

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2019-present | Tenured Professor, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Columbia University, NY |
| 2014-2019 | Tenured Associate Professor, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Columbia University, NY |
| 2013-2014 | Associate Professor, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Columbia University, NY |
| 2007-2013 | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Columbia University, NY |
| 2005-2006 | Research Scientist at the Center for Marine Environmental Studies (Marum), Bremen University; Adjunct Associate Research Scientist at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Palisades, NY, and Visiting Scientist at SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY. |
| 2003-2005 | Associate Research Scientist at the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Queens College, Flushing, NY; Adjunct Associate Research Scientist at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Palisades, NY, and Visiting Scientist at SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY. |
| 2002-2003 | Postdoctoral Research Scientist at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Palisades, NY, and Visiting Scientist at SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY. |
| 2002 | Dr. rer. nat. (Ph.D. in Natural Sciences). Thesis title: Stable isotope and trace element composition of foraminiferal calcite - from incorporation to dissolution, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven, Germany. Advisors: Dr. J. Bijma, Prof. D.A. Wolf-Gladrow. |
| 1999 | Diplom (masters) in Marine Biology (secondary subjects: Geology, Ecology). Thesis title: Occurrence and isotopic composition of otoliths from Walvis Ridge sediments, University of Bremen, Germany. Advisors: Prof. V. Smetacek, Prof. G. Wefer. |
| 1995 | Vordiplom (BA) in Biology, University of Bielefeld, Germany. |

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2024	NSF Frontiers in Ocean Science Symposium speaker
2021	AGU Emiliani Lecturer
2021	Provost Leadership Fellow, Columbia University
2018	Willi Dansgaard Award, AGU
2018	Marie Tharp Lecturer, GEOMAR
2016	Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award (\$75,000 award)
2015	Lehigh University Foster Hewett Speaker
2013	LDEO Best Mentor Award (\$2,000 award)
2012	Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Distinguished Lecturer, University of Southern California
2011-2012	Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer, Consortium for Ocean Leadership

TEACHING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Courses taught

- EESC UN1009 Global Warming for Global Leaders, Spring 2022, 2024, 2026
- EESC W4937 Cenozoic Paleoceanography, Spring 2021, 2023, 2025
- EESC V1003 Climate and Society, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019
- EESC W4926 Chemical Oceanography, Spring 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013
- EESC V1030 Introduction to Oceanography, annually, Fall 2007-2024
<https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/news/oceanography-students-learn-broad-overview-what-happening-our-planet>
- EESC V4920 Paleoceanography, Fall 2009, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016
- EESC G9600 Seminar in Paleoclimatology (Mid-Pleistocene Transition), Spring 2014
- EESC G9802 Seminar in Geochemistry, Spring 2008
- Urbino Summer School in Paleoclimatology, lecturing on ocean acidification, ocean carbonate chemistry and paleo-CO₂, 2014, 2015, 2017-2019, 2025
- Short virtual course: Isotopes in Ocean, Earth, and Environmental Research, lecturing on Boron proxies, 2021
- Summer school: Experimental Methods in Culturing Planktic Foraminifers, Catalina Island, CA, July 23-August 3, 2007.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences of Columbia University, 2026-2029
- Steering Committee and Management Team member TIMES Initiative, 2026-2029
- Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), Scientific Advisory Committee, 2026-2029
- Alfred-Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Scientific Advisory Board, Vice Chair: 2025. Chair: 2026-2029
- Member of European Science Foundation College of Experts (2018-present)
- GEOMAR Scientific Advisory Board, 2018 – 2025

- Workshop organization:
 - August 2025, TIMES kick-off workshop (Steering Committee Member), Carnegie Institute, Washington D.C., 80 participants, link to [workshop press release](#)
 - October 2024, USSP: Targeting Pacific Highs for Past records of Warm Climates, Stone Lab, Ohio State University (Steering Committee Member), 30 participants
 - September 2022, Interglacials of the 41-kyr world, LDEO, 40 participants.
 - February 2019, paleo-CO₂ across the Cenozoic; Austin Wildflower Center, TX, expert vetting and revision of published paleo-CO₂ estimates from terrestrial and marine paleo-proxies, 19 participants
 - May 2018, paleo-CO₂ across the Cenozoic; Lake Arrowhead Conference Center, CA, forms part of an NSF-funded Research Coordination Network, 35 participants
 - March 2017, paleo-CO₂ across the Cenozoic; LDEO, NY; forms part of an NSF-funded Research Coordination Network, 60 participants, laid the foundation for a new and improved paleo-CO₂ database
 - August 2010, Paleocene Acidification, 55 participants; Catalina Island, CA; resulted in a review paper in Science (Hönisch et al. 2012)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- American Geophysical Union
- The Geochemical Society
- European Geosciences Union

