



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

Academic year: 2022/2023

Student's name and surname: Nils Benjamin Hindrichs
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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Journalism, Media and Globalisation
Study ID: 722025

Title of the thesis: Combatants, civilians, activists or journalists? The role-orientation of citizen OSINT investigators in participative warfare in Ukraine
Thesis department: Department of Journalism (23-KZ)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: PhDr. Michal Dimitrov, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): Annamária Neag, D.Phil.
Date of defence: 12.09.2023 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: Dr Dimitrov started the defence of Mr Hindrichs. The student introduced his thesis topic, which was about OSINT investigators in participative warfare in Ukraine. He outlined the theoretical framework. Then, he presented the methodology (qualitative methodology, semi-structured interviews, open-ended coding). Then, he talked about the results of his analysis and the main findings. Both the supervisor and the opponent were present during the defence. Dr Dimitrov, as the supervisor, read his review. He mentioned that his work was outstanding and the thesis deserves publication. According to his review, he also talked about the shortcomings and asked one question. Dr Neag, as the opponent, also talked about her review and mentioned some objections (a really small researched sample). The student commented on the objections according to reviews and answered the questions from the supervisor and the opponent.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: doc. Robert Silverio, Ph.D. (present)

Committee members: PhDr. Michal Dimitrov, Ph.D. (present)
Mgr. Sandra Lábová (present)