- Born Rheine, Germany, 10.1.1897
- 1914: Member of Christian Metalworkers' Union
- 1926-28: Head of an Administrative Office
- From 1928: in the administration of Duisburg
- 1945 : Member of the Executive Committee of the Christian-Democrat Party; Trade unionist
- 1946-48 : Councillor and Burgomaster of Rheine
- 1948 : Magistrate in Labour Court
- Member of the Bundestag (Christian-Democrat)
- Member of the Common Assembly
- Vice-Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee
- Member of the Christian-Democrat Group.

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