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## **Academic Qualification:**

**PhD in Marine Biogeochemistry**, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, University of Kiel, Germany.

**Diplom/Master in Biology**, University of Kiel, Germany.

## **Teaching Area**

Environmental Microbiology.

## **Research Area**

Marine Biogeochemistry, Microbial Ecology, Bioremediation, Climate Change, Biomineralization, System Biology, Algal Cultivation.

## **Working Experience**

Associate Prof., Macao Environmental Research Institute, MUST, Macao (2023 - ).

Consultancy for UNESCO: Formation of human resources on climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies (2023).

Visiting Prof. (adjunct level), Department of Oceanography, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil (2018 - 2022).

Post-Doc, Oceanographic Institute, University of São Paulo, Brazil (2014 - 2017).

Post-Doc, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania, Australia (2011 - 2014).

Research Assistant, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany (2010 - 2011).

Post-Doc, Villefranche Laboratory of Oceanography, France (2009 - 2010).

## **Research Grants**

Impacts of crude oil on the biological communities of coastal ecosystems of Pernambuco, CNPq/MCTI, Brazil. (2021 - 2024).

Impacts of crude oil spill on coastal ecosystems at the coast of Pernambuco, FACEPE, Brazil. (2019 -2022).

Monitoring crude oil in water and its impacts on the food web at the coast of Pernambuco, FACEPE, Brazil (2019 - 2022).

Survival of the fittest: Ocean acidification sets the pace for Brazilian microalgae, CNPq, Brazil, PI (2011 - 2014).

Effects of ocean acidification on marine microbes in the Southern Ocean, AAP, Australia, Declined (2013).

Institutional equipment grant, University of Tasmania, Australia (2011).

Long-term response of phytoplankton on climate change, subproject, BMBF, Germany, PI - declined (2009).

### Representative publications (Complete publication refer to my webpage)

#### Peer-reviewed publications:

Oliveira C. Y. B., Brandão B. C. S., Jannuzzi L. G. S., Oliveira D. W. S., Yogui G. T., Müller M. N. and Gálvez A. O. (2023) New insights on the role of nitrogen in the resistance to environmental stress in an endosymbiotic dinoflagellate. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 30, 82142-82151.

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Oliveira C. Y. B., Abreu J. L., Santos E. P., Matos A. P., Tribuzi G., Oliveira C. D. L., Veras B. O., Bezerra R. S., Müller M. N. and Galvez A. O. (2022) Light induces peridinin and docosahexaenoic acid accumulation in the dinoflagellate *Durusdinium glynnii*. *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology*, 106, 10.1007/s00253.

Müller M. N., Blanco-Ameijeiras S., Stoll H. M., Mendez-Vicente A. and Lebrato M. (2021) Temperature Induced Physiological Reaction Norms of the Coccolithophore *Gephyrocapsa oceanica* and Resulting Coccolith Sr/Ca and Mg/Ca Ratios. *Frontiers in Earth Science*, 9, 582521.

Müller M. N., Yogui G. T., Galvez A. O., Jannuzzi L. G. S., Filho J. F. S., Montes M. J. F., Melo P. A. M. C., Neumann-Leitao S. and Zanardi-Lamardo E. (2021) Cellular accumulation of crude oil compounds reduces the competitive fitness of the coral symbiont *Symbiodinium glynnii*. *Environmental Pollution*, 289,

Alvares da Silva O. and Müller M. N. (2021) Humboldtian shortfalls na geobiodiversidade marinha: os planos de acao nacional para a conservacao de especies ameacadas de extincao podem reduzir as suas causas? Humboldt - Revista de Geografia Fisica e Meio Ambiente, 1(3), e62663.

Müller M. N., Brandini F. P., Trull T. W. and Hallegraeff G. M. (2020) Coccolith volume of the Southern Ocean coccolithophore *Emiliania huxleyi* as a possible indicator for palaeo-cell volume. *Geobiology*, doi:10.1111/GBI.12414.

Müller M. N., Mardones J. and Dorantes-Aranda J.J. (2020) Editorial: Harmful Algal Blooms(HABs) in Latin America. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, 7:34.doi: 10.3389/fmars.2020.00034.

Lebrato M., Garbe-Schonberg D., Müller M. N. et al. (2020) Global variability in seawater Mg:Ca and Sr:Ca ratios in the modern ocean. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 117, 22281- 22292, doi:10.1073/pnas.1918943117.

Müller M. N. (2019) On the Genesis and Function of Coccolithophore Calcification. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, 6:49, doi: 10.3389/fmars.2019.00049.

**Müller M. N.**, Dorantes-Aranda J. J., Seger A., Botana M., Brandini F. P. and Hallegraeff G. M. (2019) Ichthyotoxicity of the Dinoflagellate *Karlodinium veneficum* in Response to Changes in Seawater pH. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, 6:82, doi:10.3389/fmars.2019.00082.

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**Müller M. N.**, Krabbenhoft A., Vollstaedt H., Brandini F. P. and Eisenhauer A. (2018) Stable isotope fractionation of strontium in coccolithophore calcite: influence of temperature and carbonate chemistry. *Geobiology*, 16(3), 297-306, doi:10.1111/gbi.12276.

