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Simon Gottowik was born on May 7, 1997, in Überlingen, Germany. After completing his high school education in 2015, he studied Protestant Theology at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Tübingen from 2015 to 2020, earning a Diploma in Theology. He undertook a second degree in Public Management at the University of Applied Sciences – Public Administration and Finance, Ludwigsburg, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts and passing the State Examination in 2024.

Since March 2024, Simon Gottowik has been working as Personal Secretary to the District Administrator and Press Spokesperson at the District Office of Göppingen. He completed internships at the State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg, the State Parliament of Baden-Württemberg, and the German Bundestag.

Since 2020, Simon Gottowik has been a member of the Youth Council for Climate and Sustainability in the German state of Baden-Württemberg. On the federal level he has been involved in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) since 2021 as a member of youpaN, the Youth Forum of the National Platform on ESD at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. He advocates for youth participation and modern education policies. In the Forum for Municipalities, he contributes to ESD implementation in urban and regional settings.

In 2022, Simon Gottowik participated in the Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference in Nicosia, Cyprus, and the European Congress on Global Education to 2050 in Dublin, Ireland. He took part in the European Youth Event 2023 organized by the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France.