



RICE UNIVERSITY

Student ID# S01192960

APPROVAL OF CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE: Doctor of Philosophy

Date: 4/28/2021

Approved: SMBd

The candidacy of Blake Actkinson for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering, is hereby approved. A timeline for defense of thesis is located in the General Announcements.

The Thesis Committee hereby appointed is:

- a) Robert Griffin (Chair/Thesis Director) d) _____
b) Daniel Cohan e) _____
c) Katherine Ensor f) _____

The student's responsibilities relating to the oral defense are to:

- (1) Schedule the examination. You must be registered the semester you defend.
- (2) See General Announcements for requirements concerning the announcement of date, time, and place of the oral examination.
- (3) Submit to the online thesis submission site the signed **original** of this form within one week after the oral examination. Students who pass the oral examination in defense of thesis **on or before Friday of the first week of classes of any semester** do not have to register for that or any subsequent semester even though minor revisions to the final copy may be continuing. Exemption from registration is dependent upon receipt of this properly signed form in the office of Graduate Studies.
- (4) **You have six (6) months after the successful completion of your defense** to submit your thesis documents online and to the office of Graduate Studies.

Additional responsibilities of the candidate are outlined in the thesis instructions and in the Rice General Announcements.

Master's Degrees: Please indicate here if the student has completed your studies at Rice and will not be continuing toward a Ph.D. at this time.

- Not applicable, this is a doctoral defense Will continue towards a doctorate Will not continue towards a doctorate

The date of the oral defense of thesis was 4/4/2022

Will you continue to register the semester after your defense?

Yes

No

I certify that all of the information listed on this form is correct. Blake Actkinson

(student signature)

Thesis Title: Developing and Improving Statistical Methods to Analyze Air Pollution Measurements

REPORT OF THE THESIS COMMITTEE:

The Committee hereby certifies that the candidate passed. Signatures MUST be **ORIGINAL**.

- a) M. At d) _____
b) Daniel Cohan (Apr 5, 2022 11:30 CDT) e) _____
c) Katherine B. Ensor (Apr 5, 2022 11:56 CDT) f) _____

GRADUATE OFFICE RECORD

Thesis Accepted: _____

Date: _____

Office of the Dean of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies