

# PHD DISSERTATION DEFENSE

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## COMPLETION

		BELOW EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION	This dissertation is a significant contribution to the discipline. The content of the research is innovative and original.			
METHODS	The research is well organized and conducted using sound scientific methods.			
PUBLICATION	This research would produce one or more peer-reviewed publications.			
OVERALL PERFORMANCE				

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS *(continue on back if needed)*

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