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Publications List

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Educational Background

2006-2008	Research Fellow, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany
1999-2003	Doctor of Philosophy, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
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Work Experience

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