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Curriculum Vitae

Name: Thomas Oppermann
Date of birth: 27th of April 1954
Place of birth: Freckenhorst, Warendorf county
Family status: three daughters, one son
Nationality: German

Career

since Sept. 2005 Member of the German Bundestag

- since Oct 2017 Vice-President of the German Bundestag

Membership of Bundestag bodies:

- Deputy Chairman of the Elders
- Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee
- Substitute member of the Election Committee and the Culture and Media Committee

- Dec 2013 – Sep 2017 Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group
- Nov 2007 – Dec 2013 First Parliamentary Secretary of the SPD parliamentary group

1990 – 2005 Member of the State Parliament of Lower Saxony

- 2003 – 2005 Economic-policy spokesman for the SPD parliamentary group
- 1998 – 2003 Minister of Science and Cultural Affairs
- 1990 – 1998 Legal-affairs spokesman for the SPD parliamentary group

since 1989 Chairman of the Göttingen subdistrict branch of the SPD; Member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) since 1980; held various positions in the youth organization of the SPD and on the academic and student governance bodies

1986 – 1990 Judge at Hanover and Brunswick Administrative Courts (1988-1989 Head of the Legal Affairs Department of the town of Münden)

Education

Studied law in Göttingen/Germany; passed second state examination in law in 1986; passed first state examination in law in 1983; worked as an academic assistant and tenant advisor

Worked in the UFW/AFL-CIO boycott office; worked as a volunteer in the U.S. (Washington D.C. and New York) from 1976 -1978, organized by the Action Reconciliation Service For Peace

Studied German and English language and literature in Tübingen/Germany

Memberships (selection)

- Board of Trustees of the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- Boards of Trustees of the Max Planck Institutes for Biophysical Chemistry and Solar System Research, Göttingen
- Board of Trustees of the Göttingen Citizens Foundation, Göttingen
- Board of Trustees of the Foundation Palliative Center, Göttingen
- Board of Trustees of the Foundation Kornhaus, Einbeck
- Executive committee of Göttingen Händel Society
- Committee of the XLAB Foundation for the Promotion of Scientific Education, Göttingen