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Dr. Christensen served as the principal investigator for the 2013 and 2016 U.S. Robotics Roadmap, the Army Research Laboratory's Micro Autonomous Systems and Technology Collaborative Technology Alliance, and the Robotics-Vo. Dr. Christensen also served as the Founding Chairman of EURON (1999-2006) and as the research coordinator for ECVision (2000-2004). His robotics research has involved collaborations with ABB, Electrolux, Daimler-Chrysler, KUKA, iRobot, Apple, Partek Forest, Volvo, SAIC, Boeing, GM, PSA Peugeot, BMW, and Yujin. He has also led and participated in a large number of EU projects such as VAP, CoSy, CogVis, SMART, CAMERA, EcVision, EURON, Cogniron, and Neurobotics. He was awarded the Joseph Engelberger Award 2011 and named a Boeing Supplier of the Year 2011. He is a fellow of AAAS (2013) and IEEE (2015). He was awarded an honorary doctorate in engineering (Dr. Techn. h.c.) from Aalborg University in 2014.

Dr. Christensen has published more than 300 contributions across robotics, vision, and artificial intelligence. He has also served on the editorial board for many of the most prestigious journals in the field including the International Journal of Robotics Research, Autonomous Robots, Robotics and Autonomous Systems, IEEE Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, and Image & Vision Computing, and MIT Series on Intelligent Robotics and Autonomous Agents. He is also the co-editor-in-chief of *Trends and Foundations in Robotics* journal. He earned M.Sc. and Ph.D. EE degrees from Aalborg University, in 1987 and 1990, respectively.

Dr. Christensen has not testified before the Commission.