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Date of birth: 26 April 1955
Married, 2 children

Educational background

1976 College of further education, economics degree

Professional background

1976 to 1981 Real estate management clerk at City Savings Bank, Düsseldorf
1981 to 1986 Head of the administrative section for public service of the Lower Rhine district branch of the National Association for Workers' Welfare (AWO)
1986 to 2000 Department Head, North-Rhine/Westphalia branch of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)

Political posts

since 1998 Member of the German Bundestag
March 2000 to
November 2000 Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing
November 2000 to
October 2002 Federal Minister for Transport, Building and Housing
Since 2002 Vice-Chairman of the Bundestag Committee for European Union Affairs

Political party and trade union posts

Member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) (and from 2002 to 2005 member of the SPD Executive Committee)
Member of the German Trade Union "Verdi" and other associations

Honorary posts

Chairman of the Board of the Baltic Sea Forum (BSF)
EU Commission Maritime Ambassador for Germany
President of the Deutsche Verkehrswacht e.V.
Member of the supervisory board of the Global Panel Foundation