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This thesis summarizes the main output of her PhD research over the past four years and presents the results. This research contributes to both entrepreneurship and social network theory, and the methodology developed in her thesis can also be used in other disciplines. She is currently working as a researcher at UvABS.
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