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Bethel College	Natural Science	B.A.	2005
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Other Experience and Professional Memberships

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Main Scientific Publications

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