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He is analytically gifted and his writings are quite readable. He is working on his thesis on the converse in the marginal price theory. His every day work is with the Research Department of the Netherlands Bank, Amsterdam.

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