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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 06.2016-present      **Research Fellow/Project manager**  
LATVIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, RIGA, LATVIA
- Main research interests: Middle East research, the foreign policy of Latvia and Baltic states relations with Russia as well as wider transatlantic relations
  - Project management and coordination
  - Cooperation with local and international partners
  - Public Relation campaign management
  - etc.
- 06.2018-present      **Analytical author**  
LATVIA'S UNITED NEWS PORTAL LSM.LV
- Analytical publications on Middle East affairs, the foreign policy of Latvia, Baltic states relations with Russia, fake news and lobbyist analysis
- 10.2017-04.2018      **Economic research**  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES IN RIGA, LATVIA
- development of economic relations between the two sides
- 04.2016-07.2016      **Traineeship**  
U.S. EMBASSY IN LATVIA. POLITICAL ECONOMY SECTION. RIGA, LATVIA
- US – Latvian and NATO cooperation research
  - Trade relation and investment policy
  - promoting the idea of democracy, the rule of law and open society
  - etc.
- 07.2015-04.2016      **Project coordinator and marketing specialist**  
KOKNESE FUND, RIGA, LATVIA
- Full “Likteņdārzs” project management
  - Fundraising analysis
  - Event management
  - etc.

- 07.2014-07.2015     **Marketing and Human resources manager**  
MOROCCO SHISHA MALTA Ltd. SAN JULIAN, MALTA
- Human resources management
  - Public relations
  - Development of companies' development campaigns
  - etc.
- 05.2014-08.2014     **Traineeship**  
"ELLUL WINES & SPIRITS Ltd and "CASA ELLUL" Ltd., VALLETTA, MALTA
- Work under the authority of the Executive Director

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 09.2017–Present     **Ph.D. in Political Science**  
RIGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY, RIGA, LATVIA
- 09.2015–07.2017     **Master of Science in International Relations and Diplomacy**  
RIGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY, RIGA, LATVIA  
**Theses:** "The United Arab Emirates alliances behaviour analysis from 2010 to 2016."
- 09.2011–06.2015     **Bachelor of Science in International Economics**  
UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA, RIGA, LATVIA  
**Theses:** "The future prospects of sovereign wealth fund activity in the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council."
- 02.2013–06.2013     **International economics**  
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSDA, MALTA
- 06.2018-09.2018     **Social psychology**  
LU OPEN MINDED, RIGA, LATVIA
- 04.2018-06.2018     **How to prevent and solve the conflicts? A conscious approach**  
LU OPEN MINDED, RIGA, LATVIA

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue             Latvian

Foreign languages	Understanding	Speaking	Writing
<b>English</b>	C2	C1	C2
<b>Russian</b>	B2	B1	A1
<b>Arabic</b>	A1	A1	B1
<b>French</b>	A1	A1	A1
<b>German</b>	A1	A1	A1

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

**Communication skills**                      • High Interpersonal communication skills

**Organisational/managerial skills**                      • Strong work ethic  
• Hard-working  
• Problem-solver  
• Team player  
• Self-motivated  
• Strong personal initiative

**Digital skills**      Self-assessment

**Information  
processing**

**Communication**

**Content  
creation**

**Safety**

**Problem-  
solving**

Independent  
user

Independent  
user

Independent  
user

Independent  
user

Independent  
user

*Digital skills - Self-assessment grid*

**Other skills**                      • The First Aid studies from 2008 to 2011.  
The First Aid Competition in Europe: 2010 – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Republic of Latvia;  
2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Republic of Latvia; 2012 - European Red Cross  
competitions in Ireland

**Driving licence**      B (since June 2011)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Publications**                      • University of Latvia magazine - "Humanities and Social Science in Latvia"  
(2015) - "Public attitudes toward cultural NGO's in Latvia: Implications  
for Business, Government, and NGO partners in an Emerging Civil  
Society."  
• Riga Stradiņš University Scientific theses 2017. "The role of Gulf  
countries, evaluation in the US-led coalition against the Islamic State:  
United Arab Emirates."  
• Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Latvian Foreign and Security  
Policy. Yearbook 2018. "Differentiated approach or imitation of an  
approach to the Middle East region."  
• etc.