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**Last two research positions:**

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1. 2017-2021 – Froemke lab, NYU, New York, USA
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**What do you think were the major milestones in your career that led to your position as group leader (e.g. could be motivations, publications, coincidences, "right" field of science, network)?**

original ideas, technical skills, publications, network, right timing for grant application

