## Carnegie Mellon University

## **Institutional Review Board**

Federalwide Assurance No: FWA00004206 IRB Registration No: IRB00000352

## APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION

October 16, 2019

Type of Review:	Initial Study
Title of Study:	Optimizing an unknown social welfare function to aid public
	decision-making
Investigator:	Niles Xunan Guo
Study Team	Alexander Davis
Members:	
IRB ID:	STUDY2019_00000401
Funding:	Name: Scott Institute
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The Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed and granted APPROVAL under Exempt Review on 10/16/2019, in accordance with 45 CFR 46.104. You will be asked to update the IRB on the progress of your study at the assigned "Check-In" date of 10/15/2021.

However, if you wish to make modifications to this protocol, please contact the IRB regarding these changes prior to their implementation to ensure compliance with this designation.

The Investigator(s) listed above in conducting this protocol agree(s) to follow the recommendations of the IRB of any conditions to or changes in procedure subsequent to this review. In undertaking the execution of the protocol, the investigator(s) further agree(s) to abide by all CMU research policies including, but not limited to the policies on responsible conduct research and conflict of interest.

Sincerely,

John Zimmerman, IRB Chair