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Field work

- 2023 Culture experiments with living planktic foraminifers at the Wrigley's Institute for Environmental Studies, Validating trace metal proxies under early Cenozoic seawater conditions, Santa Catalina Island, California.
- 2022 Culture experiments with living planktic foraminifers at the Wrigley's Institute for Environmental Studies, Validating trace metal proxies under early Cenozoic seawater conditions, Santa Catalina Island, California.
- 2015 Culture experiments with living planktic foraminifers at the Department of Marine Sciences, Isla Magueyes Laboratories, Puerto Rico.
- 2013 Culture experiments with living planktic foraminifers at the Wrigley's Institute for Environmental Studies, Validating trace metal proxies under early Cenozoic seawater conditions, Santa Catalina Island, California.
- 2010 Culture experiments with living planktic foraminifers at the Department of Marine Sciences, Isla Magueyes Laboratories, Puerto Rico.
- 2008 Culture experiments with living planktic foraminifers at the Wrigley's Institute for Environmental Studies, Validating the B/Ca and Mg/Ca proxy, Santa Catalina Island, California.
- 2006 Culture experiments with living planktic foraminifers at the Department of Marine Sciences, Isla Magueyes Laboratories, Puerto Rico.

- 2004 Culture experiments with living planktic foraminifers at the Wrigley's Institute for Environmental Studies, Validating the $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ and U/Ca proxy, Santa Catalina Island, California.
- 2000 Foraminifer collection and culturing at Wrigley's Institute for Environmental Studies, Validating the $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ and U/Ca proxy, Santa Catalina Island, California.
- 1997 Sampling and analysis of benthic floral and faunal species composition, Strait of Magellan, Universidad de Magallanes, Punta Arenas, Chile.

Research cruise experience

- 2000 PELAGIA expeditions 153P, 154P and 157P to the South Atlantic and Indian Ocean: seawater carbonate chemistry and plankton tow collection. The task included supervision of a graduate student.
- 1998 METEOR expedition 41/1 to the South Atlantic: light attenuation measurements, dinoflagellate isolation and sediment sampling.
- 1997 VICTOR HENSEN expedition UV IV to the North Sea: water chemistry and UV-experiments with the sunshine simulator.
- 1996 VICTOR HENSEN expedition UV III to the North Sea: water chemistry sampling.

Research Diving and Boating

- 2022: Safe Boating course approved by National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and recognized by the US Coast Guard
- 2022: California Boater Card
- 2000: AAUS research diving qualification

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

- Heising-Simons Foundation #2026-6679, "Completing the Phanerozoic paleo- CO_2 archive", Bärbel Hönisch (PI), \$69,059, 7/2026-6/2027
- LDEO Climate Center grant Bärbel Hönisch (PI) and Phoebe Salowey (co-PI) - Quantifying the capacity of the ocean to absorb atmospheric CO_2 , \$ 11,980, 2025-2027.
- NSF EAR 21-21649 "Collaborative Proposal: CO_2PIP — A community project to advance and standardize approaches to paleo- CO_2 reconstruction and build the next-generation Phanerozoic record", PIs: I. Montanez (UC Davis), G. Bowen (U. Utah), D. Royer (Wesleyan), D. Breecker (U. Texas, Austin), K. Huntington (U. Washington), B. Hönisch, S. Feiner, L. Chilton (LDEO and Columbia University), \$455,144 to LDEO, 08/01/2021-07/31/2025.
- NSF OCE 21-03461 "Experimental refinement of the boron isotope proxy in planktic foraminifera – temperature, asymbiotic sensitivity, and seawater elemental composition", B. Hönisch (PI), \$658,363, 06/01/2021-05/31/2024; Supplement 2231211 to L. Haynes (co-PI) and B. Hönisch (PI), \$83,467, 06/01/2021-05/31/2024.
- PAGES workshop support " Interglacials of the 41kyr-world and the Middle Pleistocene Transition", B. Hönisch (PI), Jerry McManus, Chronis Tzedakis, \$12,000, 11/13/2021-10/30/2022.

