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Research interests: trained as an environmental sociologist, I have focused on socio-ecological transformation processes with a strong emphasis on the sociological study of science.

Main interests: i) **sociological study of science** (knowledge production; fieldwork methodologies; inter- and transdisciplinary knowledge); ii) **Marine social sciences** (development of MSS; socio-marine transformation cases; MPAs; biodiversity; methodologies); iii) **inter- and transdisciplinarity** (epistemologies; knowledge production processes; fieldwork).

Most relevant publications:

1. **Pelke, N.** & Simonn, FC. 2023. Ocean-human relations in the Anthropocene: mapping trends in sustainability-related marine social sciences articles. *Front.Mar.Sci.* <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2023.1210133>.
2. **Pelke, N.** 2025. Balancing Acts and Ways of Knowing: Environmental Anthropology as a Collaborative Companion in the Anthropocene. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 54(5). <https://doi.org/10.1177/08912416251343815>
3. New edited Book series starting in 2026 (with Tanja Bogusz): Marine Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften | Marine Social Sciences and Humanities, Springer Nature.