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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Tomasz will continue his scientific career as a postdoctoral researcher in the group of Dr. Daniel Mucida at the Rockefeller University, working on the interactions between the immune and nervous system in the gut.

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