



Youth & Education

- 30.05.1963 Born in Hofheim am Taunus (Hesse)
- 1982 - 1986 Officer candidate and Naval officer (lieutenant): ship security officer and technical diver (frigate Augsburg)
- 1986 - 1993 Studied economics in Heidelberg and Cologne; diploma

Professional career

- since 2015 Spokesman for Foreign Policy of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group
- 2014 - 2018 Federal Foreign Office: Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation in the Field of Intersocietal Relations, Cultural and Information Policy
- since 2009 Member of the German Bundestag
- 2001 - 2009 Head of Corporate Communications and SVP at Vorwerk & Co. KG
- 1999 - 2001 CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German Bundestag, European policy advisor
- 1992 - 1998 CDU party headquarters: Head of the social policy department; Chief of staff Secretary-General Peter Hintze
- 1987 - 1989 Federal Chairman of the Association of Christian Democratic Students

Memberships

- Member of the **Committee on Foreign Affairs**
- Substitute member of the **Committee on the Affairs of the European Union**
- Substitute member of the **Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**
- Substitute member of the **OSCE Parliamentary Assembly**
- Member of the Political Assembly (Board) **European People's Party (EPP)**
- Vice president of the **German Israel Association**
- Substitute Member of the **French-German Parliamentary Assembly**