

Member of the Board of Management

Thorsten Schäfer-Gümbel

- Born on 1 October 1969 in Oberstdorf, Germany



Education

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| 1989 | Final school-leaving examination (Abitur) at the Landgraf-Ludwig-Schule, Giessen |
| 1990 | Degree in agricultural sciences, followed by a master's degree in political sciences in modern and medieval history and in public law, Justus Liebig University, Giessen |
| from 1992 | Scholarship holder from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation |
| 1997 | Final examination: Master of Arts with distinction |

Professional career

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| 1997 – 1998 | Research assistant for the International Relations Chair of the Institute for Political Science at Justus Liebig University, Giessen |
| 1998 – 2001 | Advisor in the department of social and youth affairs for the City of Giessen |
| 2001 – 2002 | Research assistant to the Lord Mayor of the City of Giessen |
| 2002 – 2003 | Research assistant in Department II of the City of Giessen |
| 2002 – 2003 | Social policy advisor to the SPD state parliamentary group |
| 2003 – 2019 | Member of the Hesse state parliament |

Political career

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| since 1986 | Member of the SPD |
| 2009 – 2019 | Chair of the SPD state parliamentary group in Hesse |
| 2009 – 2019 | Chair of the SPD in Hesse |
| 2009 – 2019 | Member of the SPD national board at the federal government level |
| since 2009 | Member of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Federal Assemblies |
| 2013 – 2019 | Deputy chair of the SPD national board at the federal government level |
| 2019 | (Acting) co-chair of the SPD at the federal government level |

Honorary posts

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| since 2009 | Member of the Executive Committee of Gießener Hochschulgesellschaft e.V. |
| since 2011 | Member of the Advisory Board of Frankfurter Hefte/Neue Gesellschaft |
| since 2012 | Member of the Board of Trustees of the Rheingau Music Festival |
| since 2015 | Member of the Board of Trustees of the Fraport Skyliners |
| since 2020 | Member of the Japanese–German Forum |