LDEO Climate Center grant "Reconstructing ocean carbon storage changes from the Eocene to the Oligocene, 38-28 Ma", B. Hönisch (PI) and Ingrid Izaguirre (co-PI, GRA), \$11,000, 1/1/2021-12/31/2022.

Helmholtz Distinguished Professorship, "Warmer Climates and their Environmental Consequences – an Eocene-Oligocene Perspective on Future Earth", EUR 600,000/year, awarded 11/2019, declined.

Heising-Simons Foundation, "paleopCO₂ – A Scientifically Rigorous and Accessible CO₂ 'Keeling Curve' for Geologic Time", B. Hönisch (PI), V. Ferrini (co-PI), \$315,738, 1/1/2019-12/31/2021, 3-year award.

USGS Technical Liaison, "Boron isotope measurements on Arctic ocean benthic foraminifers", B. Hönisch, \$13,860; 9/1/2018-8/31/2019.

NSF OCE 16-57974, "Collaborative Research: Taking the reliability of Cenozoic boron isotope pH and pCO₂ reconstructions to the next level", B. Hönisch (PI), A. Ridgwell (co-PI), \$390,558, 3-year award

NSF OCE 16-57848: "Collaborative Research: An Eocene perspective on future recovery rates of climate and ocean chemistry", R. Zeebe (PI), J. Zachos (co-PI), B. Hönisch (co-PI), \$85,421, 3-year award

Center for Climate and Life: "Carbon Uptake & Ocean Acidification", B. Hönisch (PI), Peter deMenocal (co-PI), 7/1/2016-6/30/2018, \$257,820

LDEO Climate Center grant "Workshop on Improving Reconstructions of Cenozoic pCO₂ Change", B. Hönisch (PI), K. Dyez, P. Polissar, \$ 10,000, 2016-2017.

LDEO Climate Center grant "*Deep Pacific Carbonate Chemistry Across the Mid-Pleistocene Transition*", Laura Haynes (PI) and Bärbel Hönisch (co-PI), \$ 10,000, 2016-2019.

NSF OCE 16-36079 RCN: Improving reconstructions of Cenozoic pCO₂ and temperature change," Bärbel Hönisch (PI), Pratigya J. Polissar (co-PI), \$202,828, 10/1/2016-9/30/2020.

LDEO Climate Center grant "Mapping the distributions of boron isotopes within planktic foraminifera", Katherine Allen (PI) and Bärbel Hönisch (co-PI), \$ 8,416, 2015-2019.

CU Research Faculty Support Program "Upgrade of Sediment and Microscope Laboratory at LDEO", B. Hönisch (PI), S. Hemming (co-PI), J. McManus (co-PI), \$3,527.

Max Kade CU15-0199 "Paleo-pH reconstruction across the Middle Eocene Climatic Optimum (MECO) using boron isotopes ($\delta^{11}\text{B}$) in planktonic foraminifera from Walvis Ridge (ODP Site 1263) and the Kerguelen", Iris Möbius and Bärbel Hönisch, \$55,200, 4/1/2015-3/30/2016.

NSF OCE 14-36079, "Thermohaline circulation and deep ocean carbonate chemistry across the mid-Pleistocene transition", L. Pena (PI), B. Hönisch (co-PI), M. Raymo, S. Goldstein, \$696,199, 9/1/2014-8/31/2017

LDEO Climate Center grant "Isotopic characterization of Dead Sea water sources for paleoclimate reconstruction", Y. Kiro, S. Goldstein, B. Hönisch (co-PI), \$8,000; 2014-2015.

USGS Technical Liaison, "Boron isotope measurements on Arctic Ocean benthic foraminifers", B. Hönisch (PI) & J. Farmer (co-PI), \$13,770; 9/9/2013-9/30/2014.

NSF OCE-12-32987, "Testing geochemical proxy relationships under variable paleo-seawater chemical compositions", B. Hönisch (PI), \$418,862; 9/1/2012-8/31/2016.

NSF OCE-12-20554, "Ocean Acidification: Collaborative Research: Establishing The Magnitude Of Sea-Surface Acidification During the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum", B. Hönisch (PI), \$111,935; 9/1/2012-8/31/2016.

LDEO Climate Center grant "What is the Source of Tropical Marine Foraminifera in the Hudson River?", D. Abbott (PI), B. Hönisch (co-PI), \$8,000; 2012-2013.

