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Professional career

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| From July 2023 | Associate professor at the School of Geographical Sciences , University of Bristol |
| 2021–2023 | Associate professor at the Department of Atmospheric and Cryospheric Sciences (ACINN), University of Innsbruck Habilitation obtained in 2021 with the title “ Numerical modelling of global glacier change ”. <i>The habilitation is the highest university degree in Germany and Austria. It certifies the ability to be a full professor in these countries.</i> |
| 2021 | 3 months research stay as “invited professor” (funded) at Université Grenoble Alpes & Institut des Géosciences de l'Environnement |
| 2015–2021 | Assistant professor at ACINN , University of Innsbruck |
| 2014–2015 | Post-doc at ACINN , University of Innsbruck |
| 2008–2014 | PhD then Post-doc at the Chair of Climatology , Technische Universität Berlin |
| 2006–2007 | Interim year as engineering trainee – Space mechanics at C-S Group , Toulouse |

Education

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| 2008–2014 | Technische Universität Berlin - Chair of Climatology – PhD thesis |
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PhD Thesis defended in February 2014 with the title “A new atmospheric dataset for High Asia : development, validation and applications in climatology and in glaciology” (highest honors). Supervisor: Dieter Scherer.

- 2007–2008** **Technische Universität Berlin** – International exchange year and Master degree
- 2008** Master degree at **SUPAÉRO** – Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace, Toulouse (aerospace engineering school)

Awards

Wilhelm-Lauer-Preis 2014 (Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz): Prize for an outstanding, original PhD dissertation in the field of mountain geography.

Research projects conducted as PI or Co-I

- 2021–2024** **PROVIDE** – Paris Agreement Overshooting – Reversibility, Climate Impacts and Adaptation Needs (H2020, **230k€**). Co-I (total consortium **6M€**).
- 2022–2024** **A future-ready Open Global Glacier Model (OGGM)** (DFG, **180k€**, co-PI)
- 2023–2025** **HYdro power: iMPact on the ELecTricity sector in Austria due to Climate Change in glaciated high alpine areas (HyMELT-CC)** (Austrian Climate Research Programme, **50k€**). Co-I (total consortium **300k€**).
- 2021–2024** **UNCERTAIN** – Certainties and uncertainties in the future surface mass balance of mountain glaciers (**ÖAW**, **120k€**, together with PhD student **Lilian Schuster**)
- 2019–2023** **AgroClim - Huaraz**, “Water availability and water demand in the Peruvian Andes” (**ÖAW**, PI, **443k€**)
- 2022** UNESCO, IACS and WGMS support for the Randolph Glacier Inventory (PI, **20k€**)
- 2020–2022** **Scaling regional sea-level changes with climate forcings** (FWF, replacing previous PI Kristin Richter)
- 2018–2021** **Modelling glacier length changes in Alps on the base of tree-ring based temperature reconstructions** (Universität Innsbruck, **120k€**, Co-I)
- 2019–2020** “Glaciers on the Cloud: **OGGM-Edu**” (PI, University of Innsbruck, **20k€**)
- 2018–2019** **The Upper Grindelwald Glacier as indicator for Holocene climate variability** (Tiroler Wissenschaftsförderung - PI, TWF, **10k€**)

Student supervision

PhD theses (current)

- **Lilian Schuster** (ACINN): Working on the uncertainty of large scale surface mass-balance models (*funded via [UNCERTAIN](#) grant*)
- **Patrick Schmitt** (ACINN): Working on the global glacier response under climate targets overshoot scenarios (*funded via [PROVIDE](#) grant*)
- **Lorenz Hächner** (Institute of Ecology, co-supervised): Working on the spatio-temporal variability in water availability and demand in the Peruvian Andes (*funded via [AgroClim-Huaraz](#) grant*)
- **Niklas Richter** (ACINN, co-supervised): Atmospheric drivers of glacier change in High Mountain Asia (*funded via [internal](#) grant*)

