conducted: | |
| **17.** | Is the Principal Investigator fluent in the language(s)?  **If no,** identify who will be responsible for communicating with the participants and their qualifications to do so: | Yes No |