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Course of study

I am currently in my first year of Economics PhD and planning to focus on behavioral economics, economic development, as well as environmental economics in the following years. Minor focus would be on public and political economics.

Graduate courses taken:

- Microeconomics, 2017 Fall
- Macroeconomics, 2017 Fall
- Econometrics, 2017 Fall
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 2017 Fall

General research interest:

- I am broadly interested in understanding how agents use heuristics, process multiple information, rationalize their own behavior and modify their behavior (e.g. learning) in strategic situations. I hope to look particularly at how technology and cultural differences could influence these patterns of behavior.
- Education fascinates me, especially in developing countries like China, where the conventional education system has been criticized heavily for creating great inequality and suppressing the autonomy and creativity of students, while new attempts of education (by many independent schools and NGOs) are happening every day. These therefore would provide an exciting opportunity to understand more about the nature and impact of education on equality and identity, as well as how political systems manipulate and respond to demands by people.
- I also take a very personal interest in environmental issues and would like to study more questions in the intersection between environmental economics, behavioral economics and political economics. For instance, has have the public and government reacted to the rise of environmental NGOs in developing countries, and what is the impact on policymaking and/or individual behavior or belief? Regarding this point, one might also investigate the effect of network formations and positions.