

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Name

**Rezeknes district of Latvia**

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**Head of Department of Economic Theory, Professor of the Faculty of  
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## Education

Institution (Date from – Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
The college of bank. Riga, Latvia Field of study: Accounting 1960-1962	1962 (diploma)
University of Latvia, Faculty of Economics and Law 1963-1968)	1968 (diploma - economist)
Doctoral studies in economics at the Moscow higher Institute of economy 1975-1978	1978 degree received: Dr. oec.

## Language skills *(Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 – basic))*

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Latvian	1	1	1
English	1	2	2
Russian	1	1	1

## Employment (Position)

1962-1965 - Bookkeeper, Bank of Riga's department. Service of the bank clients.  
1995-1996 – Economist, Trest of the parks and gardens of Riga city.  
1967-1975 - Manager of Department of Accounting, Council of consomol of Latvia.  
1975-1978 – Doctoral studies  
1978 – 1984 - main lecturer University of Latvia.  
1984 – 2003 - Assistant professor Department of Economic Theory.  
1996 - Head of department, director of center for economic education.  
2003 – Professor of the Faculty of Economics and Management University of Latvia.

## Scientific research interests

Economic theory and macroeconomic analysis and modelling; Globalization and Entrepreneurship Education and Training. Fiscal and Monetary policy.

### Projects:

- Management of Research Project in Latvia of *Economic Education in Latvia* in cooperation with National Council on Economic Education Economics International and Institute of Education Development Research.
- Project leader *World Bank Institute Knowledge Products and Outreach Division, Department of International Economics and Business "The World and Latvia" Project*.
- Management of Research Project in Latvia of *Economic Literacy of Secondary schools students* in cooperation with NCEE and Indiana University.
- Latvian co-ordinator of the European Commission Enterprise directorate-general project, *Promotion of entrepreneurship and SMEs, Improving Business Support Measures*.
- Nord Plus Project "*Harmonization problems of lifelong learning in the context of providing quality and recognition*".
- Latvian co-ordinator of the European Commission, ELAN – European languages in enterprise (SMEs – export strategies and foreign language skills) 2006 – 2007. Interact International Ltd (Research and Management Company in the UK).
- Project INTERREG III B Female Entrepreneurial Meetings (FEM) in the Baltic Sea Region (2004-2007).
- Management of Research Project in Latvia "NCEE Alumni Survey". Nr. 844-7000, since 2002. gada.
- Management of Research Project in Latvia "NCEE Multi-Country Review" (an evaluation of the EconomicsInternational program) 2008.-2009.

### Publications (last three years)

1. *Economic education and active citizenship development in Latvia*. "The Education of Knowledge Economy and Active Citizenship Development" May, 16.-18. 2006 in Nitra/Slovak Republic. <http://www.fem.uniag.sk/new/fem/index.php?lng=EN>
2. *Promoting of micro-credit groups in Latvia, their role in starting entrepreneurship in the rural areas*. IntEnt 2006. „*Internationalizing Entrepreneurship Education and Training Conference*". Abstract Booklet: Presentation Details A-Z by author. Sao Paulo, 9-12 July, 2006., p. 29-30
3. *Promoting of micro-credit groups in Latvia, their role in starting entrepreneurship in the rural areas*. IntEnt 2006. <http://www.intent-conference.com/>: [www.fgvsp.br/cenn/intent](http://www.fgvsp.br/cenn/intent)
4. *Makroekonomikas pamatrādītāji Eiropas kontu sistēmā*. R.: LU raksti. Vadības zinātne, 706. sējums. 2006, 429. - 448.lpp.
5. *The development of micro-credit network in Latvia basing on Nordic experience*. Trends and Perspectives in Agriculture. NJF 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress 2007. Copenhagen, June 26 -29, 2007, P. 275-276.
6. *The Perspective Models of Mentoring for Promoting Start – up Enterprises in Rural Areas of Latvia*. Conference IntEnt 2007. „*Internationalizing Entrepreneurship Education and Training*". Gdansk, Poland, July 8 – 11, 2007. Conference Proceedings, CD-ROM, [http://www.intent-conference.com/structure\\_default/ePilot40.asp?G=621&A=1](http://www.intent-conference.com/structure_default/ePilot40.asp?G=621&A=1)
7. *Knowledge - based Economy and Developing of Entrepreneurship Competence in the Education System*. LU raksti. 2007. 717. sēj. Vadības zinātne, 117.-130.lpp.
8. *The Role of Government Policy in the Development of Entrepreneurship Competence* IntEnt 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Conference 2008. „*Internationalizing Entrepreneurship Education and Training*". USA, Miami University, Oxford. July 17 – 20, 2008. <http://www.>

[intent.-conference.com](http://intent.-conference.com).

