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Research field:

DNA damage signaling and repair

Last two research positions:

(position, time period, lab or PI, research institute, Country)

1. Postdoc, 2013-2019, Simon Boulton, Francis Crick Institute, UK
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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)?

- Going to Canada for my PhD
- Staying in the genome stability field for my postdoc
- My publications opened many doors for me
- Choosing my mentors carefully. The fantastic support of my PhD and postdoc supervisors – both scientifically and personally (particularly when I had my two kids) – have led me to where I am today.

