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**Name:** Benjamin Post  
**Date of birth:** July 31st, 1992  
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### Research Assistant Work:

-  **MODELLING**  
 Prof. Kummer, Bioquant, Heidelberg (pancreas cell dynamics)
-  **STABLE ISOTOPES**  
 Prof. Shen, Academia Sinica, Taipei (burying beetle ecology)
-  **DATA ANALYSIS**  
 Prof. Wolf-Gladrow, AWI, Bremerhaven (oceanographic data and statistics in R)
-  **WEBDESIGN**  
 Prof. Kunzmann, creating Website for MPA in Indonesia

## EDUCATION

- Institute**  
 From June 2018  **Ph.D. at Leibniz-Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT)**  
 Bremen - Supervised by Prof. Agostino Merico & Dr. Esteban Acevedo-Trejos  
 "Inter- and Intra-specific Trait Variation in Phytoplankton"
- University**  
 2015 - 2018  **M.Sc. Marine Biology, Bremen University (Ø 1,55)**    
 Bremen - Master Thesis at Alfred-Wegener-Institut, Bremerhaven:  
 "Phytoplankton Succession under Nutrient Limitation - a trait-based perspective"  
 Supervised by Dr. Björn Rost & Prof. Kai Bischof
- Exchange Semester**  
 WS 2014/15  **5th Semester at National Taiwan University, Taipei**   
 Supported by the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung (Scholarship)
- University**  
 2012 - 2015  **B.Sc. Biosciences, Heidelberg University (Ø 1,4)**   
 Heidelberg - Bachelor Thesis at Bioquant, Heidelberg:  
 "Stochastic Modelling of Acinar Cell Dynamics in the Pancreas"  
 Supervised by Prof. Ursula Kummer and Dr. Sven Sahle
- University**  
 2011 - 2012  **Propädeutikum at Institute of Sinology, Heidelberg University**  
 Heidelberg - 2 semesters of intensive language course, 2 months in China
- Secondary School**  
 2009 - 2011  **Abitur at Bach Gymnasium (Ø 1,4)**  
 Mannheim
- Youth Exchange**  
 2008 - 2009  **Nicholson Catholic College**  
 Belleville, Ontario, Canada - Completion of IB year 1
- Secondary School**  
 2006 - 2008  **Schule Schloss Salem**  
 Internat in Salem - Joined english-language Pre-IB Track in Grade 9
- Secondary School**  
 2002 - 2006  **Moll-Gymnasium**  
 Mannheim
- Primary School**  
 1998 - 2002  **Diesterweg Grundschule**  
 Mannheim
- Pre-school**  
 1997 - 1998  **Bonifatius Grundschule**  
 Göttingen



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (RECENT)

- **Photography Exhibition at Güterbahnhof, Bremen**  
 August 2018 - Exhibition of 30 photographs I took over the last 6 years in the context of environmental issues, as part of the yearly "GB Open"-Weekend at the Güterbahnhof in Bremen.
- **Crowdfunding for Lionel Tondji Nguoupeyou**  
 June 2018 - Lionel, whom I met at the Winter School, came to ZMT, Bremen for a 1 month internship, supported by a crowdfunding campaign which I led ([gofundme.com/crowdfundingforlionel](https://gofundme.com/crowdfundingforlionel))
- **Ph.D. at Leibniz-Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT)**
- **Video Documentary "Winter School @ AIMS Senegal"**  
 Filmed and edited 13 minute documentary to showcase the DAAD-funded Winter School and the African Institute of Mathematical Sciences in Senegal. ([youtu.be/uKZa3J7OG9I](https://youtu.be/uKZa3J7OG9I))
- **Winter School at AIMS Senegal 2018**  
 February 2018 - one week course on python programming and ecological modelling. "Exploring Complex Systems using Computational Tools"
- **Hjort Summer School in Bergen, Norway 2017**  
 August 2017 - one week course on lab experiments and modelling of phytoplankton. "Bridging Methods in Marine Science: From Lab to Models"
- **Started science outreach blog "An Outpost of Progress"**  
 January 2017 - Online blog maintained with collective of friends. ([anoutpost.com](http://anoutpost.com))
- **Working as Assistant Research Diver in Ny Alesund, Svalbard**  
 Autumn 2016 - 2 months working for the Alfred-Wegener-Institute as a research diver.
- **European Scientific Diver Course**  
 Spring 2016 - 6 weeks intensive course, I received Swedish S30 and German DGUV certification.
- **Founding member of NGO "the black fish Deutschland"**  
 March 2016 - Founding member of NGO fighting against overfishing, since then active participant and doing design and IT work for the group. Recently the NGO was renamed to "FishAct", new website (which I am designing and hosting) will be online at the end of march. ([fishact.org](http://fishact.org))
- **M.Sc. Marine Biology, Bremen University**

### Languages

GERMAN ● ● ● ● ●  
 ENGLISH ● ● ● ● ●  
 CHINESE ● ● ● ● ●  
 FRENCH ● ● ● ● ●

### Interest

MODELLING  
 PHYTOPLANKTON  
 DATA ANALYSIS

### Hobbies

PHOTOGRAPHY  
 MUSIC PRODUCTION  
 DESIGN

### Sport

ROCK CLIMBING  
 DIVING/APNEA  
 SKATEBOARDING