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Alternative Longer

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He has significant publication in water sanitation, works on aspects of water, sanitation and hygiene where the health burden is high, where interventions could make a major difference and where the present state of knowledge is poor. He is author of 62 academic papers, 52 book chapters and is an author or editor of 49 books, including on aspects of global monitoring, water supply, sanitation and hygiene.

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