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Institutional Review Board
MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 8th, 2023
TO: Noah Apthorpe and collaborators
FROM: Erin Cooley, Institutional Review Board Chair
RE: IRB Proposal “FR-S23-01”

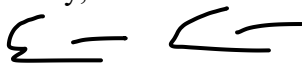
Colgate’s Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed and approved your proposal entitled **“Protecting Student Privacy: Studying the Data Handling Practices of Online Education Platforms”** for the use of human participants in your research. This research meets the ethical standards adopted by the Federal Government for research with humans as they are explained in the Belmont Report. *This approval is in effect for one year from this date* and is the only IRB approval required for research conducted at Colgate University. If you conduct your research at another institution, you may need to secure IRB approval from that institution.

This notice only certifies the compliance of your planned research activities with ethical standards. If you plan to use institutional records to recruit participants or to gather data about your participants, please contact Neil Albert (nalbert@colgate.edu; x7397) in the Office of Institutional Analysis for further assistance.

Finally, Colgate University has a Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) subscription that includes access to a “basic” training for research involving human participants. This training is not required by the IRB at this time (although it may be required by some grants). However, **it is strongly encouraged that researchers who are new to research with human participants (e.g., new student researchers; faculty engaging in this type of research for the first time, etc.), or researchers who have not completed any ethics training in 5 years or more, complete this training.** To access this training, [log in here through your organization](#) (choose Colgate University so access through our SSO) and select the course titled “Social and Behavioral Research.” For any questions about our CITI subscription, please contact Laura Festine (lfestine@colgate.edu), the Director of University Grants and Sponsored Research.

The IRB wishes you much success with your research.

Sincerely,



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