



Record of the dissertation thesis defence

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Study ID: 594403

Title of the thesis: Essays on Research Reproducibility in Economics
Thesis department: Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Supervisor: PhDr. Jaromír Baxa, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 19.06.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The Defense Committee Chair welcomed present committee members and all participants.
The Defense Committee Chair initiated the defense by verbal statements confirming (i) that a satisfactory number of Defense Committee Members were present, (ii) that the student fulfilled all the requirements as listed in the Study and Examination Code of Charles University.

The Defense Committee Chair introduced all committee members and asked Nino Buliskeria to present her dissertation thesis. Nino Buliskeria shortly described the main findings of the dissertation. Afterwards, Nino Buliskeria focused on the 3rd chapter called "Uncertain Trends in Economic Policy Uncertainty" in more detail. After reading the referees' (appointed by the Graduation Council) comments, an open discussion followed. During the discussion, Nino Buliskeria satisfactorily answered all the questions from the audience.
During the Defense Committee voting, Nino Buliskeria and the audience left the room, and then committee members voted.

Question: Interpretation of relative coefficient sizes may be problematic, can you comment on that?

Answer: Some additional measures were considered and we will work on this further.

The committee members were satisfied with the answer.

Question: Regarding impulse response function results presented today, how many lags are you using?

Answer: Three.

The committee members were satisfied with the answer.

Question: Are you continuously updating the time series, and is it available for use?

Answer: Yes, it is available. We plan to update it during the summer to include the most recent data.

The committee members were satisfied with the answer.

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| Result of defence: | pass (P) | |
| Chair of the board: | Geršl Adam, doc. PhDr., Ph.D. (present) | |
| Committee members: | Pečená Magda, Mgr., Ph.D. (present) | |
| | Reed William Robert, prof. | |
| | Schwarz Jiří, PhDr., Ph.D. (present) | |
| | Teplý Petr, prof. PhDr., Ph.D. (present) | |
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