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Teo is an author or editor of several books, over 250 articles and abstracts, and more than 300 presentations.