



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

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Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The defence was opened by the committee, asking the student to present the dissertation. The student elaborated on the research aims, research design and results results in a detailed way. The committee asked the student to react to the critical comments mentioned in the reviews, drawing particular attention to the place of securitisation theory in the literature review, the way is which securitisation theory was presented and applied, and the method of triangulation. The student indicated that all the critical comments were meaningful and reacted, explaining all the nuances related to the intended role and application of securitisation theory in this dissertation. The student also admitted that the term "triangulation" was not a fortunate choice, explaining what exactly was implied. The committee also asked the student to elaborate more on the idea of having a human in the loop, and the student elaborated on the issue of control. Being satisfied with the student's performance, the committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence:	excellent (A)	
Chair of the board:	prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A. (present)
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