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## Professional Employment

- 2021 – . . . . . **Tenure-track researcher** Dynamics of regional climate systems, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, Rostock, Germany
- Regional climate variability and the teleconnection between the North Atlantic and Northern Europe
  - Ocean oxygen variability during the last millennium
- 2019 – 2020 **Parental leave** 13 months, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 – 2020 **Research scientist** Dynamics of regional climate systems, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, Rostock, Germany
- 2016 – 2017 **Research assistant** Biogeochemical modeling, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, Rostock, Germany
- 2015 – 2016 **Research assistant** Energy Systems Analysis, Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Technology and Applied Materials, Bremen, Germany
- 2014 – 2015 **Technical support** EWE Baskets Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany
- 2013 – 2014 **Student assistant** Engineering company for environment and climate action plans for cities, energieLenker GmbH, Münster, Germany


## Education

- 09/2017 – 10/2020 **Ph.D., Physics** in Physical Oceanography, with honors (summa cum laude), Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde  
Thesis title: *Long-term climate variability of the Baltic Sea.*
- 10/2014 – 09/2017 **M.Sc. Engineering Physics** in Computational physics, very good (1.2), University of Oldenburg  
Thesis title: *The influence of sea ice on Baltic inflows.*
- 09/2010 – 02/2014 **B.Eng. Energy Engineering**, good (2.0), Münster University of Applied Sciences  
Thesis title: *Planning of a local area heating system in the historic city of Warendorf.*


## Honors and relevant responsibilities


- 2023 **Pending application for the 'Pool of Experts'** following the identification of expertise needed for developing the third World Ocean Assessment (WOA III) by the UN.
- Pending application as working group leader 'Fresh Eyes on CMIP'**, an early career working group of CMIP7.
- Co-Speaker Baltic Earth Working Group** The international working group focuses on the impact of the North Atlantic on the Baltic Sea (see [https://baltic.earth/working\\_groups/teleconnections/](https://baltic.earth/working_groups/teleconnections/))
- Outstanding Early Career Scientist award** Ocean Science Division, European Geosciences Union, <https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/>
- IOW appointee for the Deutsches Klima-Konsortium (DKK)** The Deutsches Klima-Konsortium (DKK) represents the leading players of German climate and climate impact research.


## Honors and relevant responsibilities (continued)

2014  **Fulbright Scholarship** Full scholarship to study in the United States for one year (not attended for personal reasons)


## Skills


Languages  German (native), English (C1), French (B1)

Coding  **Expert:** python, Matlab, Linux/Unix, git, HPC computing, Twitter API **Advanced:** R, Fortran, Pytorch, julia, docker **Basic:** Django, C, HTML, Java, Tensorflow


Methods  Singular value decomposition, low-frequency component analysis, multi-regression analysis for data prediction, time series prediction using recurrent neural networks, cluster analysis (k-Means), big data handling (TB), wavelet analysis


## Software Development


pyTEF  **pyTEF** is a python package that can be used to apply the total exchange flow analysis framework to analyze the exchange flow of an estuary.  
<https://github.com/florianboergel/pyTEF>


Twitter API  **Twitter bot @ozeanforscher** was built using the Twitter API and posts job offers related to marine science. It has about 1,800 followers (see <https://twitter.com/ozeanforscher>)


## Teaching


WS 2022/2023  **Climate of the Earth System** University of Rostock, master level, co-instructor (see <https://florianboergel.github.io/climateoftheocean/intro.html>)

WS 2021/2022  **Baltic Earth Winter School** University of Rostock, master and Ph.D. students, Interactive lecture about wavelet analysis and statistics


WS 2021/2022  **Climate of the Ocean** University of Rostock, master level, co-instructor


WS 2020/2021  **Climate of the Ocean** University of Rostock, master level, co-instructor

WS 2018/2019  **Baltic Earth Winter School** University of Rostock, Interactive lecture about wavelet analysis

WS 2018/2019  **Climate of the Ocean** University of Rostock, master level, co-instructor


## Supervising

2023  **Bachelor student** Marti Wolff, co-supervisor  
Thesis title: *Analysis of Baltic Sea climate based on climate model data from 6000 BCE to 1850 CE*

since 2022  **PhD student** Leonie Barghorn, co-supervisor  
Thesis title: *Understanding Baltic Sea saltwater inflow dynamics under changing climate*

