



# THOMAS LEHMANN

BORN NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 1980  
IN COTTBUS, GERMANY

## EDUCATION

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- Oct. 01 – Sep. 08      **Studies of economics (diploma), Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main**
- Specialization: Public Economics and Social Security
  - Thesis: “Poverty and Education in the Economic Development – Case Study Afghanistan”, counselled and reviewed by Dr. Wolfgang Strengmann-Kuhn, member of the German Parliament, spokesperson foreign trade of the Greens. Diploma certificate expected in December 2008
- Oct. 00 – June 01      **Studies of psychologies (diploma), Technical University Darmstadt**  
Exams of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester successfully passed
- Jan. 93 – June 99      Gymnasium Jessen – degree: Abitur –
- Aug. 87 – Dec. 92      5. Grundschule Cottbus

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- since July 08      **Hertie Foundation, Frankfurt am Main**  
Full-time employment in the dept. Information and Communication/Public Relations

- Oct. 03 – June 08      **Hertie Foundation, Frankfurt am Main**  
Part-time employment in the dept. Information and Communication/Public Relations, 20 hours/week
- Tasks i.a.: communication internal/external, support in organizing events of the several fields of focus (press conferences, project presentations, colloquii, etc.), press related tasks, creating of publications
- Apr. 06 – Sep. 06      **Governmental Radio- and TV-channels Radio-Television-Afghanistan (RTA), Kabul**  
Advisory work in the office of the Director General
- Apr. 06 – Sep. 06      **Ministry of Urban Development, Kabul**  
Advisory work in the Dpt. for the Safeguarding of Afghanistan's Urban Heritage
- May 02 – Apr. 07      **Volunteer work for the international student organization AIESEC**
- Apr. 04 – Apr. 07: setting-up AIESEC in Afghanistan, team leader Exchange (Responsibilities: selection process for Afghan students in cooperation with institutional partners, arranging internships in Germany and organizing the intercultural supporting program, arranging internships in Afghanistan for foreign students)
  - Mar. 03 – Mar. 04: member of the executive board of the local committee in Frankfurt, field exchange (Responsibilities: realization of the new exchange program CIVES, implementing an assessment center as an instrument of selection in cooperation with the HR director of Accenture Consulting Germany, arranging internships abroad for German students)
  - Participation in conferences and seminars (i.e. International Congress 2004, National Leadership Development Seminar)
  - Organisation of the workshop weekend "Synergies 2002"
- Aug. 03 – Sep. 03/  
July 02 – Aug. 02/  
July 01 – Sep. 01      **Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main**  
Part-time employment
- Dec. 99 – Oct. 00      **Lausitzer Rundschau, Cottbus**  
Editorial work
- Aug. 00 – Oct. 00      **Carl-Thiem-Klinikum, Cottbus**  
Full-time employment in the field of nursing, ward 2f
- July 99 – July 00      **Carl-Thiem-Klinikum, Cottbus**  
Civil service (instead of military service), ward for abdominal/oncological surgery (2f), temporary work at ward for neurosurgery (16e)

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#### IT KNOWLEDGE

Advanced knowledge:

Windows 95/98/XP/Vista  
MS-Office (Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel, Access) versions 2003 and 2007  
Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw, Ulead Photo Impact  
HTML, Macromedia Dreamweaver, MS-Frontpage  
i.a.

## LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

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German – native –  
English – fluent in spoken and written –  
Dari/Persian – fair –

## OTHER

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- Jan. 08                    **Publishing of the book “Afghan Watan – Jedem Ende wohnt ein Anfang inne.”** in cooperation with the editor Khalid A. Dayani; Greetings by Hamid Karzai, President of Afghanistan, and Tom Koenigs, head of the United Nations in Afghanistan; ISBN: 978-3-00-023521-4;  
In charge of concept, layout and printing
- 2005 - 08                    **Journeys to Afghanistan:**
- May 08: research for thesis
  - Apr./May 07: support for AIESEC in Afghanistan
  - Apr. – Sep. 06: advisory work for channels RTA and Ministry of Urban Development; sustainable knowledge transfer to the Afghan team of AIESEC
  - July/Aug. 05: knowledge transfer to the Afghan team of AIESEC, coordination of an internship program in Jan.-Apr. 06 (selection process with support of Goethe-Institute und AGEF, arranging traineeships in Frankfurt (headquarters of Commerzbank, dpa, GTZ, KfW), intercultural supporting program)
  - Mar./Apr. 05: setting-up the organisation AIESEC in Afghanistan
- June 04                    Selected for Young-Leaders-Seminar “Corporate culture of corporate citizens” (Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics/ZEIT Foundation)
- Aug. 99                    2nd place in the competition “Youth tests” of the foundation “Stiftung Warentest”, Berlin.

## REFERENCES

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- Claudia Finke                    Managing Director, Hertie Foundation
- Dr. Klaus J. Lampe                    Co-founder and former member of the executive board, GTZ (Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit)

(contact details available upon request)

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Frankfurt am Main/Germany, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008