LDEO Climate Center grant "Experimental Evaluation of the pH-Dependence of Boron-Adsorption onto Clay Minerals and Implications for the secular evolution of seawater $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ and [B]", J. Ruprecht (PI), B. Hönisch (co-PI), \$8,000, 2011-2016.

LDEO Climate Center grant "Using Boron Isotopes in Benthic Foraminifers to Evaluate Intermediate Water PCO_2 Changes in the Western Pacific Ocean over the past 30,000 Years", L. Lo (PI), B. Hönisch (co-PI), \$7,800, 2011-2012.

ARC-DP110103158, "Calcification and shell chemistry response of Southern Ocean planktic foraminifers to ocean acidification and changing climates", S.M. Eggins, W. Howard, B. Hönisch, H.J. Spero, G. Dunbar, 2010-2014, A\$360,000

NSF OCE-10-41133, "Ocean Acidification - Category 1: Calibration and application of the boron isotope seawater-pH indicator in deep-water corals", B. Hönisch (PI), \$439,526; 9/15/2010-8/31/2016.

LDEO Climate Center grant "Calibrating past changes in coccolithophore calcification", Marie Tharp research support for Debora Iglesias-Rodriguez, B. Hönisch (PI), \$6,850; 2010-2011.

PAGES workshop support, "Workshop on Paleo-ocean Acidification and Carbon Cycle Perturbation Events", B. Hönisch (PI), \$5,000; 6/1/2010-9/31/2010.

NSF OCE-10-32374, "Workshop on Paleo-ocean Acidification and Carbon Cycle Perturbation Events", B. Hönisch (PI), \$33,376, 6/1/2010-5/31/2013.

LDEO Climate Center grant "Ground-truthing the B/Ca proxy in tropical planktic foraminifer shells: Investigating the effects of pH, temperature, salinity and carbonate ion". K. Allen (PI), B. Hönisch (co-PI), \$8,000; 2010-2011.

Royal Society of England International travel grant to M. Siddall (PI) and B. Hönisch (co-PI) for Hönisch to visit Bristol University for 1 month. Purpose: Cenozoic sea level estimates and boron isotope method comparison, GBP 600.-; 2009-2010.

NSF OCE-09-03014 "Collaborative Research: Reconstructing deep-sea acidification during the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum", B. Hönisch (PI), \$68,185; 7/1/2009-6/30/2011.

LDEO Climate Center grant "Corals as recorders of ocean acidity: Seasonal variation and ocean acidification from the Industrial Revolution to the present". D. Chacko (PI), B. Hönisch (co-PI), B. Linsley (co-PI), \$8,000; 2009-2010.

LDEO Climate Center grant "Evaluating the potential of boron isotopic composition of brachiopod calcite as a proxy for Phanerozoic seawater pH and secular variation in $\delta^{11}\text{B}_{\text{seawater}}$ ". B. Hönisch (PI), N.G. Hemming (co-PI), S. Hemming (co-PI), T. Rasbury (co-PI), D. Penman (co-PI), \$8,000.-; 2009-2010.

NSF OCE-0751764: "Validation of the B/Ca proxy for surface seawater pH and application to measure anthropogenic ocean acidification". B. Hönisch (PI), \$337,724.-, 3/5/2008-2/28/2014.

NSF OCE-0623621 "Reconstructing the role of CO_2 in climate change throughout the Cenozoic Step 1: The mid-Pleistocene transition". B. Hönisch (PI), N.G. Hemming (co-PI), W.S. Broecker (co-PI), \$196,581.-; 9/1/2006-8/30/2010.

Helmholtz Young Investigator Group "*p*AGE: paleo Acidity and CO_2 -reconstructions from marine GGeochemical archives". B. Hönisch (PI), €1,832,595.-; 2006-2011. Declined in favor of faculty position at Columbia University.

DFG Ho 3285/1-1 "Validating the boron isotope/paleo-*p*H proxy in benthic foraminifera". B. Hönisch (PI), €154,190.-; 1/1/2005-12/31/2006.

LDEO Climate Center grant (funded by the Vetlesen Foundation) for foraminifera culturing on Santa Catalina Island, California, USA. B. Hönisch (PI) and N. G. Hemming (co-PI), \$8,000.-; 2004.

Socfac grant for $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ analysis and method comparison at Southampton Oceanography Centre. B. Hönisch (PI); 2002.

