Radek Šilhavý

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Expertise and focus:	Software engineering, prediction models, and machine learning. Designing research in software engineering - basic and applied research.
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the private sector, Starting my own company, startup
	Link to CV

Previous mentoring experience:	I have been working for CzechInvest as an AI mentor and consultant for new start-ups. Mentoring can also count as an advisor role for several PhD candidates.
Motivation:	I am looking to get to know new, motivated young researchers. I enjoy my advisor roles even in business or academia.
Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor:	• Creating a career plan, strategy • Asking essential life questions • Differences between academic and non-academic careers • Navigating the job market, employment opportunities • Identifying and utilizing one's skill set • Career change, change of field • Writing
Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee:	• Preparation of scientific publications - how to do it correctly, efficiently, and with quality • Writing popular science articles • Networking - introducing people in the field • Participating in events together with a mentee (conferences, symposia, fairs, etc.) • Project management • Starting a company • Validating a business idea • Consultation on preparation for a job interview • Transition from academia to the private sector