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Did your career path involve difficult decisions? If so, which ones?

What was the most important decision that led your current position?

Your advice for dealing with failures?

What drives you? *In academic research we have the privilege to pursue our interests. We are studying the molecular mechanisms of neural circuit formation. The complexity and logic of these processes never cease to fascinate me. Scientific discovery is a very rewarding experience.*

Is there anything in your previous career steps that you would do differently? *No*

What is your advice to junior scientists of the next generation? *Never give up! There is always a way to continue, maybe not the most straightforward.*

Do you have role models? Who?

How do you relax?