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Brian Arthur Mikkelsen, born January 31st 1966 in Copenhagen, son of systems consultant Arne Mikkelsen and receptionist Winnie Mikkelsen. Married to Eliane Wexøe Mikkelsen.

Member period

Member of the Parliament for the Conservative Party in Zealand greater constituency from November 13th 2007 and in West Zealand County constituency September 21st 1994 - November 13th 2007.

Temporary Member of Parliament for the Conservative Party in Vestsjælland County constituency March 11th - April 18th 1993. Candidate for the Conservative Party in Holbæk nomination district from 1990.

Parliamentary career

Minister for Business from November 28th 2016. Minister for Economic and Business Affairs February 23rd 2010 - October 3rd 2011. Minister of Justice September 10th 2008 - February 23rd 2010. Minister for Culture November 27th 2001 - September 10th 2008.

Chairman of the parliamentary group of the Conservative Party 2012-2015, vice-chairman 1999-2001, 2011-2012 and from 2015.

Education and jobs

MSc (political science), University of Copenhagen 1986-1994. Matriculated from Ballerup Upper Secondary School 1983-1986. Orcas High School 1982-1983.

Economist with the Independent Businessmen's Unemployment Insurance Fund (ASE) 1992-1996. Interviewer for GFK/Observa 1990-1992. IBM 1986.

Affiliations

Editor of »Den konservative årstid« (The Conservative Season), 2004. Contributor to »Fodbold set fra månen« (Football seen from the moon), 2002 og »Coming to a Theater Near You - Det moderne USA set gennem film« (Coming to a Theater Near You - Modern USA seen through movies), 2005.

'Årets Arne', The Architects' Association of Denmark 2008. Danish Tennis Association Honorary Needle 2008. Gold member of 'Gardernetværk.dk' 2009.

Member of the management committee of Ledøje-Smørum Boldklub 1983-1984. Business manager of the Conservative Upper Secondary School Students 1985-1986, national chairman 1986-1987. Chairman of the Nordic Conservative Upper Secondary School Students 1986-1987. Member of the executive committee of the Young Conservatives (KU) 1987-1989, national chairman 1989-1990. Member of the management committee of the Popular Educational Association (FOF) 1987-1989 and 1998-2001. Member of the executive Committee of the Christian Democratic Youth Organisation 1989-1990. Member of the steering committee of the Joint Council of Danish Youth 1989-1991. Member of the central board of the Conservative Party 1989-1991 and again from 1998. Member of the Railway Board from 1996-2001. Member of the council of representatives of the Danish Board of Technology 1997-2001. Member of the Council of the Danish Centre for Human Rights 1998-2001. Member of the council of representatives of the Danish Cultural Institute 1998-2001. Member of the VL Group 7 2000-2001. Member of the council of representatives of ARTE 2000-2001. Member of the board of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 2002-2003, vice-president 2004-2006, member of the executive committee from 2007. Vice-chairman of the CBS Executive and member of the board of the Blue Equity from 2012. Chairman of the Olympisk Idrætsforum from 2013.

Publication and Awards

Co-author of »Nicaragua«, 1986, of »Namibia på vej mod demokrati« (Namibia on the Road to Democracy), 1988, »Det borgerlige gennembrud« (The Conservative Breakthrough), 1991, and »Jorden – og de selvstændige« (The Earth and the Independents), 1994.