**Political Career**

2018 Appointed Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (from March 2018)

2018 Deputy Chairman and spokesman of the working group on transport and digital infrastructure of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group (until March 2018)

2017 Directly re-elected Member of the German Bundestag for Ludwigsburg

Member of the Committee on Transport and Digital Infrastructure, the Mediation Committee and the Joint Committee at the German Bundestag (until March 2018)

2014-2018 Chairman of the group of young Members within the CDU/CSU parliamentary group; member of the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development, member of the Joint Committee and of the Rail Infrastructure Advisory Council, chair of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Agency for Civic Education

2013-2017 Directly re-elected Member of the German Bundestag for constituency 265 Ludwigsburg; member of the Committee on Transport and Digital Infrastructure; chairman of the CDU’s SME and Business Organisation Traffic Forum

2011 Chairman of the North Württemberg district branch of the CDU; Member of the Bundestag Study Commission on Growth, Wellbeing and Quality of Life

2009-2013 Directly elected Member of the German Bundestag for constituency 265 Ludwigsburg; member of the Committee on Transport, Building and Urban Development, member of the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development, deputy chairman of the group of young Members within the CDU/CSU parliamentary group

2006-2011 Chairman of the Baden-Württemberg *Land* branch of the Young Union (youth section of the CDU/CSU)

2002-2007 Chairman of the North Württemberg district branch of the Young Union

2001-2011 Substitute candidate in the constituency of Backnang for election to the Land Parliament

1998-1999 Chairman of the Baden-Württemberg *Land* branch of the Pupils’ Union (schools section of the CDU/CSU)

1996 Joined the CDU and the Young Union

**Education and Professional Background**

Protestant, lawyer, married to Isabell Bilger (née Siedler); two children

2009 Member of the German Bundestag

2007-2019 Worked as a lawyer (Licence to practice on hold since March 2018)

2006-2009 Worked in the strategy division of energy services company MVV Energiedienstleistungen GmbH

2004-2006 Compulsory period of practical legal training at Stuttgart Regional Court; passed second state examination in law

1999-2004 Studied law at Tübingen University; passed first state examination in law

1998-1999 Civilian service for the Erlacher Höhe social welfare organisation at its Haus Friedrichstrasse location in Backnang

1998 Obtained *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification) at Max Born academic secondary school in Backnang

1979 Born in Schongau