## Research Publications

### Journal Articles

- 1 Dutheil, C., **Börgel, F.**, Gröger, M., & Meier, H. E. M. (n.d.). Changes in spatial structure of weather regimes dominate european precipitation changes since 1950. *Sciences advances*. under review.
- 2 Gröger, M., Dutheil, C., **Börgel, F.**, & Meier, H. E. M. (n.d.). Winter marine heatwaves promoted by warm deepwater showcased in a sub-polar marginal sea. *Climate Dynamics*. under review.
- 3 **Börgel, F.**, Gröger, M., Meier, H. E. M., Dutheil, C., Radtke, H., & Borchert, L. (2023). The impact of Atlantic Multidecadal Variability on Baltic Sea temperatures limited to winter. *npj Climate and Atmospheric Science*, 6(1), 1–9.  doi:10.1038/s41612-023-00373-8

- 4 Meier, H. E. M., Barghorn, L., **Börgel, F.**, Gröger, M., Naumov, L., & Radtke, H. (2023). Multidecadal climate variability dominated past trends in the water balance of the Baltic Sea watershed. *npj Climate and Atmospheric Science*, 6(1), 1–9. [doi:10.1038/s41612-023-00380-9](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41612-023-00380-9)
- 5 Aue, L., & **Börgel, F.** (2023). From “Bangtan Boys” to “International Relations Professor”: Mapping Self-Identifications in the UN’s Twitter Public. *Politics and Governance*. accepted.
- 6 **Börgel, F.**, Neumann, T., Rooze, J., Radtke, H., Barghorn, L., & Meier, H. (2023). Deoxygenation of the Baltic Sea during the last millenium. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. accepted.
- 7 Dutheil, C., Meier, H. E. M., Gröger, M., & **Börgel, F.** (2022). Warming of Baltic Sea water masses since 1850. *Climate Dynamics*. [doi:10.1007/s00382-022-06628-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-022-06628-z)
- 8 Gröger, M., Placke, M., Meier, M., **Börgel, F.**, Brunnabend, S.-E., Dutheil, C., ... Väli, G. (2022). The Baltic Sea Model Inter-Comparison Project BMIP – a Platform for Model Development, Evaluation, and Uncertainty Assessment. *Geoscientific Model Development Discussions*, 1–34. Publisher: Copernicus GmbH. [doi:10.5194/gmd-2022-160](https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2022-160)
- 9 **Börgel, F.**, Meier, H. E. M., Gröger, M., Rhein, M., Dutheil, C., & Kaiser, J. M. (2022). Atlantic Multidecadal Variability and the Implications for North European Precipitation. *Environmental Research Letters*, 17(4), 044040. Publisher: IOP Publishing. [doi:10.1088/1748-9326/ac5ca1](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac5ca1)
- 10 Meier, H. E. M., Kniebusch, M., Dieterich, C., Gröger, M., Zorita, E., Elmgren, R., ... Zhang, W. (2022). Climate Change in the Baltic Sea Region: A Summary. *Earth System Dynamics*, 13(1), 457–593. Publisher: Copernicus GmbH. [doi:10.5194/esd-13-457-2022](https://doi.org/10.5194/esd-13-457-2022)
- 11 Meier, H. E. M., Dieterich, C., Gröger, M., Dutheil, C., **Börgel, F.**, Safonova, K., ... Kjellström, E. (2022). Oceanographic Regional Climate Projections for the Baltic Sea until 2100. *Earth System Dynamics*, 13(1), 159–199. Publisher: Copernicus GmbH. [doi:10.5194/esd-13-159-2022](https://doi.org/10.5194/esd-13-159-2022)
- 12 Dutheil, C., Meier, H. E. M., Gröger, M., & **Börgel, F.** (2021). Understanding Past and Future Sea Surface Temperature Trends in the Baltic Sea. *Climate Dynamics*. [doi:10.1007/s00382-021-06084-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-021-06084-1)
- 13 **Börgel, F.**, Frauen, C., Neumann, T., & Meier, H. E. M. (2020). The Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation Controls the Impact of the North Atlantic Oscillation on North European Climate. *Environmental Research Letters*, 15(10), 104025. Publisher: IOP Publishing. [doi:10.1088/1748-9326/aba925](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/aba925)
- 14 Meier, H. E. M., **Börgel, F.**, Frauen, C., & Radtke, H. (2020). Commentary: Lake or Sea? The Unknown Future of Central Baltic Sea Herring. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 8. Retrieved September 24, 2022, from <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fevo.2020.00055>
- 15 Radtke, H., **Börgel, F.**, Brunnabend, S.-E., Eggert, A., Kniebusch, M., Meier, H. E. M., ... Placke, M. (2019). Validator – a Web-Based Interactive Tool for Validation of Ocean Models at Oceanographic Stations. *Journal of Open Research Software*, 7(1), 18. Number: 1 Publisher: Ubiquity Press. [doi:10.5334/jors.259](https://doi.org/10.5334/jors.259)
- 16 Kniebusch, M., Meier, H. M., Neumann, T., & **Börgel, F.** (2019). Temperature Variability of the Baltic Sea Since 1850 and Attribution to Atmospheric Forcing Variables. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, 124(6), 4168–4187. [doi:10.1029/2018JC013948](https://doi.org/10.1029/2018JC013948)
- 17 **Börgel, F.**, Frauen, C., Neumann, T., Schimanke, S., & Meier, H. E. (2018). Impact of the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation on Baltic Sea Variability. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 45(18), 9880–9888. [doi:10.1029/2018GL078943](https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL078943)