9. *Profesionālās intereses, to veidošanas problēmas globalizācijas apstākļos*. LU raksti. 2008. 721. sēj. Vadības zinātne, 188.-200.lpp.
10. *Ekonomikas lejupslīdes cēloņi, tās stabilizācijas programmu izvērtējums Latvijā*. LU raksti. Vadības zinātne - Rīga 2009. 14.lpp.
11. *Latvijas progress uzņēmējdarbības izglītības attīstībā pēc iestājas Eiropas Savienībā*. 2009. – 47.lpp. [http://www.politika.lv/temas/fwd\\_eiropa/17406](http://www.politika.lv/temas/fwd_eiropa/17406)

### Courses delivered

*For bachelors and master students of Economics and Management faculty:* Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, Finance Theory, Intermediate macroeconomics, The New Economy and Project management, World and Latvia.

Finance and Money problems, (for PhD students).

*Supervisor of study programmes:* Professional study program “Secondary school teachers of Economics”.

### Contributions at conferences (last three years)

- *Uzņēmējspēju attīstība kā svarīgs konkurētspējas nosacījums jaunās ekonomikas apstākļos*. Latvijas Universitātes 64. konference. 2006.gada februārī. Uzstāšanās Sociālās zinātnes: Ekonomika sekcijas sēdē.
- *Economic education and active citizenship development in Latvia*. ”The Education of Knowledge Economy and Active Citizenship Development ” May,16.-18.2006 in Nitra/Slovak Republic. <http://www.fem.uniag.sk/new/fem/index.php?lng=EN>
- *Promoting of micro-credit groups in Latvia, their role in starting entrepreneurship in the rural areas*. IntEnt 2006. „Internationalizing Entrepreneurship Education and Training Conference”. Sao Paulo, 9-12 July, 2006.
- *Fiskālā politika un ekonomikas izaugsme Latvijā*. Latvijas Universitātes 65. konference. 2007.gada februārī. Uzstāšanās Sociālās zinātnes: Ekonomika sekcijas sēdē.
- *Knowledge Society and Economic Education in Latvia*. Midwest Economic Education Conference. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City USA, May 4-5, 2007.
- *The development of micro-credit network in Latvia basing on Nordic experience*. Trends and Perspectives in Agriculture. NJF 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress 2007. Copenhagen, June 26 -29, 2007.
- *The perspective models of mentoring for promoting start – up enterprises in rural areas of Latvia* IntEnt 2007. „Internationalizing Entrepreneurship Education and Training Conference”. Gdansk, Poland, July 8 – 11, 2007.
- *Latvia Government Management Policy for Entrepreneurship Education*. Nordic Association of Agricultural Scientists. Seminar 404. “Effective use of Rural resources” Jelgava, September 20, 2007.
- *Inflācijas samazināšanas iespējas Latvijā*. Latvijas Universitātes 66. konference. 2008.gada februārī. Uzstāšanās Sociālās zinātnes: Ekonomika sekcijas sēdē.
- *The Role of Government Policy in the Development of Entrepreneurship Competence*

IntEnt 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Conference 2008. „*Internationalizing Entrepreneurship Education and Training*”. USA, Miami University, Oxford. July 17 – 20, 2008. <http://www.fsb.muohio.edu/intent/register.html>

- *Ekonomiskās aktivitātes svārstību cēloņi un sekas Latvijā*. Latvijas Universitātes 67. konference. 2009.gada 5. februārī. Uzstāšanās Sociālās zinātnes: Ekonomika sekcijas sēdē.

### **Continuing education, in-service training**

1. 1993 -1995 - **Netherlands, Belgium**. **TEMPUS** Project at the Haagse Hogeschool and at the HAM Hogeschool.
2. 1995 -1996 - **USA**. *Training of Trainers* Program. Nacional Council of Economics Education (NCEE).
3. 1996 -1997 -**USA, Canada**. *Training of Writers* Program NCEE Economics America and Economics International and *Baltic economic management training* Program at the Dalhousie University.
4. 1998 - **USA** *Training of Economic Education Evaluation* Program NCEE.
5. 2000 - **Canada**. Participation in the faculty enrichment award program Canadian studies.
6. 2001 - **USA**. Participation in the Interdisciplinary Master of Science Study program *Economics Education for K-12 Teachers* at the Boise State University.
7. 2004 – Riga, Latvia. NCEE workshop, Macroeconomics studies.

### **Academic and social societies (membership)**

- Member of Academy of agricultural and forest sciences, economics and agrarian information department.
- Expert of LR Ministry of education and science.
- Member of Nordic Association Agricultural Scientists (NJF).
- Member (Coordinator) of National Council of Economic Education (NCEE).
- Member of Latvian professor's association.
- Experts of European Commission Enterprise directorate –general, Promotion of entrepreneurship and SMEs, Improving Business Support.

### **Awards**

Award of Ministry of the Education (2005) and University of Latvia (2001 and 2005)

**PUBLICATIONS (MAIN):** Total: 206

8 - SCIENTIFIC BOOKS

66- ARTICLES

40- THESIS FOR CONFERENCE

15- TEXT- BOOKS