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Title: Power of Research

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Research is certainly powerful. Yet, while we often discuss the far reaching impacts of research on social progress, we rarely pay commensurate attention to the effects of research experiences on our personal development. The latter, nevertheless, can be transformational – both in terms our professional growth and opportunities as well in term of our self-identity. In his presentation, Dr. Roman will share his experiences with research and discuss the power of research and why doing research is such a rewarding enterprise.