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Born on 7 May 1961 in Düsseldorf; married, one daughter.

In 1980 Abitur at the Max-Planck-School in Kiel

In 1980 and 1981 military service

In 1986 studied political science, sociology and ethnology at Christian-Albrechts-University in Kiel, graduated with M.A., doctorate (Dr. phil.) in 1988

In 1988 worked as an editor for the "Kieler Rundschau" newspaper

From 1988 to 1998 employed by the State Chancellery of Schleswig-Holstein

Since 1979 member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

From 1998 to 2015 Member of the German Bundestag; from 2014 to 2015

Chairman of the Defence Committee

Since 2015 Parliamentary Commissioner for the Armed Forces

Founder and Co-Publisher of the "Berliner Republik" magazine

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