

Born in Marl/Westfalen  
on 27 July 1972  
Roman Catholic  
married, two children

**POLITICS AND CAREER**

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- Since 2017 Member of the German Bundestag  
Direct Mandate, Constituency No. 181 Main-Taunus (near Frankfurt, Hesse);
- Vice Chairman, Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid
  - Committee on Education and Research, i.a. rapporteur on the National Hydrogen Strategy for the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
  - Maghreb Parliamentary Group
  - Working Group Africa, CDU/CSU-Parliamentary Group
  - Working Group on Local Politics, CDU/CSU-Parliamentary Group
- Since 2006 Chairman of the Steering and Finance Committee, Main-Taunus District Council
- 2011 - 2021 South Hesse Regional Assembly
- 2004 - 2017 Mayor of the City of Bad Soden am Taunus (near Frankfurt, Hesse)
- 2002 - 2004 Specialist for Economic and Structural Policies, Recklinghausen District Office
- 2000 - 2002 Subject Specialist, CDU Parliamentary Group, Recklinghausen District Council (Northrhine-Westfalia)
- Since 1990 Member of the Christian Democratic Party CDU

**EDUCATION**

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- 1995 - 2000 Studies of Economics, WWU- University of Münster,  
Diploma Degree in Economics in 2000 (equivalent to M.Sc.)
- 1992 - 1995 Banking Apprenticeship, Dresdner Bank AG, Essen
- 1992 Abitur (equivalent to A-Levels in Britain)

**ADDITIONAL MANDATES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Chairman of the Audit Committee, Administrative Board, Taunus-Sparkasse, Bad Homburg (Savings Bank)
- Advisory Board, Kliniken Frankfurt-Main Taunus GmbH, Frankfurt (Hospital Group)
- Patron of the children's aid association "Stern des Südens", Flörsheim
- Vice Chairman, Fruitgrowing and Horticultural Association Bad Soden 1894 e.V.
- Honorary Member, Bad Soden Volunteer Fire Brigade
- Advisory Board, SÜWAG Energie AG (2015 - 2021)