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2002: Habilitation in geography at the university of Vechta (Germany), about „innovations in the production and marketing of fruits and horticultural products, with examples from Germany, Spain and Brazil“.

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