



**Doctoral Program in Computational Social Science  
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**ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY**

After successful completion of all portions of the Candidacy Examination and the approval of the Dissertation Proposal, the student is advanced to candidacy.

**Student Name:    G#:            Date:**

**PhD Program:** Computational Sciences and Informatics

This certifies that the above-named student has successfully completed all required coursework for the CSI PhD program. The student has passed the Candidacy Examination and the Dissertation Proposal has been approved. The undersigned recommends this student be advanced to candidacy and be allowed to commence dissertation research.

Date of Candidacy Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Coursework completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Examination passed: \_\_\_\_\_

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