

UNIVERZITA KARLOVA

Fakulta sociálních věd

Záznam o průběhu obhajoby disertační práce

Akademický rok: 2019/2020

Jméno a příjmení studenta: Danijela Vuletić Čugalj, M.A.
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Typ studijního programu: doktorský
Studijní program: Ekonomie a ekonometrie
Studijní obor: Ekonomie a ekonometrie
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Název práce: Essays in Behavioral Economics
Pracoviště práce: CERGE (23-CERGE)
Jazyk práce: angličtina
Jazyk obhajoby: čeština
Školitel: doc. PhDr. Michal Bauer, Ph.D.
Oponent(i): Nicola Lacetera, Ph.D.

Mario Macis, Ph.D.

Datum obhajoby: 07.09.2020 **Místo obhajoby:** Praha

Hlasování komise: prospěl/a: 3 neprospěl/a: 0

Průběh obhajoby: The Defense Committee Chair initiated the defense by verbal statements confirming (i) that a satisfactory number of Defense Committee Members were present, (ii) that the student fulfilled all the requirements as listed in the Study and Examination Code of Charles University including showing the appropriate documents.

At the beginning, the curriculum vitae of Danijela Vuletić Čugalj was presented. Following this presentation, Danijela Vuletić Čugalj started the presentation of the dissertation "Essays in Behavioral Economics", acquainting the Defense Committee with the main topics, methodologies, and findings of the dissertation.

After reading the referees' (appointed by the Graduation Council) comments, an open discussion followed. During the discussion, Danijela Vuletić Čugalj satisfactorily answered all the questions from the audience.

Daniel Münich: My question is about the third chapter. Do you know from the top of your head: how labor market works for the chemists? It seems it's very natural for PhD grads to go to private company R&D departments to apply basic research findings in the applied direction. But from your presentation it seems that most PhD students don't think about applied career. What is the labor market situation there - e.g. salary in academic sector vs corporate sector? How many PhD grads in chemistry really have an occupation in line with what they studied?
Daniela answers

Michal Bauer: Have you asked students regarding ranking of the preferences? What about the proportion of chemistry students who have career at a faculty position as a first choice or most preferred career option?

Daniela answers.

Michal Bauer: Do you know how many people preferred academic career unconditionally on other differences?

Daniela answers

Mariola Pytliková: I have a question following up this discussion. Chemistry is a specific area in a sense that pharmaceutical inquiry really requires people with PhD or postdoc experience. Do you have data for other fields in which outside options are not so valuable, so that it's clearer that students have strong preference for academia?

Daniela answers

Mariola Pytliková: As for the first chapter, it came to my mind that that would be interesting to know if your results are sensitive to heterogeneity in for example age, i.e. if younger people respond to these letters with higher probability or not. Further, educational or professional heterogeneity might be of interest. Did you explore in this direction?

Daniela answers

Daniel Münich: Given the policy conclusion that nudges by more general letters are most effective for blood donations, what is the general practice in Europe? Are the letters something common? Or are there other used tools identified by you?

Daniela answers.

Daniel Münich: Do you know of any existing reviews of such practices? These tools are usually designed and controlled at governmental levels, right?

Daniela answers

Výsledek obhajoby:

prospěl/a (P)

Předseda komise:

doc. Ing. Daniel Münich, Ph.D. (přítomen)

Členové komise:

doc. PhDr. Lubomír Cingl, Ph.D. (přítomen)

doc. Ing. Mariola Pytliková, Ph.D. (přítomen)