DAAD graduate student travel award for foraminifera culturing at Santa Catalina Island, California, USA. B. Hönisch (PI); 2000.

DAAD undergraduate student travel award for practical training at the Instituto de la Patagonia, Universidad da Magallanes, Punta Arenas, Chile. B. Hönisch (PI). DM 1,500.-; 1997.

PUBLICATIONS: [google scholar](#)

* indicates my students, [§] indicates my postdocs

Annabella Amato, Phoebe Salowey, Siri Storstein-Norgaard, Ingrid Izaguirre, Julianne Chin-Drachman, Yoon Kim, Lianna Pront, Alexia Pryor, M. Kkelsey Lane, Jennifer Fehrenbacher, Laura Haynes, Timothy Kenna¹, Louise Bolge, and **Bärbel Hönisch**, "Refining the Boron Isotope Proxy in Planktic Foraminifera: An Exploration of Discrepancies between Culture Experiments and *in situ* Calibrations", in prep.

Abhishek Chatterjee, Leticia Barbero, Maria Tzortziou, Eric Sundquist, Kathy Tedesco et al. (including **B. Hönisch**), "3rd U.S. Decadal Carbon Cycle Science Plan", in prep.

- Jennifer Kasbohm, Thomas Westerhold, **Bärbel Hönlisch**, Anna Joy Drury Adriane Lam, Deborah N. Tangunan et al., invited *Perspectives* article: "TIMES Initiative", *Nature Communications*, in prep.
- Jannik Martens^s, **Bärbel Hönlisch**, Helen K. Coxall, Matt O'Regan, Flor Vermassen, Martin Jakobsson, Beizhan Yan and Sarah Hurley, "Towards understanding archaeal lipid biomarker (GDGT) distributions in central Arctic Ocean sediments", *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, in press
- Jesse R. Farmer, **Bärbel Hönlisch**, Jannik Martens, Matt O'Regan and Thomas M. Cronin, "Reduced Ventilation of the Deep Arctic Ocean During the Last Glacial Period", in press.
- Haynes, L., Fehrenbacher, J., Lane, M.K., **Hönlisch, B.**, Poniatowski, E., Izaguirre, I., Kim, Y., 2026. Planktic Foraminifera Calcification Increases in Response to Ocean Alkalinity Enhancement. *J. Geophys. Res. Biogeosciences* 131, e2025JG009603. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2025JG009603>
- Past Global Changes Magazine, Volume 34, No. 1: "The Essence of Time", editors: Jennifer Kasbohm, Thomas Westerhold, **Bärbel Hönlisch**, Adriane Lam, Anna Joy Drury, Deborah Tangunan and Iván Hernández-Almeida, 2026.
- Bärbel Hönlisch**, E. Anagnostou, C. Borrelli, S. Sosdian, V. Taylor and A. Woodhouse, "Tiny fossils track oceanographic secrets of geologic time", *PAGES Magazine*, Volume 34, No. 1, doi.org/10.22498/pages.34.1.80, 2026.
- Jennifer Kasbohm, Anna Joy Drury, **Bärbel Hönlisch**, Adriane Lam, Deborah N. Tangunan, Thomas Westerhold, "Introducing TIMES: The Time-Integrated Matrix for Earth Sciences", *PAGES Magazine*, Volume 34, No. 1, doi.org/10.22498/pages.34.1.4, 2026.
- Timothy D. Herbert, D. Evans, **B. Hönlisch**, E.L. McClymont, M. Peral, J. Sepúlveda, K.K. Śliwińska, V.E. Taylor, Synchronizing marine temperature records to study climate change in the past", *PAGES Magazine*, Volume 34, No. 1, doi.org/10.22498/pages.34.1.24, 2026.
- Pacific Highs Working Group (Elizabeth M. Griffith*, Thomas Westerhold*, **Bärbel Hönlisch**, William W. Sager, James Zachos, Donald Penman, Tali L. Babila, Sietske J. Batenburg, Chiara Borrelli, Flavia Boscolo-Galazzo, Yuhao Dai, Edoardo Dallanave, Shamar C. Chin, Dustin T. Harper, Shannon J. Haynes, Brian T. Huber, Brittany N. Hupp, Kevin Konrad, Adriane R. Lam, Christopher M. Lowery, Kenneth G. MacLeod, Neil Mitchell, Pratigya J. Polissar, Batoul Saad, Elizabeth C. Sibert, Victoria E. Taylor, Alexandra Villa, Simon C Brassell, Serena Dameron, Kelsey E. Doiron, Jesse Farmer, Junichiro Kuroda, Mitchell Lyle, A., Christina Ravelo, Julio Sepúlveda, Chijun Sun, Lucien Nana Yobo, Maureen H. Walczak, Yi Wang, Yunlang Zhang), "Pacific Highs: a treasure trove of past warm climate archives", *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology* 40, e2025PA005133.
- Westerhold, T., C. Agnini, F. Hilgen, **B. Hönlisch**, A.N. Meckler, H. Pälike, B. Wade, J.C. Zachos, S. Sosdian, "Timing is everything", *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*, 2024, 39, e2024PA004932. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024PA004932>

