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Professional Experience

- 12/1998 – 6/2003 Research Associate at the Technische Universität München
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- 7/2009 Associate Professor, University of Alberta
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