



# LinkedIn Profile Checklist

Building a LinkedIn profile may seem overwhelming, but don't be intimidated. Start with the basics (header, summary and work experience), then build your profile over time.

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Tumor Immunologist at University of California San Francisco  
San Francisco, California | Research

Current University of California, San Francisco, UAW Local 5810  
Previous University of Muenster, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry  
Education Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

182 connections

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■ **PHOTO:** A photo that presents you in a professional manner. Ask someone to use your cell phone camera to take your photo in front of a plain background. Wear a nice shirt and don't forget to smile!

■ **HEADLINE:** One of the most critical components of your profile. This section should highlight your specialization, and be more specific than 'postdoctoral scholar' (ex. Neuroscientist).

**Background**

**Summary**

Neuroscientist trained at top institutions with extensive experience in animal behavior, translational research, in vivo optogenetics, disease models of neurodegeneration, drug discovery, protein biochemistry and molecular biology.

Experienced leader with excellent social skills, culturally sensitive and motivating personality.

Excited to take on new challenges and work effectively in a team. Determined to contribute to research in psychiatric disorders and neurodegenerative disease including Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease.

Internationally experienced having worked in Germany and USA.  
Permanent resident - GREEN CARD HOLDER

■ **SUMMARY:** Use this space to introduce yourself. Describe what motivates you, what you're skilled at, and what's next.



## Experience

### Postdoctoral Fellow

University of California, San Francisco

February 2010 – Present (5 years)



As a postdoctoral fellow at UCSF I am interested in cellular signaling circuits that suppress immune responses in a tumor microenvironment. I focus on how immune cell interactions in breast cancer establish a pro-tumor niche and how such interactions could be targeted in novel immunotherapy approaches to treat cancer.

### Campus Chair at UC San Francisco

UAW Local 5810

2011 – Present (4 years) | University of California

As an elected Campus Chair I serve as an organizer of the Postdoctoral Union at UCSF. I am the contact person to UCSF administration and other postdoctoral fellows at UCSF, and am part of the Joint Council of the UAW 5810.

■ **EXPERIENCE:** List the jobs you have held, even if they were part-time, along with what you accomplished at each. Even include photos and videos from your work.



## Publications

### Dissecting the Tumor Myeloid Compartment Reveals Rare Activating Antigen-Presenting Cells Critical for T Cell Immunity →

Cancer Cell

October 16, 2014

Current cancer immunotherapies are based on enhancing the ability of host or introduced T cells to reject tumors. However, efficient CTL function requires frequent repriming and abundant tumor macrophages, which capture CTL at the tumor margin, either fail to achieve this, and/or actively inhibit T cell responses. Here we show that the abundant macrophages in tumors have a functional opposite, in... **more**

3 authors



**Miranda Broz**  
PhD Student at UCSF



Mikhail Binnewies



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Tumor Immunologist at University of Cali...

### Marginating dendritic cells of the tumor microenvironment cross-present tumor antigens and stably engage tumor-specific T cells →

Cancer Cell

March 20, 2012

The nature and site of tumor-antigen presentation to immune T cells by bone-marrow-derived cells within the tumor microenvironment remains unresolved. We generated a fluorescent mouse model of spontaneous immunoevasive breast cancer and identified a subset of myeloid cells with significant similarity to dendritic cells and macrophages that constitutively ingest tumor-derived proteins and present... **more**

▶ 8 authors, including:



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John J. Engelhardt

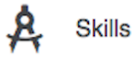


Peter Beemiller



Matthew F. Krummel

■ **PUBLICATIONS:** Publications are a great way to show off your professional accomplishments. List publications that you have authored or co-authored.



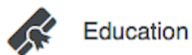
## Skills

### Top Skills

8	Molecular Biology	
8	Cell Signaling	
6	Confocal Microscopy	
5	Biochemistry	
5	Fluorescence Microscopy	
4	Cell Culture	
4	Immunofluorescence	
2	Molecular Cloning	
1	Animal Models	
1	Protein Expression	

### ■ SKILLS & EXPERTISE:

Add at least 5 key skills - your connections can endorse you for things you are best at.



## Education

**Georg-August-Universität Göttingen**  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Molecular Biology  
2004 – 2009



**Universität zu Lübeck**  
Bachelor of Science (BSc), Molecular Biotechnology  
2001 – 2004

■ **EDUCATION:** Starting with college, list the educational experiences you have had.



## Honors & Awards

### Additional Honors & Awards

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Graduate Student Fellowship 2006  
Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship 2006-2008  
European Molecular Biology Organization Postdoctoral Fellowship 2010-2012

### ■ HONORS & AWARDS:

If you have been recognized in or out of school, do not be shy. Let the world know about it!



## Organizations

**American Association for Cancer Research**  
Associate Member

### ■ ORGANIZATIONS:

Have you ever joined a club at school or professional organization? Be sure to describe your role and impact in each organization.



## Projects

**Podcast about optogenetics and research in neurodegenerative disease** →

June 2014

**Invited speaker, Alzheimer's Association, NV**

May 2013

'Recent Developments in Alzheimer's Research', Alzheimer's Disease Current Care Perspectives  
Reno, NV

**Invited speaker, Alzheimer's Association, CA**

April 2013

Keynote speaker at Alzheimer's Association Education Conference, Santa Cruz, CA

### ■ PROJECTS:

Whether you led a team assignment in school or built an app on your own, talk about what you accomplished, how you did it, and with whom.

### ■ PRESENTATIONS:

List any podium presentations you have given in the Projects section. If possible, try to include a link to the conference where the presentation was given.

## Recommendations

Received (5) ▾ Given (2)

**Research Scientist, Neurobehavior**

The J. David Gladstone Institutes



**Nino Devidze**

Principal Scientist at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Wallingford, CT

“Daniel is a talented young scientist who has, with no doubt, the potential to become one of the leading scientists in the field of neurological disease. I have had the pleasure to work with Daniel on a regular basis while I was leading the Gladstone Neurobehavioral core laboratory. During this time I initially trained and later consulted with Daniel on behavioral ... more

February 4, 2013, Nino worked with Daniel at The J. David Gladstone Institutes

### ■ RECOMMENDATIONS:

Ask managers, professors, or colleagues who have closely worked with you to write a recommendation. This gives extra credibility to your strengths and skills.