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**Müller M. N.**, Trull T. W. and Hallegraeff G. M. (2017) Independence of carbonate chemistry and nutrient limitation impacts on the Southern Ocean coccolithophore *Emiliania huxleyi*. *The ISME Journal*, 11, 1777-1787, doi:10.1038/ismej.2017.53.

McMinn A., **Müller M. N.**, Martin A., Ugalde S., Lee S., Castrisios K. and Ryan K. G. (2017) Effects of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration on a late summer surface sea ice community. *Marine Biology*, 164:87, doi:10.1007/s00227-017-3102-4.

Mardones J. I., **Müller M. N.** and Hallegraeff G. M. (2016) Toxic dinoflagellate blooms of *Alexandrium catenella* in Chilean fjords: a resilient winner from climate change. *ICES Journal of Marine Science*, doi:10.1093/icesjms/fsw164.

Blanco-Ameijeiras S., Lebrato M., Stoll H. M., Iglesias-Rodriguez D., **Müller M. N.**, Mendez-Vicente A. and Oschlies A. (2016) Phenotypic variability in the coccolithophore *Emiliania huxleyi*. *PlosOne*, 11(6),

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**Müller M. N.**, Barcelos e Ramos J., Schulz K. G., Riebesell U., Gallo F., Mackinder L., Kaźmierczak J., Li Y., Nesterenko P. N., Trull T. W. and Hallegraeff G. M. (2015) Phytoplankton calcification as an effective mechanism to alleviate cellular calcium poisoning. *Biogeosciences*, 12, 6493-6501.

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Seger A., Dorantes-Aranda J. J., **Müller M. N.**, Body A., Peristy A., Place A. R., Park T. G. and Hallegraeff G. M. (2015) Mitigating fish-killing *Prymnium parvum* algal blooms in aquaculture ponds with clay: the importance of pH and clay type. *Journal of Marine Science and Engineering*, 3, 154-174.

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**Müller M. N.**, Beaufort L., Bernard O., Pedrotti M. L., Talec A. and Sciandra A. (2012) Influence of CO<sub>2</sub> and nitrogen limitation on the coccolith volume of *Emiliania huxleyi* (Haptophyta). *Biogeosciences*, 9, 4155-

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**Müller M. N.**, Kisakürek B., Buhl D., Eisenhauer A., Gutperlet R., Kolevica A., Riebesell U. and Stoll H. (2011) Response of the coccolithophores *Emiliania huxleyi* and *Coccolithus braarudii* to changing seawater Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentrations: Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Sr<sup>2+</sup> incorporation and δ<sup>44</sup>/δ<sup>40</sup>Ca, δ<sup>26</sup>/δ<sup>24</sup>Mg in calcite. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 75, 2088-2102.

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**Müller M. N.**, Schulz K. G. and Riebesell U. (2010) Effects of long-term high CO<sub>2</sub> exposure on two species of coccolithophores. *Biogeosciences*, 7, 1109-1116.

Barcelos e Ramos J., **Müller M. N.** and Riebesell U. (2010) Short-term response of the coccolithophore *Emiliania huxleyi* to abrupt changes in seawater carbon dioxide concentrations. *Biogeosciences*, 7, 177-186.

Kisakürek B., Niedermayr A., **Müller M. N.**, Taubner I., Eisenhauer A., Dietzel M., Buhl D., Fietzke J. and Erez J. (2009) Magnesium isotope fractionation in inorganic and biogenic calcite. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 73, p. A663.

**Müller M. N.**, Antia A. N. and LaRoche J. (2008) Influence of cell cycle phase on calcification in the coccolithophore *Emiliania huxleyi*. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 53(2): 506-512.

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## **Books/Chapters:**

Lorenzo E., Lonborg C., Anderson J. H., ..., **Müller M. N.**, ..., Failler P.: Sustainable Development Goal 14 - Life Below Water: Towards a Sustainable Ocean. 1. ed. Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA., 2022.

**Müller M. N.**, Mardones J. I., Dorantes-Aranda J. J.: Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) in Latin America. 1. ed. Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA., 2020.

Melo P. A. M. C., Otsuka A. Y., Grego C. K. S., ..., **Müller M. N.**, ..., Cunha M. G. G. S.: Fitoplâncton marinho tropical. In: Viana, Oliveira, Hazin, Souza. (Org.). CIÊNCIAS DO MAR: dos oceanos do mundo ao Nordeste do Brasil. 1ed.Olinda: Danielle de Lima Viana, 2021, 2, 42-65.

Howard W. R., Nash M., Anthony K., Schmutter K., Bostock H., ..., **Müller M. N.**, ... and Williamson J.: Ocean acidification. In: A Marine Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Report Card for Australia 2012 (Eds. E.S. Poloczanska, A.J. Hobday and A.J. Richardson).

## Professional Certification and Awards

Productive Researcher Scholarship, CNPq, Brazil (2021).

Visiting Research Scholarship, University of Tasmania, Australia (2016).

Selected Participant of the Intercontinental Academia, University Based Institutes for Advanced Studies (2015).

Young Talent Award - Level A, CAPES/CNPq, Brazil (2014).

Young Scientists' Outstanding Poster Paper Award, European Geosciences Union (2006).

## Journal Editorship

Frontiers in Marine Science, Special Section Marine Biogeochemistry (2017 - ).

## Personal Website

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