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Kristian Pihl Lorentzen, born May 19th 1961 in Silkeborg, son of road construction foreman Preben Pihl Pedersen and book-keeper Anna Lorentzen. Married to driving instructor Carina Bach Lauritsen. Has three children with former spouse Anne Mette Lorentzen, Julie, Sofie and Frederik, who were born in 1987, 1990 and 1993, respectively.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Western Jutland greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 1. November 2022.

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Viborg County constituency, 8. February 2005 – 13. November 2007.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Western Jutland greater constituency (substitute for Mads Fuglede), 19. February 2024 – 11. April 2024.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Viborg East nomination district from 2007.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Viborg nomination district, 1999-2006.

Parliamentary career

Chairman of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, 2024.

Spokesman on defence, 2024.

Spokesman on naturalization, 2024.

Vice-chairman of the Board of the Danish Inter-Parliamentary Group, 2019-2020.

Member of the Presidium of the Folketing, 3. July 2015 – 12. August 2019.

Vice-chairman of the Board of the Danish Inter-Parliamentary Group, 2015-2016.

Chairman of the Board of the Danish Inter-Parliamentary Group, 2007-2013.
, 2006-2022.

Chairman of the Danish delegation at the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE, 2005-2007.

Vice-chairman of the Danish delegation to the Nordic Council, 2005-2007.

Education

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Further training as an officer, the Royal Danish Defence College and the Danish Military Academy, 1989-1990.

Trained as an officer of the line, the Danish Military Academy, 1983-1986.

Trained as an officer of the reserve, 1981-1982.

Matriculated, Viborg County Upper Secondary School, 1978-1981.

Lower secondary school leaving examination, Ans School, 1975-1978.

Employment

EU Observer, Former Republic of Yugoslavia, 2003.

Self employed consultant, 1999-2005.
Employed in the Danish Armed Forces, 1981-2023.

Affiliations

Member of Miljø- og Fødeklagenævnet (independent body that handles complaints about decisions reached on natural/environmental and food issues) from 2021.
Member of the Danish Road Safety Commission (vice-chairman from 2019) from 2015.
Chairman of Viborg County's Committee on the Future of the Counties, 2001-2003.
Member of Kjellerup Municipal Council (chairman of the Children's and Cultural Affairs Committee 1995-2001, member of the Economic Affairs Committee 2002-2005), 1993-2006.
Member of the council of representatives of the Atlantic Association.
Member of the Danish European Movement.
Member of 'De Danske Forsvarsbrødre' (an ex-servicemens League).
Member of the council of representatives of Nørgaard High School in Bjerringbro.

Publications

Author of »På sporet af Danmark - jernbanen før, nu og i fremtiden« (On the Track of Denmark – the railway then, now and in the future), 2013 and »Hvor der er vilje, er der en vej - transportpolitiske visioner for Danmark« (Where There's a Will, There's a Way – transport policy visions for Denmark), 2010. Co-author of »Stop trafikale egoisme« (Avoid Selfish Driving), 2020.

Awards

The GF Road Safety Prize 2019. The Pedestrians' Prize 2017. Armed Forces Medal of Honour (awarded for excellent service). The Home Guard Medal of Honour. EU Monitor Mission Service Medal. Lithuanian Armed Forces Meritorious Service Medal. Estonian Peace Operations Center Service Medal. Knight of the Order of Dannebrog. Kingdom of Denmark: Defence Medal for International Service UNIFIL 1948-2009.

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