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Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Proposal for Thesis or Project Research

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Degree Program: B.S. / M.S. in Computer Science

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Project/Thesis title:

Congress's Influence on the Media's use of Political Phrases Over Time

Summary of the work to be performed:

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I will perform research on congressional records and various media articles to explore how phrases that originate in Congress end up appearing in media outlets. For example, Democrats and Republicans typically use the phrases "private accounts" and "personal accounts" respectively to refer to the same thing. My research would explore when each of those phrases originated in congressional speeches and when those same phrases would start appearing in the media.

Andrew Cukierwar

Student Signature

Supervision Agreement:

The program outlined in this proposal is adequate for a Masters level thesis or project. The supplies and facilities required are available, and I am willing to supervise the research and evaluate the report.

Sanmay Das

Advisor Name

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