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I would be willing to put my name on the mentor list. I have been an active researcher for 10 years, with 11 peer-reviewed publications (journals, book chapters, and a book manuscript under contract) to my name. I have also just received a two-year SSHRC Insight Development Grant, in addition to a BURC grant a few years ago. My work consists primarily of participant observer research with Metis communities, as my research focuses on contemporary Metis politics and governance. However, as a working mother, and someone who is very active in academic and community service, I can speak - at length! - on the challenges of work/life balance, finding time for research, etc. in addition to all the other items you have on your list (finding journals to publish in, dealing with editors' comments, etc). I know how important mentorship was to me when I was trying to get my research agenda going (at the ripe old age of 41 to boot!).