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Steven is known for his logical real-life perspectives that clarify the opportunities and challenges of advanced technologies.

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