



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

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Course of defence: The committee invited the student to present the thesis. The student introduced to the committee the research design, the methodology and the key findings. Then the student was invited to react to the critical comments mentioned in the reviews, especially focusing on the lack of an explanation of the contributions of this study. The committee also asked the student about the broader applicability of the applied framework in other contemporary cases, the student responded and the committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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