

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Name: Kathrin Bockmühl
Date of birth: 16 October 1978
Place of birth: Wuppertal, Germany
Nationality: German
Driving licence: German Class 3, equivalent to a Norwegian Class BE, since 17 January 1997

Profile

Experienced scientific coordinator and environmental specialist with over 13 years of experience supporting international research, policy, and training initiatives in biodiversity and climate science. Proven track record in project and event management, stakeholder coordination, and administrative support within complex, interdisciplinary environments. Highly organised, proactive, and service-minded, with strong communication skills in German, English, and Norwegian. Brings a solid academic background in Arctic and ecological research, combined with hands-on experience in Norway and a strong commitment to supporting high-impact polar research at iC3.

Work experience

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| since 09.2026 | Administrative coordinator for iC3 (Centre for Ice, Cryosphere, Carbon and Climate), Department of Geosciences, Arctic University of Tromsø |
| 03.2026 – 08.2026 | User-controlled personal assistant
BPA Nord, Tromsø, Norway
Responsibilities and key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Assisting a person in a wheelchair with personal hygiene, household tasks and research work at the University of Tromsø |
| 09.2024 – 02.2026 | Coordinator, event assistant, guide and dog handler
Tromsø Villmarkssenter AS, Tromsø, Norway
Responsibilities and key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Coordinating the day-to-day running of the business and staff duties– Assisting with event management– Guiding international guests– Providing information about sled dogs, dog sledding, dog behaviour, and Norwegian nature and geography– Caring for and handling the sled dogs, including dog sledding |
| 01.2024 – 03.2024 | Internship at a veterinary clinic specialising in physiotherapy
Dr. med. vet. Mima Hohmann, Leipzig, Germany
Responsibilities and key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Assisting the vet with examinations and treatments– Gaining an understanding of clinical presentations in the practice– Practising physiotherapy techniques and treatment methods |
| 11.2010 – 12.2023 | Scientific officer at the International Academy for Nature Conservation Isle of Vilm (INA) and until February 2016 additionally in the Biodiversity Unit German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Branch office Isle of Vilm, Germany
Responsibilities and key areas at INA: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Project and event management |

- Conception, organisation and delivery of national and international specialist events, training courses and university courses
- Moderation and facilitation of national and international specialist events, training courses and university courses
- Preparation and delivery of specialist presentations on nature conservation topics, in particular biodiversity and climate change
- Development of interactive event content (group work, simulations, business simulations)
- Follow-up, documentation and publication of conference outcomes
- Collaboration with international partner organisations and scientific institutions
- Contribution to communication activities (website, information materials)

Responsibilities and key areas in the Biodiversity Unit:

- European preparatory workshops for the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Technical input into the German Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change
- Contributions to the implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
- Supervision of research projects

07. – 09.2010 Internship in a black bear sanctuary
Vince Shute Wildlife Sanctuary, The American Bear Association, Orr, Minnesota, USA

Responsibilities and key areas:

- Feeding and monitoring of black bears (*Ursus americanus*)
- Educating visitors about the biology and behaviour of black bears
- Maintaining the station

01. – 05.2010 Research assistant
Department of biology, University of Bergen, Norway

Research projects:

- *Patterns of endemic diversity along altitudinal gradients*
- *ReSample – Driving forces in vegetation dynamics and their consequences for ecosystem services*

Responsibilities and key areas:

- Vegetation mapping

01. – 11.2009 Higher Executive Officer, study advisor
Department of biology, Section for student and academic affairs, University of Bergen

Responsibilities and key areas:

- Coordination of the Bachelor's degree programme in Biology in particular
- Student advisory services
- Planning and organisation of courses
- Organisation of field courses
- Examination administration
- Supervision and facilitation of colloquia

02.2007 – 07.2009 Research assistant
Department of biology & UNIFOB global, University of Bergen

Research projects:

