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Before joining Moffitt, Praba served as a licensing intern at the Technology Transfer Office at University of Maine in Orono, where he conducted assessments of different technologies related to life sciences, examined prior art, recommended patent protection strategies, and identified relevant markets.

During Praba's Postdoctoral training at The Jackson Laboratory, he investigated disease mechanisms of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and related motor neuron diseases using embryonic stem cell-derived motor neurons.

Praba earned both his BS (Hons) and Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada. His dissertation title was "Molecular and genetic determinants of embryonic stem cell-derived motor neurons". Praba has authored and co-authored publications in Journal of Neuroscience, Neuroscience and Stem Cells.

Praba was awarded the prestigious McNee Award for Excellence in research as a Graduate Student. In addition, he was awarded the Eli Lilly and Company's Graduate Student Travel award for the Society of Neuroscience and also received a 2 year fellowship from the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation for his Graduate studies.