Major Preliminary Examination Proposal

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| Name: Jonathan Saunders | Has met with his/her Major Preliminary Examination Committee and together they propose the following: |

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| Topic of student’s Preliminary Examination: Decentralized infrastructure for systems neuroscience: I will present a development plan for the basic digital infrastructure of science that integrates decades of insight from typically overlooked disciplines and knowledge communities from internet pirates to information scientists. In addition to a technical overview, I consider the social and ethical nature of infrastructure and the incentive and professional structures that have prevented previous basic infrastructure efforts from gaining a widespread foothold. By embracing decentralization, heterogeneity, and providing a means for people to combine their labor rather than constrain it, I will propose a vision of practicing science that at present is strictly science fiction. |
| Student’s main area of study: Auditory Neuroscience & Scientific Infrastructure Development |

The student’s preliminary reading list has been approved by the Committee:

\_\_\_\_ Yes (***Please attach copy of reading list.****)*

Format of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Written Exam

\_\_X\_\_\_ Review Paper and Presentation

\_\_\_\_\_ Grant Proposal and Presentation

This proposal fulfills the goal of the major preliminary examination to demonstrate the student’s scholastic competence in a relatively broad area of psychology (for details, see Doctoral Student Handbook).

**Prelim Committee Members**

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| Print Faculty Names | Faculty Signatures | Date |
| Chair, |  |  |
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Completion of Major Preliminary Examination

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| Name: | Has completed the Major Preliminary Examination. |

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| If Written Exam: | 1) Date(s) of Exam\*: |
|  | 2) Date final revisions made (if any)\*:  3) Exam Topic: |
| If Grant Proposal | 1) Name of granting agency: |
|  | 2) Grant proposal was given to committee on\*:  3) Presentation Date and Location (i.e., brownbag, seminar, lab meeting)\*: |
| If Paper Presentation | 1) Final draft of the paper given to committee on\*: |
|  | 2) Paper Topic: |
| 3) Presentation Date and Location (i.e., brownbag, seminar, lab meeting)\*: |

The overall grade is: (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass with distinction

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass

\_\_\_\_\_ Fail

Committee Members (Signatures required):

Chair,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*Dates must fall within a term (or terms) in which student is enrolled.

***Please attach a copy of the reading list and either (a) the questions from the written exam or (b) a copy of the review paper/grant proposal and discussion questions from the presentation.***

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