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Education

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October, 2000 – May, 2008	Ph.D. studies at the Department of Political science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Latvia. Dissertation “Integration and regionalization in the Baltic Sea region” defended on 26 th May, 2008.
September, 2006 – January, 2007	Visiting Researcher (Fulbright scholar) at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (USA).
February, 2001- August, 2002	Researcher at the Nordeuropa Institute (Humboldt University) in Berlin, Germany, within the BaltSeaNet project.

Selected Publications

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Work Experience

Dates:

January, 2009 – until now

Details:

Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Latvia.

September, 2002 – December, 2008

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Latvia.

January, 2007 – until now

Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Relations.

June, 2004 – July, 2004

Executive secretary at the Strategic Analysis Commission under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Latvia.

September, 2002 – June, 2004

Teaching Associate, EuroFaculty Riga Centre, University of Latvia.

Lecture Courses

University of Latvia, Faculty of Social Sciences

Foreign policy analysis (in English)
Dynamics of International Relations in the 21st Century (in Latvian)
International relations after the Cold War (in Latvian).
Seminar in theory of international politics (in Latvian).

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Introduction to international relations (in Latvian).

Language Skills

Language

Latvian
English
Russian
German

Skill Level

Mother tongue
Excellent
Fair
Beginner