

Declaration on the use of generative AI tools in dissertations

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- ☐ I have not used any generative AI tools in the preparation of this dissertation, including writing, editing, paraphrasing, translation, or design.
- ☐ I have used AI tools for supportive purposes only (e.g., language editing, grammar correction, paraphrasing, summarization, translation). I confirm that no part of the original content, arguments, or findings was generated by AI.
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- AI Tools Used (names & purposes):

- Approximate AI -generated content percentage (if applicable):

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- ☐ I have understood the limitations and capabilities of the AI tools I used.
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- ☐ I have not claimed AI -generated work as entirely my own.
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