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Annette Breckwoldt is an interdisciplinary marine scientist with social-ecological research interests: marine social sciences, science-stakeholder interactions, participatory research methods, integrated coastal management, Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs), small-scale and subsistence fisheries, local knowledge and realities of resource use, environment and development of small island states, inter- and transdisciplinary approaches to sustainability.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

2024 – ongoing	Senior Scientist Interdisciplinary Marine Sciences, Co-Lead Programme Area 5: Ocean Literacy, Equity and Leadership
2023 – ongoing	Interim Head of Office for Knowledge Exchange (OKE), Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT), Bremen, Germany
02 – 05/2023	Senior scientist, Science-Stakeholder Interaction Processes, Alfred-Wegener-Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI), Bremerhaven, Germany
2018 – 2023	Senior scientist, Social-Ecological Systems (SES) Analysis, Department of Social Sciences, ZMT, Bremen (PI SOCPacific-Project)
2017 – 2018	Postdoctoral scientist, Science-Stakeholder Interaction Processes, AWI, Bremerhaven
2014 – 2016	Scientist, Social-Ecological Systems (SES) Analysis, ZMT, Bremen
2009–present	Lecturer, Faculty 2, University of Bremen, Germany MSc Marine Biology, International Studies in Aquatic Tropical Ecology (ISATEC)
2013 – 2014	Lecturer, Faculty 8, Institute of Geography, University of Bremen, Germany
2006 – 2013	Research Assistant - Foundation for Environmental Conservation, Switzerland
04–10/2002	Project Assistant - ZMT, Bremen
2001 – 2002	Consultant, Environment and Development in Coastal Regions and Small Islands (CSI), Small Islands Voice (SIV), Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (LINKS), UNESCO, Paris, France
1996 – 1997	Student Research Assistant, AWI, Bremerhaven

EDUCATION:

10/2007	PhD , University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK; University of the South Pacific, Fiji; Thesis title: <i>An Interdisciplinary Appraisal of Community-based Marine Resource Management of a Traditional Fijian Fishing Ground (qoliqoli)</i>
1996 – 2001	Studies at the University of Bremen, Germany, Liverpool (Isle of Man, UK) & Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology (Hawai'i, USA): Marine Biology, Physical Oceanography, Zoophysiology
1994 – 1996	Professional training as Biological-Technical-Assistant , Bremen, Germany

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS:

Integrated Marine Biosphere Research (IMBeR), Human Dimensions Working Group, Co-Chair
International Geographical Union (IGU), Commission on Islands, Vice-Chair
Associate Editor, *Marine Conservation and Sustainability*, *Frontiers in Marine Science*
Co-supervision (status May 2023): six PhD theses, three MSc theses
ZMT: Women's and Equal Opportunities Representative, Member of Scientific Council