Curriculum vitae

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His main area of expertise is Urban Physics. He has published 75 papers in international peer-reviewed journals and 140 papers in international conference proceedings. He currently supervises a team of 13 PhD students and 11 MSc students. He has received several awards, including six best-paper awards over the past 3 years from the leading journal Building and Environment and at international conferences, a top-cited author award from the leading journal Atmospheric Environment and the 2011 best-lecturer award from the third-year Bachelor's students at the Department of the Built Environment. He is also a guest lecturer at ETH Zurich and at the von Karman Institute for Huid Dynamics.

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