

# Jonas Palder

Fisheries biologist with an engineering background



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## Research interests

River- and fish ecology  
Ecosystem restoration  
Fish migration  
Connectivity of aquatic habitat

## EDUCATION

### **M.Sc. Eng. Aquatic Science and Technology with specialization in Fisheries**

Technical University of Denmark DTU  
*September 2020 to November 2022*

Study focus on aquatic ecosystems and their management, fisheries ecology and stock assessment, statistical and mathematical modelling, fish biology and sustainable aquaculture, fish capture technology

Master thesis: "Development and gear trial of a bycatch reduction device aiming to exclusively reduce catches of cod (*Gadus morhua*) in a mixed species demersal trawl fishery". Supervised by Dr. Valentina Melli and Dr. Jordan P. Feekings.

Study project: "Fish trapped between hyperthermia and anoxia in a marine protected area: Implications of a marine heatwave". Supervised by Dr. Jon C. Svendsen.

Study project: "Effects of catch and release on pike (*Esox lucius*)". Supervised by Prof. Dr. Christian Skov.

Grade 11.6 (-3 – 12 Scale), ECTS A

### **B.Sc. Business and Technical Engineering**

University of Rostock  
*October 2016 to September 2019*

Foundation study including mathematics, technical engineering, materials science and core management skills

Bachelor thesis: "Conceptual design of a bench test to determine the influence of seawater and sediment on corrosion protection systems on offshore foundation structures". Supervised by Dr. Michael Irmer.

Grade 1.7 (1 – 5 Scale), ECTS A

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (IGB), Berlin** (PI: Prof. Dr. Robert Arlinghaus)  
*January 2023 to June 2023*

Researcher (fixed-term) in the Research Group for Integrative Recreational Fisheries Management at the Department of Fish Biology, Fisheries and Aquaculture. Project BODDENHECHT: Ecology, exploitation and protection of pike in the coastal waters of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. [www.boddenhecht-forschung.de](http://www.boddenhecht-forschung.de)

- Statistical analysis of fish community, body condition and reproductive allometry
- Statistical comparison of fish population size structure and fishing gear selectivity
- Coordination of fish sampling and environmental data collection
- Dissemination of research results to stakeholders

**National Institute of Aquatic Resources (DTU Aqua), Denmark**  
*2021 to 2022*

Student assistant in multiple research sections:

- **Section for Fisheries Technology, Hirtshals** (PI: Dr. Jordan Feekings)  
*April 2022 to September 2023*  
On-board assistant on scientific cruises, collection of trawl selectivity data for marine crustacean- and fish species in Danish Skagerrak and Kattegat.
- **Section for Ecosystem based Marine Management, Kgs. Lyngby** (PI: Dr. Elliot J. Brown)  
*October 2021 to February 2022*  
Laboratory work on finray counts and species identification of juvenile flatfish.
- **Section for Freshwater Fisheries Ecology, Silkeborg** (PI: Prof. Dr. Christian Skov)  
*September 2021*  
Catch & recapture study during a whole-lake biomanipulation experiment, assistance during acoustic- and PIT tagging of roach, perch and pike.
- **Section for Coastal Ecology, Kgs. Lyngby/Nykøbing Mors** (PI: Dr. Jon C. Svendsen)  
*March 2021 to August 2021*  
Acoustic telemetry (seatrout, turbot, lobsters), data management.

**Fraunhofer Institute for Large Structures in Production Engineering (IGP), Rostock** (PI: Dr. Michael Irmer)  
*December 2018 to September 2019*

Student assistant in the field of corrosion protection and artificial ageing.

## PUBLICATIONS

Palder, O. J., Feekings, J. P., Fraser, S., & Melli, V. (2023). Approaching single-species exclusion in mixed demersal trawl fisheries. *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 242, [106672]. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2023.106672>

Larsen, M.H., Palder, O.J., Gundelund, C., Schnedler-Meyer, N.A., Ravn, H., Skov, C. Anatomical hooking location and bleeding occurrence in northern pike (*Esox lucius*) caught in recreational catch-and-release angling in a lake with reduced prey availability. *Submitted to Fisheries Research* (2<sup>nd</sup> revision)

Arlinghaus, R., Braun, M., Dhellemmes, F., Ehrlich, E., Feldhege, F., Koemle, D., Niessner, D., Palder, J., Radinger, Riepe, C., Roser, P., Rittweg, T., Winkler, H.: BODDENHECHT - Ökologie, Nutzung und Schutz von Hechten in den Küstengewässern Mecklenburg-Vorpommerns. *Undergoing completion*

Frausing, M.H., Palder, O.J., Hauge, F.H., Kristensen, M.L., Aarestrup, K., Payne, M., Herastrau, M.P., Svendsen, J. C. (2022). Hedebløge og iltsvind er en farlig cocktail for havørred. DTU Aqua.

Frausing, M.H., Hauge, F., Wilms, T., Christoffersen, M.O., Palder, O.J., Christensen, M.L., Aarestrup, K., & Svendsen, J.C. (2021). Kortlægning af fiskenes vandringer i Roskilde Fjord. DTU Aqua.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Fish Passage 2021 (World Fish Migration Foundation, online, 21. – 24.06.2021)

CPUE standardization in R for fisheries biologists and practitioners (online workshop, 23. – 24.11.2022, <https://fishsizeproject.github.io/CPUEcourse/>)

Involving People in Conservation – The Role of Human Dimensions (led by Prof. Dr. Alistair J. Bath at Leibniz IGB, Berlin, 05. – 06.06.2023)

## SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

### Software and Programs

R – advanced, statistics  
QGIS – intermediate  
PTC Creo (CAD) – intermediate  
SELNET (size SElection in trawl NETing) – intermediate  
C++ – novice  
Matlab – novice

### Other

International Driver's License (B)  
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft  
Operation license for electrofishing (completion by 14.07.2023)  
SSI Open Water Diver (Scuba)

### Languages

German, mother tongue  
English, fluent  
Danish, conversational  
Spanish, intermediate, A2  
Latin, intermediate Latin certificate  
French, novice, A1

## REFERENCES

**Prof. Dr. Robert Arlinghaus**

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