**I. Research Ideas**

Ideas:

1. SurveyMonkey 1-Off Survey
2. Udacity Scrape
3. Udacity Kairos Augmentation
4. Udacity GitHub Augmentation
5. Udacity LinkedIn Augmentation
6. Udacity Classifier Variance Analysis
7. Udacity Email Survey
8. GitHub Survey
9. SurveyMonkey Panel Survey
10. Scrape StackOverflow
11. Company Internal Data
12. ABM Model of College Entry
13. ABM Model of Voucher Efficacy
14. Spokane and Ancestry Yearbook Study\*
15. Multi-Sample Classifier Variance Analysis
16. Additional Committee Member’s Choice
    1. Storr, Tabarrok, Cowen, or Other

Questions:

1. Are these microstudies sufficient to garner a paper for each?
2. If not, how must they merged to substantiate a paper?
3. Is the strategy of publishing three papers and combining them to form a dissertation a valid approach?
4. For the survey questions, what questions should I include?

\* I seem to recall that Brian mentioned one interesting topic would be to ask why students enroll in higher education, but is this not already well studied? I may be incorrectly recalling the topic, or there may be some interesting difference compared to other studies. Maybe this data can be used.

**II. Next Steps**

1. Publish Udacity Study
2. Publish Other Study
3. Formalize Committee
4. Enroll in 998 or 999
5. Defend Dissertation