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Before joining the university, Tim Weingärtner worked in the Swiss financial industry for more than 15 years. He led several major IT projects in credit management and credit risk management. During this time, he also worked as a product manager for the leading provider of core banking solutions in Switzerland. He is an entrepreneur and self-employed IT specialist. Tim Weingärtner studied computer science and received his doctorate in medical robotics from the University of Karlsruhe, Germany.