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By joining the editorial board of Insights, Nick is looking forward to contributing to the sharing of practice and ideas amongst the information community.