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MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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Staff Research Associate II, Monoclonal Antibody Production, Flow Cytometry Department Supervisor, UCLA, TT Laboratory, Los Angeles	1982-85
Researcher, Transplant immunology, Metic Transplantation Labs, Los Angeles	1984-85
Supervisor, Metic Transplantation Labs, Los Angeles	1985-93
Kidney Distribution Liaison, Southern California Organ Procurement Agency, Los Angeles	1993-97
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