## Scientific Presentations

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| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ IUGG, Speaker, <i>Tracing the fingerprint of multidecadal fluctuations in the Baltic Sea</i></li> <li>■ EGU General Assembly, Speaker - medal lecture, <i>Atlantic Multidecadal Variability and the Implications for North European climate</i></li> </ul> |
| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Research Unit Climate Modeling, University of Hamburg, Speaker, <i>Atlantic Multidecadal Variability and the implications for North European Climate</i></li> </ul>  |





## Scientific Presentations (continued)

- 2021  **Baltic Earth Conference**, Speaker, *Atlantic Multidecadal Variability and the implications for North European Climate*
- 2021  **University of Bremen - physics seminar**, Speaker, *Atlantic Multidecadal Variability and the implications for North European Climate*
- 2019  **EGU General Assembly**, Speaker, *The Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation controls the impact of the North Atlantic Oscillation on North European climate*
- 2019  **EGU General Assembly**, Poster session, *The impact of the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation on Baltic Sea variability*
- 2018  **Baltic Earth Conference**, Speaker, *The impact of the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation on Baltic Sea variability*
- 2017  **Baltic Sea Science Congress**, Poster session, *The influence of sea ice on Baltic Inflows*

## Outreach

- 2023  Visit of Steffi Lemke (Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety, and Consumer Protection) and Bettina Martin (State Minister for Science, Culture, Federal and European Affairs), I presented the ongoing activities related to climate research, and discussed the teleconnection between the Baltic Sea and the North Atlantic. I was actively involved in the Invitation of Steffi Lemke.
-  Press release about my research on the seasonal impact of the AMV on the Baltic Sea region, (see: idw-online)
- 2022  Visit of Katrin Zschau (Member of the German Bundestag), I presented the ongoing activities related to climate modeling
- 2021  Contributor to the Baltic Sea Climate Change Fact Sheets published within EN-CLIME, a joint expert network by HELCOM and Baltic Earth
- 2020  Visit of Dr. Ingrid Nestle (Member of the German Bundestag), I invited Dr. Nestle and organized her visit to the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research
- 2019  Reviewer for the IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC)
-  Coastal Research on Tour, I presented my research to a broad audience, organized by Helmholtz center Hereon
-  Warnemünder Abende, Presenting my research to a broad audience, organized by Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research
-  Rostock's Eleven, science communication challenge, nominee for the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research
- 2018  Create your own #Scicomm bot, speaker, host of an interactive session at Forum Wissenschaftskommunikation (German forum science communication)

## Volunteering

- 2021  **Committee member**, urban development, City of Rostock
- 2020-2022  **Deputy speaker**, state working group 'Energy and Climate', Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- 2019-2022  **Member** Radentscheid Rostock, citizen-initiated cycling referendum for the City of Rostock
- 2018  **Co-organization**, young scientists event, Baltic Earth Conference