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Expertise and focus:	AI-based protein structure prediction (AlphaFold), machine learning, nonequilibrium statistical physics
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline
Has an experience in:	Career in the private sector
	Link to CV
Previous mentoring experience:	Charles University Mentoring Programme
Motivation:	I've learned a lot during the academic-to-industry transition and would hope that my advice would be to the benefit of others in a similar position.
Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differences between academic and non-academic careers• Identifying and utilizing one's skill set• Career change, change of field• Navigating the job market, employment opportunities
Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultation on preparation for a job interview• Transition from academia to the private sector• Consultation on required competencies for the private sector• Navigating the job market in the sector I operate in