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Started standing Volleyball at the sport gymnastic club Nalbach in 1975, because my mother didn't allow me to play football.

The greatest influences on me were my brother, some old friends and coaches, but since 1983 our team coach Athanasios Papageorgiou.

Most important roles and contributions to team Germany were as a player 1983-2001 and assistant coach/coach 1984-1994.

1983 World Championship (2nd) - player
1984 World Games (2nd) - assistant coach
1989 European Championship (1st) - player
1990 World Championship (1st) - player
1991 World Championship (2nd) - player
1992 Paralympics (1st) - player
1993 European Championship (1st) - player
1994 World Championship (2nd) - assistant coach
1995 European Championship (1st) - player
1996 Paralympics (1st) - player
1997 European Championship (2nd) - player
1998 World Championship (2nd) - player
2000 Paralympics (1st) - player
2001 World Cup (2nd) - player
2002 World Championship (3rd) - player
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2005 World Cup (2nd) - player
2006 World Championship (2nd) - player
2007 World Cup (1st) - player
2008 World Championship (1st) - player
2009 World Cup (1st) - player
2011 World Cup (1st) - player

Awards received:

Awarded 1992, 1996, 2000 with the Silver Laurel Leaf in Germany (highest award a sportsman can achieve in Germany), also various national, local awards.

Stopped being involved with International Standing Volleyball after the World Cup 2011 in Cambodia, which was the final Standing International event, but until today still play Standing Volleyball in my home club.

