

Professional Career:

Since December 2013

Parliamentary State Secretary in the
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation
and Development

Since November 2011

Representative for the
Greek-German Representative Assembly

2009 to 2013

Parliamentary State Secretary in the
Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

1998 to 2009

Member of the Commission for the Use of New Information and Communications
Technologies and Media set up by the Council of Elders of the German
Bundestag

1998 to 2009

Deputy chairman of the Auditing Committee

1994 to 2009

Member of the Budget Committee and of the Audit Committee

Since 1992

Lawyer in Nagold with a work focus on family law, social insurance law and
insolvency law. Due to his appointment to the office of Parliamentary State
Secretary, he is currently not practising as a lawyer.

1991 to 2009

Member of the German delegation to the Interparliamentary Union (IPU)

Since 1987

Member of the German Bundestag



1980 to 1987

Higher administrative service in the Federal state of Baden-Württemberg; seconded from the state parliament to the CDU parliamentary group in the state parliament to act as parliamentary advisor to Mr. Erwin Teufel, chairman of the parliamentary group, area of responsibility: labour and social affairs

1979 to October 2009

Member of Calw county council

1975 to 1987

Municipal council member in Altensteig; first deputy mayor for several years

Education:

Primary school in Eutingen im Gäu, Abitur (university-entrance qualification) in Nagold. Studies of law and economics at Tübingen University, second state examination in law in 1979/1980 in Baden-Württemberg

Volunteer activities:

- from 1999 to 2010 President of the association of helpers and supporters of the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW)
- until 2010 Chairman of the board of the THW Foundation - Technical Relief Worldwide
- since 1998 Chairman of Calw county brass and woodwind music association (34 associations, > 2.350 active members)
- Member of the board of "Calw county friends of trailers" association which helps and supports young people using trailers from construction sites for leisure time purposes
- Member of the International Forum Bad Liebenzell board of trustees