

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

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Reviewer(s): Mgr. Karel Svoboda, Ph.D.

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Course of defence: The student introduced the topic of her thesis, research questions, methods and main findings. The commission asked the student to explain the unusual number of footnotes in her thesis. The referee, who was present in the commission, asked the student to explain her framework of analysis. Finally, the student was asked to defend her thesis against the referee's objections.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: Janusz Salamon, Ph.D. (present)

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