



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

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## LETTER OF INFORMED CONSENT

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**Title:** Implementing Jesuit Values in Academic Advising at Jesuit PWIs

**Investigator:** Eric Magruder Price II, MPS Candidate **Phone Number:** (202) 642-3190

**Purpose of the Study:** This Capstone research assignment focuses on Black students attending Jesuit predominately white institutions (PWIs). This survey is aimed on gathering details on Black students receive academic advising, specifically in how Jesuit values are connected to the advising.

**Participants:** You are being asked to participate in this research study as an Academic advisor. The following questions will be aimed at understanding your approach to academic advising, implementation of Jesuit values to academic advising, and willingness to participate in an interview to discuss the topic further.

**Procedures:** If you choose to volunteer in this capstone research project, you will be asked to complete the following survey reflecting your experiences while being advised. They will include some general questions to understand your personal identifiers (gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, ability, age, etc.) as well as scholastic identifiers (institution of attendance, amount of credits earned, etc.). At the conclusion of the survey, students may opt into participation in a follow-up interview via phone, Google Hangout, or Zoom. The interview will be audio recorded and transcribed. All information will remain anonymous.

**Benefits of participation:** There may not be any perceived benefits to participating in the interview process. However, I am looking forward to learning more about your individual experiences and using the information to suggest improved methods of academic advising for Black students.

**Risks of Participation:** Participation in this capstone research project is voluntary and involves minimal risks. Everything you choose to share in this interview will be kept confidential and you may retract your permission to participate at any time during and after the interview with no negative consequences. No physical risk is associated with the interview and there is also no foreseeable psychological risk. If at any time during this interview, you do not feel comfortable you are under no obligation to remain a participant or to answer any questions you do not feel comfortable answering. Again, everything that is shared in this interview will be kept confidential.

**Cost and Compensation:** There is no cost or compensation.

**Contact Information:** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eric M. Price II at (202) 642-3190 or via email at [ep681@georgetown.edu](mailto:ep681@georgetown.edu).

**Voluntary Participation:** Thank you for participating in this capstone research project. Your participation is voluntary, you do not have to participate in it or in any part of it if you do not wish to. You may choose to withdraw at any time at any time during the research process.

**Confidentiality:** Everything you share in this survey & potential interview process will be kept anonymous.

**Participant Consent:** I have read the above letter of informed consent and agree to participate in this capstone research project on Jesuit PWI attending Black undergraduate students. By signing this letter of informed consent, I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age. I also affirm that a copy of the letter of informed consent has been provided to me.