



## SCHOLARLY PAPER & PRESENTATION

To advance to candidacy, a student must pass the qualifying exam, find an advisor and join his/her group, begin doing research, write a scholarly paper, and present the paper in front of the Scholarly Paper Examining Committee\*. Approval of both the paper and the talk by the Committee requires a sufficiently high quality in content and presentation.

**Student's Name:**

**Date:**

**Problem Definition:**

Exemplary Performance  
Meets Expectations  
Does Not Meet Expectations

**Literature and Previous Work:**

Exemplary Performance  
Meets Expectations  
Does Not Meet Expectations

**Results:**

Exemplary Performance  
Meets Expectations  
Does Not Meet Expectations

**Potential Impact of Work:**

Exemplary Performance  
Meets Expectations  
Does Not Meet Expectations

**Overall Communication Skills:**

Exemplary Performance  
Meets Expectations  
Does Not Meet Expectations

**Overall Assessment:**

Pass  
Fail

**Additional Comments:**

**Printed Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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\*The Scholarly Paper Examining Committee consists of at least 3 faculty members, including the advisor, who will read the scholarly paper. These faculty must hold appointments at the University of Maryland, College Park and at least one member should be tenure or tenure-track. At least two members of the Examining Committee must attend the oral presentation.