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Profile

Senior political leader with over 25 years of experience in the German Bundestag, including four years in government as Parliamentary State Secretary. Proven record in leading complex organizations, developing strategic policies, and representing Germany in international negotiations. Recognized for bridging policy, administration, and society with a strong focus on family and demographic policy, governance innovation, and social cohesion.

Core Competencies

- Strategic leadership and organizational development in politics and public administration
 - Expertise in legislative and budgetary processes within German and EU institutions
 - Policy development in social, family, and demographic affairs
 - Representation in international negotiations (EU, UN, bilateral forums)
 - Team leadership and personnel management
 - Cross-sector collaboration and communication across diverse audiences
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Professional Experience

Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ) Parliamentary State Secretary — 2021–2025

- Represented the Minister in Cabinet, Bundestag, and Bundesrat proceedings
- Led inter-ministerial coordination and government negotiations
- Oversaw ministry's budget planning and administrative reforms
- Represented Germany in international bodies (UN, EU)
- Promoted innovation, digitalization, and gender equality in public administration

Member of the German Bundestag (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen) — 1998–2025

- Elected representative for the constituency Neu-Ulm/Günzburg/Unterallgäu
- Senior member of the Budget Committee and Audit Committee
- Deputy Parliamentary Group Chair (2009–2013)
- Spokesperson for Family and Social Policy (multiple terms)

- Focus: financial governance, family and child policy, women's participation, social equity

Lecturer — *University of Applied Administrative Sciences (Mannheim)*

- Courses on political systems, public management, and diversity in administration

Fellow (from September 2025)

Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies (CASSIS), University of Bonn

Further Training (2025–2026)

Systemic Organizational Consulting, SIFB Berlin

Education

University of Konstanz – Diploma in Administrative Science (equiv. M.A.), 1998

Erasmus Semester: University of Vienna

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Turkish (fluent), French (basic)

Awards & Recognition

- Bavarian Constitutional Medal (Silver), 2019
 - German-Turkish Friendship Award for Political Leadership, 2007
 - Honorary Award for Integration and German-Turkish Understanding, 2006
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Selected Academic Engagements

Guest lectures at Davidson College (USA), Europa Universität Viadrina, Hochschule Mannheim, Universität Konstanz, and others on topics including gender equality, social policy, and the legislative process in Germany.