- Telesca, L., B.K. Linsley, L. Witek, **B. Hönlisch**, "Biomineralization and biomechanical trade-offs under heterogeneous environments in the eastern oyster *Crassostrea virginica*", *Journal of Molluscan Studies*, Volume 90, Issue 4, November 2024, eyae033, <https://doi.org/10.1093/mollus/eyae033>
- Hönlisch B.**, Witkowski C.R., Penman D.E., Harper D.T., Henehan M.J. and P. Polissar, "Paleo-atmospheric CO₂ reconstructions from deep-ocean sediments", *Past Global Changes Magazine* 32(2), 86-87, 2024
- Lane, M.K., J. Fehrenbacher, **B. Hönlisch**, L. Haynes, B.C. Crump, "Advancing individual foraminifer analysis by combining molecular, morphometric, and trace element geochemistry", *Journal of Foraminiferal Research* 54, 342-354 (2024).
- Harper, D.T., **B. Hönlisch**, G.J. Bowen, R.E. Zeebe, L.L. Haynes, D. E. Penman, J.C. Zachos, "Long- and short-term covariance of sea surface temperature and atmospheric CO₂ during the late Paleocene and early Eocene (59 to 53 Ma), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **121**, e2318779121 (2024).
- Steinthorsdottir, M. I.P. Montañez, D.L. Royer, B.J.W. Mills, and **B. Hönlisch**, "Chapter 9.8: Phanerozoic Atmospheric CO₂ Reconstructed with Proxies and Models: Current Understanding and Future Directions", in *Reference Module in Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences*, Elsevier, <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-99762-1.00074-7>.
- *Anderson, L.B., **Hönlisch, B.**, Coxall, H.K. and Bolge, L. (2024) Atmospheric CO₂ Estimates for the Late Oligocene and Early Miocene Using Multi-Species Cross-Calibrations of Boron Isotopes. *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology* 39, e2022PA004569.
- The Cenozoic CO₂ Proxy Integration Project (CenCO₂PIP) Consortium (Bärbel Hönlisch, Dana L. Royer, Daniel O. Breecker, Pratigya J. Polissar, Gabriel J. Bowen, Michael J. Henehan, Ying Cui, Margret Steinthorsdottir, Jennifer C. McElwain, Matthew J. Kohn, Ann Pearson, Samuel R. Phelps, Kevin T. Uno, Andy Ridgwell, Eleni Anagnostou, Jacqueline Austermann, Marcus P. S. Badger, Richard S. Barclay, Peter K. Bijl, Thomas B. Chalk, Christopher R. Scotese, Elwyn de la Vega, Robert M. DeConto, Kelsey A. Dyez, Vicki Ferrini, Peter J. Franks, Claudia F. Giulivi, Marcus Gutjahr, Dustin T. Harper, Laura L. Haynes, Matthew Huber, Kathryn E. Snell, Benjamin A. Keisling, Wilfried Konrad, Tim K. Lowenstein, Alberto Malinverno, Maxence Guillermin, Luz María Mejía, Joseph N. Milligan, John J. Morton, Lee Nordt, Ross Whiteford, Anita Roth-Nebelsick, Jeremy K. C. Rugenstein, Morgan F. Schaller, Nathan D. Sheldon, Sindia Sosdian, Elise B. Wilkes, Caitlyn R. Witkowski, Yi Ge Zhang, Lloyd Anderson, David J. Beerling, Clara Bolton, Thure E. Cerling, Jennifer M. Cotton, Jiawei Da, Douglas D. Ekart, Gavin L. Foster, David R. Greenwood, Ethan G. Hyland, Elliot A. Jagniecki, John P. Jasper, Jennifer B. Kowalczyk, Lutz Kunzmann, Wolfram M. Kürschner, Charles E. Lawrence, Caroline H. Lear, Miguel A. Martínez-Botí, Daniel P. Maxbauer, Paolo Montagna, B. David A. Naafs, James W. B. Rae, Markus Raitzsch, Gregory J. Retallack, Simon J. Ring, Osamu Seki, Julio Sepúlveda, Ashish Sinha, Tekie F. Tesfamichael, Aradhna Tripathi, Johan van der Burgh, Jimin Yu, James C. Zachos, Laiming Zhang): "Towards a Cenozoic History of Atmospheric CO₂", *Science* 382, eadi5177,

