



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: International Relations
Study ID: 757750

Title of the thesis: Gendered Discourse: Latina Immigrant Identity Representation in American News Reports
Thesis department: Department of Political Science (23-KP)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Anna Kotvalová
Reviewer(s): doc. PhDr. Běla Plechanovová, CSc.
Date of defence: 13.06.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: Upon request of the Commission, the Student presented the main sections of the thesis project. Following a detailed presentation of the thesis, the Commission read out the reviews which were both very positive.
Minor shortcoming of the thesis is that it does not offer directions for future research and has other small grammatical mistakes (referencing). Migration as a result of globalization is not elaborated on and some of the literature is dated. Question about the selection of data is posed by the opponent. Commission asked the student to react to the opponent's review. Student first addressed comments on the literature review, the theoretical framework and then on the analytical section. Flaws of the thesis were discussed by the student. Commission asked further questions about the investigation of identity, female identity in the project and wanted to know why male identity was neglected and the inclusion of it would affect the results or not. Student answered confidently. Further question about the Latin American countries were posed and diversity between them. Student addressed the question in detail. Final question focused on the year of the analysis, 2019 and the reasons behind this choice. Student replied.

Commission assigned a grade of A.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: Karlas Jan, doc. PhDr., Ph.D., M.A. (present)

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