



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

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Language of defence: English
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Course of defence: The committee started the defense by inviting the student to provide an overview of research objectives, theoretical background, methodological framework and major empirical findings. The student reflected comprehensively on her thesis, both theoretically and empirically, pointing out the practical relevance of the topic. The committee subsequently summarized the reports of the reviewers asking from the student to respond to the critical issues. The student proceeded to agree with certain shortcoming of her thesis, while demonstrating substantial analytical capability to defend her arguments and research findings.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D.,
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