

# UFIRB 02 – Social & Behavioral Research

## Protocol Submission

**Title of Protocol:** Creating a Participant-Based, First-Person Record of Anti-War Protests at the National and Local Levels

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N/A

### **Scientific Purpose of the Study:**

To apply archaeological methods to recording modern events. Specifically, the use of digital media (cameras and camcorders), GPS, and digital mapping will be employed to create a web-based record of the 3-17-07 *March on Pentagon* and the March 20<sup>th</sup> *Student Day of Action Against the War* (in Gainesville). The comparison will focus on the national and local levels of participant-led anti-war organization to understand how the two levels interact.

### **Describe the Research Methodology in Non-Technical Language:** (*Explain what will be done with or to the research participant.*)

The role of participants in this research will center on their completion of an online survey. This survey will ask basic demographic questions (ethnicity, occupation, age, sex, etc.) as well as more in-depth, essay-style questions. These essay-length questions focus on the participant's individual experiences, motivations, and believed potential effects of the Protest March on politicians, US citizens, and the participants own community-level involvement in anti-war protests once they return to their home communities following the event. These responses will be anonymously posted on an interpretive website (at the PI's website, not on UF servers).

### **Describe Potential Benefits and Anticipated Risks:** (*If risk of physical, psychological or economic harm may be involved, describe the steps taken to protect participant.*)

There are not direct benefits for participants, all results are voluntary. Since the surveys are being collected online and anonymously, there are no anticipated risks; although risks encountered during the event are asked about.

**Describe How Participant(s) Will Be Recruited, the Number and AGE of the Participants, and Proposed Compensation:**

Participants will be recruited using the internet; both the national *March on Pentagon* and the local *Student Day of Action Against the War* were mostly organized using the internet. The main websites for these events are [www.AnswerCoalition.org](http://www.AnswerCoalition.org) and <http://www.march20antiwar.blogspot.com/>. I will solicit responses by posting a general call for participation on these sites from individuals who attended the national and/or various local protests from around the country (local level will focus on Gainesville-area participants). At present, I will cap responses for the two surveys at 1,000 responses, as they will be administered from an online site – <http://www.little-yeti.com/marpenta/survey.html>. I will look at a number of demographic axis; particularly the involvement of students who attended both the national and local events, involvement of various ethnic groups, and so forth. There is no compensation and response is entirely a voluntary process.

**Describe the Informed Consent Process. Include a Copy of the Informed Consent Document:**

The informed consent process is restricted to the initial call for participation which states the proposed research, what will be asked (sample survey questions), estimated time to complete (<10minutes), and a guarantee that all responses will remain anonymous unless the participant wishes to submit their name and email address. The attached form will appear on the above survey website prior to taking participants to the survey.

**Principal Investigator(s) Signature:**

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**Department Chair/Center Director Signature:**

**Date:**