

# Lukas Tohoff

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## About me

PhD candidate at the Berlin School of Economics. MSc in Economic and Social Sciences at Bocconi. BSc in Economics and BSc in Business Administration at Leuphana University. Interested in Labour, Development, Educational and Public Economics. Advanced econometric skills and extensive experience with Stata, MATLAB, and R. Inter-cultural competence after stays abroad in India, England and Italy. Non-academic family background and aspiration of an academic career.

## Skills

German

English

Italian

Spanish

Oriya

Stata

Latex

Matlab

R

Python

The skill scale is from 0 (Fundamental Awareness) to 6 (Expert).

## Education

- since 2023 Berlin School of Economics: RFBerlin & Humboldt University  
PhD candidate (supervisor: Alexandra Spitz-Oener)
- 2021-2023 Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi  
Economic and Social Sciences MSc (grade: 110/110, cum laude)
- 2017-2021 Leuphana University Lüneburg  
Economics BSc (grade: 1.2, very good)
- 2016-2021 Leuphana University Lüneburg  
Business Administration and Business Psychology BSc (grade: 1.4, very good)
- 2019-2020 London School of Economics and Political Science  
General Course in undergraduate studies
- 05/2015 Ratsgymnasium Rotenburg  
Abitur (grade: 1.1, very good)

## Scholarships

- 2022-2023 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)  
Scholarship for a master's degree abroad
- 2017-2023 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes  
Scholarship for undergraduate and postgraduate studies
- 2015-2016 German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development  
Grant for a one-year development volunteer service in India (weltwärts)

## Practical Experience

- 2020-2023 Kiel Institute for the World Economy  
Research Assistant at Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration 20-40h/month
- 2021 Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research in Mannheim  
Internship at Research Center for Corporate Taxation and Public Finance (three months) full-time
- 2020 Kiel Institute for the World Economy  
Internship at Research Center Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Development (two months) full-time
- 2017-2019 Leuphana University  
Academic Assistant and Tutor for Microeconomics and Statistics 30h/month
- 2015-2016 weltwärts volunteer service in Odisha, India  
Volunteer teacher for several subjects at two schools (one year) full-time

## Research

- Tohoff, L., & Mechtel, M. (2024). Fading Shooting Stars – The Relative Age Effect, Misallocation of Talent, and Returns to Training in German Elite Youth Soccer. *Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Sports Economics*.
- Tohoff, L., Landis, D., Mencarini, L., & Aassve, A. (2024). Remittances Adjusted Support Ratio. *Population and Development Review*.
- Schneiderheinze, C., & Tohoff, L. (2021). Expectations matter: Boosting local economies to cut migration from developing countries. *MEDAM Policy Insight*.
- Barbato, L., Bruch, A. S., Giglio, L., & Tohoff, L. (2021). Covid-19 and Gambling Behaviour in Industrialized Countries: a Systematic Review. *Dondena Bocconi*.