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### Curriculum Vitae

#### Current functions:

2002- Saeima of the Republic of Latvia (Riga)  
MP, Chairman of the New Era group  
Founding member of the New Era party, which won the 2002 election and formed the coalition government. Member of the European Affairs and Education, Science and Culture committees.  
Member of the European Convention.

#### Previous functions

##### at national or local level:

1994-2002	PK SIA President and co-founder	Riga, Latvia
1999-2000	Formula SIA President	Riga, Latvia
1996-1997	Linguistic Data Consortium Senior Research Coordinator	Philadelphia, USA

Led a team of researchers in developing electronic pronunciation dictionaries and language databases in German, English, Arabic, and Mandarin Chinese.

#### Education:

- 1990-1996 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, USA Ph.D. (linguistics)
- 1987-1988 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, USA B.A. *Summa Cum Laude* (linguistics)

#### Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*

- 1984-1986 St. John's College (Annapolis, USA)  
Honors : Honorable Mention for the best freshman essay

#### Academic experience:

1998, 1995	University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia Guest lecturer Spring semesters
1995-1996	Linguistic Data Consortium Philadelphia, USA Research assistant and coordinator
1991-1994	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, USA Teaching assistant and instructor