Every graduate student in the MS or Ph.D. program must complete an Advisor Agreement Form before starting work on the MS or Ph.D. thesis. It must be completed before enrollment in Computer Science 599 (thesis research) will be allowed. Ph.D. students must complete this form prior to signing up for their Qualifying Examination. This agreement remains in effect until it is either canceled, revised, or the student completes the degree. The Academic Office must be informed of any changes to the agreement and a new agreement form will be prepared if necessary. If the primary advisor is not a member of the extended faculty in the CS Department with graduate advising privileges, the student must secure a de jure advisor from the (non-affiliate) CS faculty with graduate advising privileges and have the form countersigned by them. Exceptions to this requirement will rarely be granted. Additional information on the de jure advisor requirement is available from Graduate Programs staff in the Academic Office (1210 Siebel Center) or via email at academic@cs.illinois.edu.

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* Advisor Name (please print): ________________________________________________ 

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