

# LUKAS MAHLER

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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2024 - **KU Leuven**  
Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics

## EDUCATION

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2018 - 2024 **University of Mannheim**  
Ph.D. in Economics

2016 - 2018 **University of Mannheim**  
Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics

2013 - 2016 **WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management**  
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in International Business Administration

Fall 2015 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Visiting Student

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

#### Job Market Paper

Efficiency and Equity of Education Tracking - A Quantitative Analysis [[Link to Paper](#)]  
(with [Suzanne Bellue](#))

### Published and Accepted Papers

Lifestyle Behaviors and Wealth-Health Gaps in Germany [[Link to Paper](#)]  
(with [Minchul Yum](#))  
*Econometrica*, accepted 2024

Aggregate and Distributional Effects of School Closure Mitigation Policies: Public versus Private Education [[Link to Paper](#)] (with [Minchul Yum](#))  
*Economics Letters*, 2024

### Work in Progress

Progressivity of Pension Systems with Endogenous Health and Life Expectancy  
(with [Minchul Yum](#))

## REFERENCES

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Prof. Antonio Ciccone, Ph.D.  
University of Mannheim, Dept. of Economics  
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## PRESENTATIONS (\*: scheduled)

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**2024:** ENSAE-CREST Paris

**2023 :** Fed-St. Louis-JEDC-SCG-SNB-Conference (Gerzensee, Poster), Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics (Univ. of Strasbourg), EEA-ESEM Barcelona 2023, EUI ECO PhD Workshop, Workshop on Families, Human Capital, Inequality (Univ. of Mannheim, Univ. of Bonn, Poster), CRC Retreat, University of Mannheim Alumni Conference, EWMES 2023 Manchester

**2022 :** Vigo Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, University of Mannheim, Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Workshop

**2021 :** University of Mannheim, Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2024	<b>Microeconomics (M.Sc.)</b> <i>KU Leuven</i>
Spring 2021 - 2024	<b>Economic Policy (B.Sc.)</b> Teaching Assistant, <i>University of Mannheim</i>
Fall 2020	<b>Advanced Macroeconomics (M.Sc.)</b> Teaching Assistant, <i>University of Mannheim</i>
Fall 2019	<b>Intermediate Macroeconomics (B.Sc.)</b> Teaching Assistant, <i>University of Mannheim</i>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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2018 - 2020	<b>University of Mannheim</b> Scholarship for Ph.D. studies
2015	<b>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</b> Scholarship for undergraduate studies at UIUC

## MISCELLANEOUS

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<b>Programming</b>	Proficiency in Fortran, Matlab, Stata, R
<b>Languages</b>	German (native), English (fluent), French, Spanish (intermediate)
<b>Citizenship</b>	German