Thesis Proposal/ Research Paper Practicum – Dr. R.D. Hawley

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                               Project Chronology (Includes Methodology followed and project phases with processes.)

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                               Appendices (large Appendices are expected that make the project replicable and serve as an agency manual)