# Application to the NBER Digitization Tutorial 2021

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- **A short description of the course of graduate study pursued, including major and minor fields of study, and the years of enrollment at relevant institutions;**

  I'm currently in the 5th year of the Joint PhD in Financial Economics at the University of Chicago (Department of Economics and Booth School of Business). My main fields of interest are Experimental/Behavioral Economics and Price Theory/Industrial Organization.

- **A short description of general research interests, any research projects that are in process, and when appropriate, a dissertation title, short description, and listing of committee members.** My dissertation is a field experiment that attempts to measure the consequences of censoring hate speech in social media. In particular, I randomly report Twitter users that post hate speech and analyze whether they modify their activity in the platform (e.g., frequency of posting, probability of posting hate and interaction with other users).

  I'm also working on a more theoretical project that consists on developing a price theory model of censorship in general—not only hate speech. In this project I'm attempting to model the two-sided market problem of platforms with two types of users: undesirable (haters, posters of fake news and so on) and regular users. Censorship is a characteristic of the product that platforms decide to maximize their profits.

  My (tentative) committee members are Leonardo Bursztyn, John List and Kevin Murphy.