- *ReSample*

- *Invaliens - Sustaining biodiversity in cultural landscapes: How to prevent invasion of alien species onto urban hills and coastal heathland ecosystems*
- *Patterns of endemic diversity along altitudinal gradients*
- *Preventive and direct management of the invasive Iberian slug (*Arion lusitanicus*) in Norway*
- *Primary and secondary succession of mite communities due to the retreating glacier Midtdalsbreen, Finse, Norway*
- *Biodiversity along altitudinal gradients in Western Norway*

Responsibilities and key areas:

- Vegetation mapping
- Collection and identification of invertebrates
- Data analysis

08.2007

Consultant

Spitsbergen Travel AS, Svalbard/Spitsbergen, Norway

Responsibilities and key areas:

- Vegetation mapping
- Data analysis
- Impact assessment regarding the construction of a cabin in Arctic tundra vegetation

Academic education

08.2006 – 09.2008

Master of Science (M.Sc.) Biology

Master's programme: Biology – Biodiversity, evolution and ecology

University of Bergen, Norway

Final grade: A (excellent)

Master's thesis involving fieldwork in Svalbard

08.2005 – 07.2006

ERASMUS studies

University of Bergen, Norway

01.2002 – 07.2005

Intermediate Diploma in Biology

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

07.2001 – 06.2002

Studying Cultural Anthropology

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Vocational training

05.2019 – 05.2024

Animal physiotherapist

Akademie für Tiernaturheilkunde und Physiotherapie ATM, Bad Bramstedt, Germany

Advanced trainings

09.2021

Moderation and Facilitation (Advanced course)

Denkmodell GmbH, Germany

05.2019

Moderation and Facilitation

Denkmodell GmbH, Germany

10.2018

Designing and developing effective blended learning programmes

Haufe Akademie GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Lectures, teaching & moderation

since 2010

Specialist lectures and training sessions on nature conservation topics (including biodiversity and climate change), online and in person, BfN, Germany

Moderation and facilitation of international workshops, university courses, training courses and conferences, BfN, Germany

Nature walks for specialist groups in protected areas, BfN, Germany

Guest lectures in seminars on Alpine Ecology and Winter Ecology, University of Bergen, Norway

Chairing of colloquia in Ecology, University of Bergen, Norway

Botanical tours at the Natural History Museum, Bergen, Norway

Virtual, interactive guest lecture on behavioural biology, NGO Voices for Animal Welfare

Fieldwork experience

09.2005 – 05.2010 Vegetation mapping, collection and identification of invertebrates in various ecosystems in Norway:

- Arctic (Svalbard)
- Subarctic and alpine regions of Northern Norway
- Boreal forests and cultural landscapes of Western Norway

International experience

Norway	2005 – 2010 and since 2024 Study, research and professional work at the University of Bergen Professional work in the fields of tourism and healthcare, Tromsø
USA	2010 Internship in a black bear sanctuary, The American Bear Association, Minnesota
Tanzania	1998 Volunteering in a social and charitable project (NGO UVIKIUTA)

Languages

German:	First language
English:	Fluent in spoken and written English
Norwegian:	Fluent in spoken and written Norwegian
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IT skills

Microsoft Office:	Excellent knowledge
Webex (Webconference tool):	Excellent knowledge
Microsoft Teams (Webconference tool):	Good knowledge
Zoom (Webconference tool):	Excellent knowledge
Adobe Connect (Webconference tool):	Good knowledge
neoLMS (Learning management system):	Excellent knowledge
Adobe Acrobat professional (Create accessible PDF documents):	Good knowledge
SEMINAR (Event planning tool):	Excellent knowledge
ProFi Projektförder-Informationssystem (Project funding tool):	Good knowledge
Typo3 (Web design tool):	Good knowledge

Endnote (Footnote tool):	Good knowledge
Felles Studentsystem (Student administration system):	Good knowledge
ePhorte (Case management tool):	Basic knowledge
R (Statistics tool):	Good knowledge
Connectteam (Team management tool):	Excellent knowledge
Munu (Tool for the tourism industry):	Excellent knowledge

