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Allan is a senior scientist in the Animal Genomics section of AgResearch. He completed his PhD in microbiology at the University of Otago, and then spent the next 12 years in labs in Canada, New Zealand and the USA, working on projects involving bio-control of insects using natural pathogens.

Sixteen years ago he joined a new group set up by AgResearch and the University of Otago to study the genes of livestock. His major contribution has been the construction of the first genetic linkage map of sheep and its use in the discovery of regions of the genome that make sheep resistant to diseases.