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After the PhD (UC Berkeley) he returned to Basel to continue research in Switzerland. Appointed as Associate Professor to the University of Southern California in Los Angeles we worked with the team of the Southern California Children's Health Study (2002-2005). He received an ICREA Professor position in Barcelona to join the Centre for Research in Environmental Epidemiology (2006-2009).

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