



Dr. Carsten Sieling

Member of the German Bundestag
Member of the Finance Committee

Curriculum Vitae

On completion of my school education (General Certificate of Secondary Education, Realschulabschluss) I was trained as an industrial clerk in a large company in Hanover and worked in this profession for some time. I studied economics in Hamburg, Bremen and the United States as a mature student and subsequently became an advisor for regional economic policy at the *Arbeitnehmerkammer* (Employees' Chamber) in Bremen.

In 1995 I was elected for the SPD into the *Bremische Bürgerschaft* (State Parliament of Bremen), from 2004 to 2006 I was State Chairman of the SPD in Bremen. From 2005 until the federal parliamentary elections of September 27th 2009 I was chairman of the SPD in the *Bremische Bürgerschaft*.

I am happily married and father of three children aged 3, 8 and 15 years.

Born on 13th January 1959 in Nienburg/Weser

1975 bis 1978

Training as an industrial clerk. 1978/79 commercial employee

1979 bis 1988

Academic studies in Hamburg, Bremen und at the University of Maryland (USA) and community service

1990

Scientific assistant at the University of Bremen and at the state employment promotion center in Bremen.

1991 to 1995

Advisor for regional economic policy at the *Arbeitnehmerkammer* (Employees' Chamber) in Bremen.

1999

Ph.D. in economics with a dissertation on regional structural policy.

1976

Became a member of the SPD

1993 to 2002

Member of the SPD state executive board in Bremen

2004 to 2006

State chairman of the SPD in Bremen

1995 to 2009

Member of the *Bremische Bürgerschaft* (State Parliament of Bremen)

2005 to 2009

Chairman of the SPD in the *Bremische Bürgerschaft* (State Parliament of Bremen)

Since September 27th 2009

Directly elected Member of the Deutscher Bundestag (German parliament) for the constituency of Bremen I

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