Graduate School Of Arts and Sciences  
Columbia University In the City of New York  
REPORT OF THE CANDIDACY EXAM COMMITTEE  
FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  

Held On ______________, 20____  
Month and Day  

INSTRUCTIONS:  
1. The candidate must notify the PhD Program Administrator in advance of the set date/time of exam.  
2. The candidate completes Part I and attaches one copy of the approved reading list.  
3. Faculty approving and/or not approving the candidacy is to sign in the appropriate places in Part II.  
4. The faculty advisor is to transmit this form, together with a copy of the approved reading list, to the PhD Program Administrator as soon as possible following the date of the candidacy exam.  

I. CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT  

Candidate’s Name: _____________________________   ID Number: _______________  
Department: _____________________________________________________________  
Area of Specialization: _____________________________________________________  

Sponsor  
1. ______________________________________________  

Committee Members  
2. ______________________________________________  

Other Than Sponsor  
3. ______________________________________________  

II. APPROVAL OF CANDIDACY BY COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS  

The Candidacy Committee certifies that the student has demonstrated a depth of scholarship in the literature and the methods of the student’s chosen area of research, and has demonstrated a facility with the scholarly skills of critical evaluation and verbal expression.  

Experts present and voting YES, sign here: __________________________________________  
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Experts present and voting NO, sign here: __________________________________________  
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To be Completed By  
Candidate and Faculty