





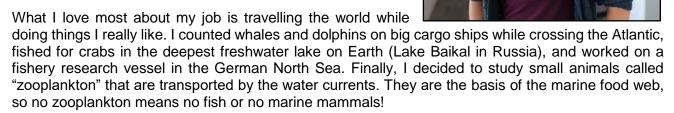
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I love the cold. No wonder, I fell in love with the Polar Regions as a child when I watched a documentary about penguins. When I studied marine biology later in my life, I took the chance to spend over a year on the Norwegian archipelago Svalbard and in Greenland for my degree. I can tell you: it was an amazing experience!



My most recent adventure started in the end of last year, when I came to Tassie for the first time in my life! I study here how my zooplankton helps us to fight Climate Change by storing a lot of the carbon dioxide from our atmosphere in the deep sea. The highlight of my work so far was a cruise to the Southern Ocean. Unfortunately, I haven't seen icebergs or sea ice, but you'll never know! The next adventure might be just around the corner!

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