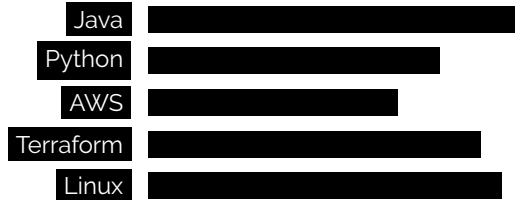# TOBIAS WASLOWSKI

## Software Engineer

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## WHO AM I?

I excel at tackling complex technical chal-
lenges, thanks to my strong analytical skills and
ability to grasp new concepts quickly. My ded-
ication to quality ensures I consistently deliver
well-designed and robust software.

Java

Python

AWS

Terraform

Linux

## EXPERIENCE

**6/2022 – 6/2024**    **Consultant Developer**      **Thoughtworks Germany.**

Software development and infrastructure work with several high-profile clients. Further appli-
cation of skills developed in my studies including, but not limited to, the application of agile
processes and the development of my software craftsmanship. Work at different clients includes:

**German Car Manufacturer** (08/2023 – 04/2024)

- Enabling engineers across a large organization to create and scale self-hosted Gitlab CI Run-
ners to meet workload demands more easily.

- Aligning with other teams to develop clearer product visions as well as remove roadblocks.

- Providing guidance to developers on the team to share technical know-how and drive the
product vision.

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AWS  /  Gitlab CI  /  Terraform  /  AWS  /  Bash  /  Linux
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**Payment Provider** (07/2022 – 07/2023)

- Designing and implementing a disaster recovery process for a client, ensuring business con-
tinuity in the event of any unforeseen disruptions.

- Engineering quality assurance pipelines to ensure the security of applications and infras-
tructure as well as key metrics like test coverage.

- Breaking up responsibility and knowledge silos by initiating and driving team-internal con-
versations and workshops.

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Java  /  Github Actions  /  Terraform  /  AWS  /  PostgresQL
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**8/2018 – 3/2022**    **Dual Student**      **OTTO GmbH & Co. KG**

Full-time work in a highly agile work environment. Despite being a student, I took part in real
software development early on and substantially contributed to different parts of the company
throughout my studies. Highlights include:

- Re-designing OTTO's payment matching process, utilizing innovative error-correcting
checksums to reduce the amount of manual work required by over 30%.

- Getting hands-on programming experience and becoming proficient at Clean Code, CI/CD
and a wide range of industry best practices.

- Building cloud-native microservices, based on an event-driven architecture, running in Ku-
bernetes.

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Java  /  Kotlin  /  AWS  /  Terraform Kubernetes  /  Docker
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## EDUCATION

2018 – 2022     **B. Sc. Applied Computer Science**           **Nordakademie Hochschule der Wirtschaft**
Bachelor's Thesis: "*Usage of AI in Payment Matching: A comparison of traditional algorithmic approaches with Deep Learning*".

## VOLUNTEERING

2019 - 2020     **Vice President of Talent Management, AIESEC in Hamburg**        **AIESEC Germany**
During my time on the Executive Board of AIESEC in Hamburg, I was responsible for overseeing the quality of membership experience and ensuring performance. My achievements in my one-year term include:

- Analyzing recruitment pipeline conversion rates, I was able to innovate upon the way that we recruited people; my methods were later widely promoted and adopted across AIESEC in Germany.

- Beyond achieving a 200% year-on-year growth of people in our committee, I ensured high engagement throughout the Covid-19-Pandemic, in an organization that thrives primarily on personal contact and travel.

- Despite not having any experience in people management, my work was recognized nationally, winning the Talent Management Award for performing best in a wide variety of KPIs across 30+ committees in Germany.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### lingolift

A tool to create translations of sentences in foreign languages while providing grammatical explanations. Additional features include the creation of inflection tables (such as declension or conjucation) for strongly inflected languages via custom fine-tuned large language models.

The project consists of completely typed Python, with high test coverage, automated deployments and a cloud-native architecture.

### Telegram-based Mood Tracker

A Telegram bot that can query, store and visualise a wide range of personalisable mental health metrics. Includes customisable reminders. Built to make tracking metrics, perhaps as a component of therapy, as easy as possible.

## LANGUAGES

**German** - native
**English** - proficient

## HOBBIES

In my free time, I primarily partake in physical activities. I lift weights, run, swim, bike, hike. I play several musical instruments, sing, and occasionally produce a song or two. I've performed on a popular metal album as a session musician. I also enjoy playing chess at an intermediate level.