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Journalist

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Parliamentary duties and other posts

- Member of the Committee on Federal and European Affairs and Interregional Relations
- Member of the Broadcasting Council

Member of the Bavarian State Parliament:
since 05/11/2018

Profile

1956: *Abitur* [A-level equivalent]; 1956-58: Volunteer and local editor at the DARMSTÄDTER TAGBLATT; 1959: Local editor at the General Advertiser in the City of Wuppertal; 1960-61: Local director at 8 UHR BLATT in Nuremberg; 1962-63: Head of sport and then chief reporter at the SPÄTAUSGABE in Düsseldorf; 1964: Editor at the ZEITUNG, Stuttgart; 1964-66: Head of the STERN editorial team in Düsseldorf; 1966-70: Chief editor of BILD UND FUNK; 1970-91: Chief editor of GONG; 1977-91: Director of GONG publishing; 1979-91: Chief editor of DIE AKTUELLE; 1983-91: Publisher of EIN HERZ FÜR TIERE; 1983-91: Chief editor of DIE 2; 1984-91: Director of Studio GONG GmbH; Managing partner of MEDIENPOOL GmbH since 1985.

1993-2003: Presenter of the live talk show “Markwort NeunzehnZehn” in 3sat; 06/1991-12/2010: Member of the board of HUBERT BURDA MEDIA HOLDING KG; 1992-2016: Member of the advisory committee of FC Bayern Munich; 01/1993-09/2010: Chief editor and director of FOCUS; Since 12/1994: Director of BURDA BROADCAST MEDIA GmbH & Co. KG; 03/1996-09/2010: Director of FOCUS TV; 03/2000-12/2016: Publisher of FOCUS-MONEY; 12/2001-06/2011: Member of the supervisory board of TOMORROW FOCUS AG.

06/2002-09/2010: Member of the supervisory board of Playboy Germany Publishing GmbH; 05/2003-11/2014: Member of the supervisory board of FC Bayern Munich AG; 03/2004-12/2007: “bookmark”, non-fiction show with Helmut Markwort, on 3sat; 09/2004-02/2013: Publisher of FOCUS-SCHULE; 11/2004-12/2016: Publisher of FOCUS; 10/2007-03/2018: Presenter of “Der Sonntags-Stammtisch” every week at 11.00 am on the TV channel *Bayerisches Fernsehen*.

Bavarian State Parliament

Member of the FDP since 1968. Prizes and awards: from *Horizont: Man of the Media* 1983 and 1993, from Advertising Age: Marketing Superstar 1994, 1996: Hildegard von Bingen Prize for Publishing, 1996: BDS *Mittelstand Prize*, 1996: Bavarian Order of Merit, 1999: Federal Cross of Merit, 1st Class, 2000: Sparlöwe 2000 (from the *Association of Taxpayers* in Bavaria), 2001: ASU Corporate Prize *Das Goldene Signal*, 2004 in Rome: Premio Capo Circeo, 2007: Reinhold Maier Medal, 2007: Karl Carstens Prize, 2010: from Medium Magazine: Honorary prize for life work, 2010: Business prize of the *Wirtschafts- und Mittelstandsunion*, 2011: *Saumagen* Order of Merit, 2011: Hesse Journalists' Prize, 2012: from Radio Regenbogen: Man of the Media 2011, 2012: Thomas-Dehler Prize, 2014: German Radio Prize, 2015: Honorary prize for Querdenker (*lateral thinkers*). 2019: Award *Goldene Sonne* 2019 for the journalistic life's work.

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