PhD theses (completed)

- **Julia Eis** (Universität Bremen, co-supervised, 2020): Reconstructing glacier evolution using a flowline model ([link](#))
- **Beatriz Recinos** (Universität Bremen, co-supervised, 2020): Ocean-glacier interaction on the large regional scale ([link](#))
- **Anouk Vlug** (Universität Bremen, co-supervised, 2021): The influence of climate variability on the mass balance of Canadian Arctic land-terminating glaciers, in simulations of the last millennium ([link](#))

Visiting PhD students

- **Rodrigo Aguayo** (Universidad de Concepción, Chile, 2022): working on glacier change and hydrology of Patagonia.
- **Li Fei** (Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research, China, 2020-2021): working on ice volume estimates in High Mountain Asia

24 completed master and bachelor theses. For a full list, visit [my personal website](#).

Contributions to open source software and open data

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| OGGM | Open-source global glacier evolution modelling framework (oggm.org). In active development since 2016, used by several research groups worldwide and in more than 25 publications, 3 completed and 8 ongoing PhD projects. <i>Project leader.</i> |
| OGGM-Edu | Educational platform about glaciers based on the OGGM model (edu.oggm.org). Interactive applications, open-source graphics and computational notebooks applicable for teaching at the university level and for workshops. <i>Project leader.</i> |
| xarray | Array manipulation software (xarray.pydata.org) very commonly used in all fields of geosciences. <i>Core developer since 2015.</i> |

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| saalem | Map visualization and WRF model analysis software based on xarray (saalem.readthedocs.io). <i>Main developer.</i> |
| HAR | High Asia Refined analysis (HAR), openly accessible high-resolution climate dataset for the Tibetan Plateau and adjacent regions, which has facilitated an estimated several dozens of peer-reviewed publications. <i>Main developer.</i> |
| RGItools | Suite of scripting tools and data accompanying the production process of the Randolph Glacier Inventory (RGI). Topography data (RGI-TOPO), data processing chain (RGI-scripts), and more. <i>Project leader.</i> |

Administration and leadership

- Co-Chair of the IACS working group: **Randolph Glacier Inventory (RGI) and its role in future glacier monitoring and GLIMS** (2019–2023)
- Deputy chair (2017-2021) then chair (2021-2023) of the Innsbruck Doctoral College “**Mountain Climate and Environment**”
- Chair of the “working group on IT and software infrastructure” at **ACINN**
- Current research group in Innsbruck/Bristol: 2 PostDocs, 4 PhD students, 5 Master students.
- PI or Co-I of 6 active research projects.

Other activities & services to the community

- Member of the CLIC working group: **Glacier Model Intercomparison Project** (since 2018)
- Member of the IACS working group: **Glacier ice thickness estimation** (2014–2019)
- Scientific editor: **Geoscientific Model Development** (EGU Journal, since 2020)
- Session convener **Observing and modelling glaciers at regional to global scales** (EGU2020-2022), **Climate modeling in Mountain regions** (IMC2019), **Scientific Committee** at **IMC2022...**
- Vice-president of the non-profit organisation **OGGM e.V.**, promoting science and research in the fields of climate and glaciology and coordinating the development of OGGM.
- Organized 6 OGGM workshops (2016-2022) and the 2019 Alpine Glaciology Meeting (Innsbruck).
- Organized a **week-long training on glacier modelling** in Lahore, Pakistan (2023)
- Reviewer: *J. Climate*, *J. Geophys. Res.*, *Nature*, *Nature CC*, *J. Hydrometeorol.*, *J. Hydrol.*, *The Cryosph.*, *J. Glaciol.*, *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci.*, *Earth Syst. Dynam.*, ...
- Member of the **International Glaciological Society**, **European Geosciences Union**, **International Association of Cryospheric Sciences**, **Météorologie et Climat**, **Österreichische Gesellschaft für Meteorologie**.

