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- Senior Research Project Manager
- Home base in Espoo but now on job rotation for 6 months (last month has started!)
- Main focus on 5G core Architecture and particularly Service Based Architecture.

- **Expertise areas and background**

- 5G architecture.
- SDN in packet core and at the edge.
- User plane protocols.
- Multi-access edge computing.
- IP protocols and routing , IETF participation.
- Technoeconomic value chain modeling.
- Content distribution: ICN and caching some years ago...

- **Example of publications:**

- End-to-end network slicing enabled through network function virtualization.
- Towards Edge Slicing: VNF Placement Algorithms for a Dynamic & Realistic Edge Cloud Environment.
- Lightweight service replication for ultra-short latency applications in mobile edge networks.
- A refactoring approach for optimizing mobile networks.
- Future scenarios and value network configurations for industrial 5G.

## Open questions for further discussions

- Service Based Architecture (SBA) of the 5G:
  - Cloud based architecture that is composed of microservice services
  - Defined by REST APIs and interactions between services and their consumers follow CRUD.
- Granularity of network functions/services and suitability of microservice design patterns
  - What about "Side cars" ?
- HTTP2 vs. QUIC and their impact to SBA
- Transition: HTTP2 -> HTTP/QUIC: HTTP2/QUIC? Is there such?