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	Autodesk Research Principal Research Scientist	2011 – 2017
	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab, MIT	
	Visiting Alumni Scholar, Advisor Daniela Rus	2011 - 2014
	Graduate Research Assistant, Advisor Daniela Rus	2008 - 2011
	Nanophysics Lab, Korea University Research Engineer, Advisor Se-Jong Kahng	2005 – 2006
	Statistical Physics Lab, Soongsil University Undergrad Research Assistant, Advisor Jin Min Kim	2002 – 2003
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NBC News, Right Out of the Oven: MIT Scientists Bake Self-Building Origami Robots, May 30, 2014

Science Daily, New printable robots could self-assemble when heated, May 30, 2014

CNN, Edge of Discovery, Transformers could be a reality!, June 1, 2011

MIT News (MIT Main), Shape-Shifting Robots, August 4, 2010

Discovery News, Origami Robot Makes Shapes on Demand, July 7, 2010

CNET, Robotics meet origami in self-folding sheets, June 29, 2010

Nature News, Origami that folds itself, June 28, 2010

MSNBC, Programmable matter may shape future tools, June 28, 2010

Popular Science, Video: Smart Sheets Can Self-Assemble Into Airplanes, Boats, June 28, 2010

Phys.org, Shape-shifting sheets automatically fold into multiple shapes, June 28, 2010

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