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Jennifer Taylor: Beyond Academia

'What career options do I have in non-academic areas?'

'What skills do I have that are interesting for employers?'

'My time in academia has run its course and I don't know what I want to do!'

'Outside of academia everything is going to be better, and I will earn a ton of cash!'

'Who will be interested in my highly specialized profile??? Help!'

Do any of these thoughts sound familiar to you? Are you generally interested how it would be taking a more strategic approach to transitioning to a non-academic career? Are you still on the fence about whether to stay in academia or not? In this Postdoc Lunch, we will introduce how career coaching can assist you on your career path, and how it can strategically support you in preparing your CV and job interviews.



Jennifer Taylor, a Master's graduate in Ecohydrology, conducted research at GEOMAR in the biogeochemical modelling group. She transitioned from academia in 2015, to various roles as technical translator and editor, team lead in water quality monitoring, freelancer in scientific journalism, and consultant for a drinking water NGO. She also worked as a project manager and data scientist for NABU before she started her current position in managing wind and solar energy projects in 2021. Concurrently, she is undergoing systemic coach training at Artop, Berlin Humboldt University. Outside of work, Jennifer is a yoga and Pilates instructor, a Buddhist and meditation teacher, a 'bonus mom' to two children, an enthusiastic gardener, and a dancer.

The Postdoc Lunch is an informal meeting of doctorate scientists in temporary employment at GEOMAR. The Postdoc Lunch takes place on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm via Zoom. Postdoc Lunches are announced via email. At each meeting, there will be an information talk on "What every postdoc should know" followed by time for questions and general exchange. More: www.geomar.de/en/pact0 | Contact: pact@geomar.de