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She spent the first part of her career as a plant ecologist, working on the impact of climate change on plant physiology and ecology in various ecosystems (e.g. arctic tundra, California annual grassland, alpine plants).

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