Teaching

- **Physics of the climate system:** **advanced course in physical climatology** for graduate students (winter semester, 3hrs). Lecture practicals **available online**.
- **The cryosphere in the climate system:** **advanced course in glaciology** for graduate students

(summer semester, 3hrs shared with others).

- **Introduction to climatology:** [entry level course in climatology](#) for undergraduate students (winter semester, 2hrs shared with others).
- **Introduction to programming for atmospheric scientists:** [bachelor level course in programming](#) for graduate students (summer semester, 3hrs). Lecture notes [available online](#).
- **Scientific programming:** [master level course in programming](#) for graduate students (winter semester, 3hrs). Lecture notes [available online](#).
- **Advanced scientific programming:** [advanced course in programming](#) for graduate students (summer semester, 2hrs). Lecture notes [available online](#).

For a full list of past classes and links to annual student evaluations, visit [my personal website](#).

List of publications

52 peer-reviewed publications, h-index 29 ([google scholar](#) May 2023)

Publications written by a student under my supervision are indicated with (*), and my 10 most relevant publications are indicated with (#)

Submitted / in review

1. Aguayo, R., Maussion, F., Schuster, L., Schaefer, M., Caro, A., Schmitt, P., Mackay, J., Ultee, L., Leon-Muñoz, J., and Aguayo, M.: Assessing the glacier projection uncertainties in the Patagonian Andes (40–56° S) from a catchment perspective, *EGUsphere* [preprint](#), 2023.
2. Hanus, S., Schuster, L., Burek, P., Maussion, F., Wada, Y., and Viviroli, D.: Coupling a large-scale glacier and hydrological model (OGGM v1.5.3 and CWatM V1.08) – Towards an improved representation of mountain water resources in global assessments, *EGUsphere* [preprint](#), 2024.

Peer-reviewed

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2. Klein, C., Potter, E. R., Zauner, C., Gurgiser, W., Cruz Encarnación, R., Cochachín Rapre, A., and **Maussion, F.**: *Farmers' first rain: investigating dry season rainfall characteristics in the Peruvian Andes*, *Environmental Research Communications*, 5(7), 071004, doi:[10.1088/2515-7620/ace516](#).
3. *Schuster, L., Rounce, D., **Maussion, F.**: *Glacier projections sensitivity to temperature-index model choices and calibration strategies*, *Ann. Glaciol.*, 1 - 16, doi:[10.1017/aog.2023.57](#).
4. *Malles, J., **Maussion, F.**, Ultee, L., Kochtitzky, W., Copland, L. and Marzeion, B.: *Exploring the impact of a frontal ablation parameterization on projected 21st-century mass change for Northern Hemisphere glaciers*, *J. Glaciol.*, 1–16, doi:[10.1017/jog.2023.19](#), 2023.
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7. Hock, R., **Maussion, F.**, Marzeion, B. and Nowicki, S.: *What is the global glacier ice volume outside the ice sheets?*, J. Glaciol., 69(273), 204–210, doi:[10.1017/jog.2023.1](https://doi.org/10.1017/jog.2023.1), 2023.
 8. Klein, C., Hännchen, L., Potter, E. R., Junquas, C., Harris, B. L. and **Maussion, F.**: *Untangling the importance of dynamic and thermodynamic drivers for wet and dry spells across the Tropical Andes*, Environ. Res. Lett., 18(3), 034002, doi:[10.1088/1748-9326/acb72b](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/acb72b), 2023.
 9. Windnagel, A., Hock, R., **Maussion, F.**, Paul, F., Rastner, P., Raup, B. and Zemp, M.: *Which glaciers are the largest in the world?*, J. Glaciol., 69(274), 301–310, doi:[10.1017/jog.2022.61](https://doi.org/10.1017/jog.2022.61), 2023.
 10. Gangadharan, N., Goosse, H., Parkes, D., Goelzer, H., **Maussion, F.** and Marzeion, B.: *Process-based estimate of global-mean sea-level changes in the Common Era*, Earth Syst. Dyn., 13(4), 1417–1435, doi:[10.5194/esd-13-1417-2022](https://doi.org/10.5194/esd-13-1417-2022), 2022.
 11. *Li, F., **Maussion, F.**, Wu, G., Chen, W., Yu, Z., Li, Y. and Liu, G.: *Influence of glacier inventories on ice thickness estimates and future glacier change projections in the Tian Shan range, Central Asia*, J. Glaciol., 1–15, doi:[10.1017/jog.2022.60](https://doi.org/10.1017/jog.2022.60), 2022.
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 13. # Furian, W., **Maussion, F.** and Schneider, C.: *Projected 21st-Century Glacial Lake Evolution in High Mountain Asia*, Front. Earth Sci., 10, doi:[10.3389/feart.2022.821798](https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2022.821798), 2022.
 14. Azam, M. F., Kargel, J. S., Shea, J. M., Nepal, S., Haritashya, U. K., Srivastava, S., **Maussion, F.**, Qazi, N., Chevallier, P., Dimri, A. P., Kulkarni, A. V., Cogley, J. G. and Bahuguna, I.: *Glacio-hydrology of the Himalaya-Karakoram*, Science (80-), 373(6557), eabf3668, doi:[10.1126/science.abf3668](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.abf3668), 2021.
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Field work

