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2017-2019 Masters Degree (MSc) in Distributed Energy, Tallinn University of Technology  
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2006-2009 Head of the Environmental Management Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Estonia  
2003-2006 Specialist of Environmental Management, West-Viru County Environmental Department, Estonia  
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2000-2001 Environmental specialist, OÜ Aqua Consult Baltic (LLC), Tartu, Estonia  
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