Scholarship

2007	Arctic Scholarship Svalbard Science Forum and Norwegian Polar Institute Funding for fieldwork in Svalbard for the Master's thesis
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Field courses & first aid courses

12.2025	First aid, refresher course, Red Cross, Tromsø, Norway
11.2024	First aid, refresher course, Red Cross, Tromsø, Norway
02.2017	First aid in the field – Specific risks associated with outdoor events, Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation, Schneverdingen, Germany
05.2009	Basic first aid course, Red Cross, Bergen, Norway
05.2007	Field and Safety Course: Planning and conducting field projects and fieldwork in the Arctic (including first aid, navigation, rifle training and radio communication) Norwegian Polar Institute, Tromsø, Norway

Volunteering

since 2016	Association for the Preservation of the Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Isle of Vilm, Germany
since 2015	Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU)
2011 – 2024	Amphibian conservation and monitoring, NABU, Germany
2011	Monitoring of mosquitoes as potential vectors for pathogens in the context of climate change in Germany, Friedrich-Löffler-Institute & Robert-Koch-Institute
2010 – 2023	Waterbird monitoring along the coast of the Isle of Vilm in collaboration with the Biosphere Reserve South-East Rügen, Germany

Publications

- Korn, H. & Bockmühl, K. [Hrsg.]:
Treffpunkt Biologische Vielfalt XV - Interdisziplinärer Forschungsaustausch im Rahmen des Übereinkommens über die biologische Vielfalt. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN-Skripten 436, 2016
- Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Biodiversität und Klima - Vernetzung der Akteure in Deutschland XII: Ergebnisse und Dokumente des 12. Workshops. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN-Skripten 432, 2016
- Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Report of the European Expert Meeting in Preparation of SBSTTA-20: March 7-11, 2016. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, Vilm-Reports, 2015
- Naumann, S.; Davis, M.; Goeller, B.; Gradmann, A.; Mederake, L.; Stadler, J.; Bockmühl, K.:

Ökosystembasierte Ansätze zur Anpassung an den Klimawandel und zum Klimaschutz im deutschsprachigen Raum. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN-Skripten 395, 2015

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Report of the European Expert Meeting in Preparation of SBSTTA-19: September 22-24, 2015. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, Vilm-Reports, 2015

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Biodiversität und Klima - Vernetzung der Akteure in Deutschland XI: Ergebnisse und Dokumente des 11. Workshops. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN-Skripten 389, 2014

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Paulsch, A.; Heubach, K. [Hrsg.]:
Report of the European Expert Meeting in Preparation of SBSTTA-18: May 05-09, 2014. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, Vilm-Reports, 2014

Korn, H.; Stadler, J.; Bonn, A.; Bockmühl, K.; Macgregor, N. [Hrsg.]:
Proceedings of the European Conference "Climate Change and Nature Conservation in Europe - an Ecological, Policy and Economic Perspective": Bonn, Germany, 25-27 June 2013. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN-Skripten 367, 2014

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Biodiversität und Klima - Vernetzung der Akteure in Deutschland X: Ergebnisse und Dokumente des 10. Workshops. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN-Skripten 357, 2014

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Feit, U.; Piechocki, R.; Stadler, J.:
20 [Zwanzig] Jahre Übereinkommen über die biologische Vielfalt: Geschichte, Arbeitsweise und Bilanz. – Natur und Landschaft 88, H. 11: 441-446, 2013

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Report of the European Expert Meeting in Preparation of SBSTTA-17: September 10-12, 2013. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, Vilm-Reports, 2013

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Biodiversität und Klima - Vernetzung der Akteure in Deutschland IX: Ergebnisse und Dokumentation des 9. Workshops. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN-Skripten 332, 2013

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Report of the European Expert Meeting in Preparation of SBSTTA-16: March 5-7, 2012. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, Vilm-Reports, 2012

Korn, H.; Bockmühl, K.; Schliep, R. [Hrsg.]:
Report of the European Expert Meeting in Preparation of SBSTTA-15: September 26-28, 2011. – Bonn, Bundesamt für Naturschutz, Vilm-Reports, 2011