



Report on the part of the master state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Course of defence: The student introduced the dissertation. The committee asked the student to react to the critical comments mentioned in the reviews. The student convincingly responded to the criticism, related inter alia to the strength of the literature review, as well as the coherence and robustness of the empirical analysis. The committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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