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<b>Expertise and focus:</b>	I work within framework of applied statistics. I support chemists and engineers in analytical methods and process development for manufacture of small molecules products, with main focus on continuous manufacturing, design of experiments and Bayesian hierarchical modelling. I do collaborate with external research institutions on research projects.
<b>Form of mentoring meetings:</b>	Either way, online or offline
<b>Has an experience in:</b>	Academic career, Career in the private sector
	<a href="#">Link to CV</a>

<b>Previous mentoring experience:</b>	Mentoring within International Biometric Society.
<b>Motivation:</b>	I do believe that it is important at early career stage to have support from outside of immediate department to discuss the career goals and general approach to science.
<b>Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying and utilizing one's skill set</li><li>• Creating a career plan, strategy</li><li>• Differences between academic and non-academic careers</li><li>• Navigating the job market, employment opportunities</li></ul>
<b>Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparation of scientific publications - how to do it correctly, efficiently, and with quality</li><li>• Consultation on preparation for a job interview</li><li>• Networking - introducing people in the field</li><li>• Utilizing the potential of international internships, conferences, etc.</li><li>• Path to an academic position abroad</li><li>• Transition from academia to the private sector</li><li>• Consultation on required competencies for the private sector</li><li>• Project management</li><li>• Navigating the job market in the sector I operate in</li></ul>