Transitioning from Academia to Industry in a New Research Area

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About Me
My Path

• Studied Materials Engineering at the University of Alabama at Birmingham
• Masters and Ph.D. from University of Florida in Materials Science and Engineering
  • Research Focus was Biomaterials, Tissue Engineering, and Regenerative Medicine
• Research and Development Engineer at Georgia-Pacific in the Building Products Division
Making the Switch

Biomaterials

Building Products
My Advice

Look for skills that are transferrable

Leverage managing research projects to convey project management skills

Communicating research at a high-level like at poster presentations