- 2009–2013: 7 one-month long campaigns to Zhadang Glacier (Tibet), 4 as expedition leader.
- 2012: Austfonna, Svalbard (3 weeks)
- 2014–2022: regular participation to mass-balance monitoring of alpine glaciers
- 2019, 2023: Huaraz, Peru (2 weeks), as expedition leader.

Invited presentations (selection)

- 2021 (AGU New Orleans): *Building software documentation for community engagement: lessons*

learned with OGGM.

- 2020 (IARPC Collaborations): *OGGM - A modern, modular and extensible framework for large scale glacier modeling*
- 2020 (Austrian Society for Snow and Avalanches): *What open-source can do for you, and what you can do for open-source.*
- 2019 (IUGG Montreal): *Glaciology on the Cloud - Research and Education in your Web Browser.*
- 2016 (Universität Zürich): *Towards an Open Global Glacier Model including ice dynamics.*
- 2014 (AGU San Francisco): *Using Mesoscale Atmospheric Models for Glacio-Hydrological Studies at the Catchment Scale: Examples from High Asia and Perspectives for Future Applications.*

Press (selection)

- **Radio interview** for the Swiss scientific podcast CQFD (in French; **mp3 download**)
- **La Croix: Combien reste-il de glace dans les glaciers du monde?** (in French)
- **Carbon Brief: Global warming to date could ‘obliterate’ a third of glacier ice**
- **Phys.org: Glacier mass loss passes the point of no return, researchers report**
- **Süddeutsche Zeitung: Weniger Schmelzwasser aus den Bergen** (in German)
- **EOS: Glacial Census Reveals Ice Thicknesses Around the World**
- **TT: Weltweite Gletschermasse laut Studie bislang deutlich überschätzt** (in German)
- **ORF.at: Weltweit weniger Gletschereis als gedacht** (in German)
- **Krone.at: Gletschereis lässt Meeresspiegel ansteigen** (in German)
- **TT: Einhaltung der Klimaziele bremst Anstieg des Meeresspiegels** (in German)
- **ORF.at: 1,5-Grad-Ziel halbiert Meeresspiegelanstieg** (in German)
- **Der Standard: Gefährliche Dammbrüche im Hochgebirge nehmen zu**, also **on ORF**
- **UIBK: Negativrekord: Gletscherbilanz rutscht immer früher ins Minus** (in German)
- **ORF Science: Modell zeigt Abschied der Eisriesen** and the associated **podcast** (in German)

Other

- **Languages:** French (first language), German (second language), English (full professional proficiency), Spanish (good).
- **Interests:** music (drums and piano), outdoors, photography.