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Ben Marzeion studied physical oceanography at the University of Kiel, Germany. He obtained a PhD from the University of Bergen, Norway, and continued as a postdoc in Bergen for one year before moving to the MIT, USA, for another postdoc. Since 2008 he is working at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, now as an associate professor in the Department of Atmospheric and Geosciences. Marzeion's work concerns global and regional scale glacier mass balance and dynamics, sea-level rise, and water availability. In all these areas, using a combination of observational methods and mathematical modeling tools, he is particularly interested in studying the interactions between the physical and social worlds. His recent publications cover, e.g., the natural and anthropogenic causes of the global glacier retreat, the societal impacts of shrinking glaciers, and the potential impact of sea-level rise on the cultural heritage of humanity.