

## Human Subjects Research Review Committee

### ASSURANCE OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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Title of Proposal: \_\_Improving Interface Designs to Help Users Choose Better Passwords\_\_

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**To give assurance, please read and initial each statement, then sign below.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have read and understand Northeastern University's *Policies and Procedures Concerning the Protection of Human Subjects* and the *Multiple Project Assurance*. I give my assurance that I, and all members of the research team, will adhere to the policies in this research.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I assure that no participants will be recruited or enrolled, and no data will be collected, without current, written approval from Northeastern University, and other sites as required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I assure that the rights and welfare of all participants will be protected according to the procedures approved for this project by HSRRC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I assure that all risks or discomforts to subjects have been clearly explained, and I have demonstrated how risks are outweighed by potential benefits to the subject or by the importance of the knowledge to be gained.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I assure that the informed consent of all participants will be obtained by methods that meet the requirements of Northeastern University's policy and assurance procedures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I assure that no changes in research activity will be initiated without prior HSRRC review and approval, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazard to the subjects.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I assure that I will report any problems involving risks to human subjects or others **promptly** to the Institutional Compliance Division.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I assure that there are no financial or other relationships (e.g., stock ownership, advisory board, speaker's bureaus, honoraria) that might be viewed as creating a conflict of interest.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Investigator / Faculty Advisor

For student research, the faculty advisor is the principal investigator for the study and is primarily responsible for the ethical conduct of the research. Faculty must review and approve student research prior to submission for ICD review. Student investigators must sign this Assurance also.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Investigator