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## **Consent Form – Interviews (individuals)**

You have been invited to take part in a research study about emerging and historical practices in data analysis. This study will be conducted by Laura Norén, Center for Data Science, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University as a part of her Postdoctoral research. Her faculty sponsor is Professor Jennifer Hill, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in the Professions, Steinhardt School of Education, New York University.

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to do the following:

- 1 participate in a semi-structured interview about your work experience, especially any data-driven projects you have worked on and data management practices you use.
- 2 allow the researcher to take photos of your desk space and request screen shots of your computer screen. You may decline to allow photos or provide screen shots without any impact on yourself or your firm.

Your interviews will be audio-recorded. You may review these recordings and request that all or any portion of the recordings be destroyed. The researcher may request to take photos of your desk space or ask for screenshots of your computer during the interview. You may review these photos and screenshots and ask that all or any portion of these images be destroyed.

Participation in this interview will take 60 minutes.

There are no known risks associated with your participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although you will receive no direct benefits, this research may help the investigator understand emerging and historical practices in data analysis and the way organizational structure and data practices are shaped by power dynamics.

Confidentiality of your research records will be strictly maintained by assigning pseudonyms to you and your firm as well as by obscuring specific identifying details associated with you or your firm prior to publication. Interview audio recordings and transcripts will be stored on password-protected computers. No images containing faces or personally identifying details will be saved. Images will be stored on a password-protected computer.

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at anytime without penalty. You have the right to skip or not answer any questions you prefer not to answer for any reason or for no reason.

If there is anything about the study or your participation that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact Laura Norén at 646-302-2152, [laura.noren@nyu.edu](mailto:laura.noren@nyu.edu), 726 Broadway, 7th Floor #792, or the faculty sponsor, Jennifer Hill at 212-992-7677, [jennifer.hill@nyu.edu](mailto:jennifer.hill@nyu.edu), 246 Greene Street Floor 8W.

For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects, New York University, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, New York, 10012, at [ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu](mailto:ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu) or (212) 998-4808.

You have received a copy of this consent document to keep.

**Agreement to Participate in the interview with Laura Norén**

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Subject's Name (Print)

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Subject's Signature

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Date