ABSTRACT

I will first give a summary of my personal history as to how I got to where I am today and then make a few comments on what I have learned about being a successful academic during that time. Being in the right place at the right time played a big role in my career.

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