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### Curriculum Vitae

#### Current functions:

Minister for Special Assignment for co-operation with International financial Agencies

#### Previous functions

at national or local level: Minister of Finance (Feb, 1997- Nov, 1998)

MP, 7<sup>th</sup> Saeima, Chair of the Saeima Budget and Finance (Taxation) committee  
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MP, 6<sup>th</sup> Saeima, Chair of the Saeima Budget and Finance (Taxation) committee  
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Deputy of the Riga City Council (1994 –1995)

at European level: a representative of Latvia in the research projects of some international organisations (FAO, OECD, the European Commission ACE programme)

Education: Dr.oec , University of Latvia

Studied at Iowa State University, USA; University of Brandon, Canada; guest research associate at the La Trobe University of Australia

Publications: on the issues of property rights and agrarian policy in the USA, Australia, Norway, Finland, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Germany