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# Some Reflections on Our Profession Through My Professional Path

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### **Abstract**

Our profession is at a cross-road and demands changes. However, it is much more challenging to agree upon the changes or to forecast what the profession will look like in decades to come. I will reflect on a few points through my personal career path and my own research.

#### Bio

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