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- *Haynes, L., **B. Hönisch**, K. Holland, S.M. Eggins, Y. Rosenthal, "Calibrating Planktic Foraminiferal Mg/Ca for Application Across the Cenozoic", *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology* **38**, e2023PA004613.
- Xiong, Z., T. Li, **B. Hönisch**, T.J. Algeo, L. Bradtmiller, M. Cane, C. Laj, F. Wang, Z. Lu, B. Qin, F. Chang, X. Gong, "Monsoon- and ENSO-driven surface-water pCO₂ variation in the tropical West Pacific since the Last Glacial Maximum". *Quaternary Science Reviews* **289**, 107621.
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2026 [CO₂ then and now - What can we learn from the past?](#), The Earth, a dynamic planet: a tribute to Xavier Le Pichon, Collège de France, Paris

2025 Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program, Columbia University, New York

2024 2nd Oldenburg Climate Symposium: Climate, People, Ocean - Learning from the past, Keynote lecture

2024 Rutgers University, New Brunswick

2024 University of Connecticut, Storrs

2024 [“On Thin Ice: Global Impact of Climate Change in the Arctic”](#), joint online event organized by the University of Cologne and the German Center for Research and Innovation New York, gave a virtual tour of the LDEO core repository

2024 Dartmouth College

2024 University of Colorado, Boulder

2023 Harvard University

2023 Brown University

2022 University of Connecticut

2022 The Climate Reality Project,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvmfqlqXq8A>

2022 Oregon State University, USA.

2021 Northwestern University, USA.

2021 University College London, UK.

2021 University of Washington, Chemical Oceanography Seminar, USA.

2020 Eco Festival, Kingsborough Community College, New York, USA.

2019 University of Bern, Switzerland.

2019 Alfred-Wegener Institute, Germany

2018 UC Santa Cruz, USA.

2018 Marie Tharp Lecture Series, GEOMAR, Germany.

2017 Brooklyn High School of the Arts, Brooklyn, USA.

2017 American Museum of Natural History, Educators evening, New York, USA.

2016 4th International Symposium on the Ocean in a high CO₂ world, PLENARY TALK, Hobart, Tasmania

2016 Brown University, USA

2015 D. Foster Hewett Symposium on Ocean Acidification, Lehigh University, USA

2014 Penn State, USA

2014 2nd CliMates International Summit, Columbia University

2014 Gordon Conference on Ocean Global Change Biology, New Hampshire, USA

2014 LDEO Public Lecture Series, Palisades, USA

2013 NASA GISS, New York, USA.

2013 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA.

2013 USC Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) Distinguished Lecture, University of Southern California, USA.

2013 Packer Collegiate Institute, K-12 School in Brooklyn NY.

2012 Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer: Case Western University, USA

2012 Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer: San Diego State University, USA

2012 Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer: University of South Florida, USA

2012 Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer: Rice University, USA

2012 Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer: University of Houston, USA

2012 Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer: Binghamton University, USA

2012 Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer: University of New England, USA.

2011 Rutgers University, USA.

2011 Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada.

2010 Smith Lecture Series, University of Michigan, USA.

2010 Cambridge University, UK.

2009 Boston University, USA.

2009 Princeton, USA.

2009 Canberra, RSES, ANU, Australia.

2008 NYCiSchool, New York.

2008 Texas A&M, College Station.

2007 Georgia Institute of Technology.

2007 Crafoord Prize-Winner Ceremony, Lund, Sweden.

2007 Rutgers University.

2007 Metuchen Elementary School, New Jersey.

2006 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA

2005 International University Bremen, Germany

2005 Alfred Wegener Institute, Bremerhaven, Germany

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