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| Criteria | | | Comments |
| 1. Content:   * Demonstrates a deep and broad knowledge of the literature in their area of research. * Demonstrates knowledge of research methods. | | |  |
| 2. Analysis:   * Demonstrates insightful analysis and integration of information. * Demonstrates the ability to critique the design and conduct of studies. * Shows connections between his/her research and the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders. | | |  |
| 3. Oral Communication:   * Oral discussion of ideas is clear and professional and well communicated to a scholarly audience. * Responds clearly and professionally to questions and challenges. | | |  |
| 4. Written Communication:   * Written discussion of ideas is clear and professional and well communicated to a scholarly audience (i.e., with the quality of a peer-reviewed publication in the field). | | |  |
| 5. Independence:   * Demonstrates the capacity to carry out independent research. | | |  |
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