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Hi,

I am a PhD Candidate at the University of California, Berkeley, in the Business and Public Policy division within the Haas School of Business. I am currently in my 5th year and expect to complete my degree in May 2017. I would like to participate in the NBER Digitization Tutorial as I want to broaden my research interest and learn more about the field of Economics of Digitization.

At Berkeley, I have taken the following relevant course works: Microeconomics Theory; Political Institutions; Incentives and Organizations in Markets; Economics of Institutions; Corporate Strategy and Technology; Econometrics; Applied Econometrics; Causal Inference for the Social Sciences; Research and Theory in Business: Behavioral Sciences; Institutional Analysis Seminar; Economics of Innovation Seminar.

I have great interest in learning about the field of Economics of Digitization as I hope to pursue research relating to open government and open aid platform issues. Particularly, I would like to explore topics relating to power dynamics in open government platforms.

My other research interest includes Entrepreneurship, Human Resources, Immigration, Social Inequality and Financial Institutions and my dissertation research is on how first generation immigrants in the US select into different occupations and why there may be differential sorting into self-employment between natives and immigrants. My dissertation advisors are Ross Levine, John Morgan and Noam Yuchtman.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information on my research or qualifications. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Yoonha Kim