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Lisa's research has focused on administrative choice of technology adoption, has published a number of articles, and regularly presents at conferences and events on topics of educational innovation.

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