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I did graduate level micro, macro and metrics for one year (2016) at the Australian National University. At Stanford, I am doing the first year core sequences, as well as some second year courses, such as Matching and market design. My major focus of study is microeconomics, such as market design, and my minor focus of study is econometrics. I am looking forward to learn more machine learning techniques, I am a big fan of Professor Susan Athey and I audited her Machine learning and Causal inference class last spring.

I hope to have more opportunities to see how microeconomic theory are applied, such as market design problems. I am also intrigued by new technology/network economics. I have done RA work for Dr. Yijuan Chen on his published paper about online markets (Chen, Y, Chen, P, Hu, X and Li, S, 2015, 'Can online markets attract high-quality products?,' Economic Modelling, vol. 51, pp. 65-71). A previous project of mine involves modelling how government regulations can affect the competition between domestic clones and international incumbents. An international product, such as a social network system, has network externalities. We investigate consumer reactions to such externalities given by different regulations in different markets. My current project is about the employee referral system at entry level job market.