

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2020 – currently	Rīga Stradiņš University, Faculty of European Studies, Political Science, „International Relations” program (PhD studies)
2011 – 2013	Rīga Stradiņš University, Faculty of European Studies, Political Science, „International Relations” program (Master studies)
2008– 2011	Rīga Stradiņš University, Faculty of European Studies, Political Science, „International Relations” program (Bachelor studies)
2006 – 2007	New College Nottingham, English and basics of business and economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 24, 2020 – currently	<p>Deputy Director¹ at Latvian Institute of International Affairs <i>Organization's activities:</i> a) assessment of Latvian foreign policy b) transatlantic relations c) EU policies including Neighbourhood Policy and Eastern Partnership d) multilateral and bilateral relations with Russia e) energy. <i>Responsibilities:</i> research and project management on issues regarding security, Russia, NATO, Arctic, and EU Eastern Partnership.</p>
January 1, 2021 - currently	<p>Lecturer and Master's Program Director at Riga Stradins University <i>Main fields of interest:</i> lectures and project management on issues regarding security, Russia, NATO, Arctic, and EU Eastern Partnership.</p>
February 7, 2012 – October 23, 2020	<p>Associate Fellow of Latvian Institute of International Affairs <i>Responsibilities:</i> project management, individual research on issues regarding Russia, WTO, Arctic, and EU Eastern Partnership.</p>
August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2020	<p>Diplomat at the Permanent Representation of Latvia to the NATO <i>Portfolio:</i> a) NATO defence policy and planning committee, b) strategic issues c) cyber, d) military mobility, e) NATO – EU</p>
March 1, 2013 – July 31, 2017	<p>Head² of Section of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia <i>Portfolio:</i> a) NATO - Russia Council b) strategic issues c) policy implementation d) military threat analysis.</p>
March 23, 2012 – January 1, 2013	<p>Project manager/Consultant of “McCANN Consulting” and “Hauska&Partner” <i>Organization's activities:</i> a) public relations b) corporate relations c) crisis management d) lobbying and public affairs e) marketing f) stakeholder analysis. <i>Responsibilities:</i> a) project (public relations) management b) client management c) ensuring client's stakeholder engagement d) implement marketing activities e) assistance in lobbying and public affairs activities.</p>
January 1, 2011– September 30, 2011	<p>Head of Executive Office of Baltic to Black Sea Alliance <i>Organization's activities:</i> a) facilitate consolidation of free, democratic, socially and politically harmonic societies in Black Sea region b) facilitate spreading and embedding of European values and good practices in the targeted countries c) educate local publics in the Baltic Sea region and elsewhere by attracting attention of the international society. <i>Responsibilities:</i> project management, financial management, clerical and legal duties, team leader and team building.</p>
May 1, 2010 – September 30, 2012	<p>Project manager of Latvian Transatlantic organization <i>Organization's activities:</i> to inform the public about NATO and Latvia's membership in the Alliance <i>Responsibilities:</i> a) project management b) organizer of Riga Conference</p>

¹ Starting from November 2022. Till November 2022 Researcher

² 2013 – 2015 : Senior Desk Officer, 2015 – 2016 : Deputy Head of the Section, 2016 – 2017: Head of Section

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Kārlis Bukovskis, Mārtiņš Vargulis, Latvia and the United States: Bringing Friendship into the Next Centenary, Rīga, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2022.
- Andris Sprūds, Mārtiņš Vargulis, Three Seas Initiative: Mapping National Perspectives, Rīga, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Rīga, 2022.
- Andris Sprūds, Valters Ščerbinskis, Mārtiņš Vargulis, The Centenary of Latvia's Foreign Affairs: Multilateralism and International Organizations, Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2021.
- Andris Sprūds, Martins Vargulis. Deterrence Through Adaptation: The Case Study of Latvia. Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2021.
- "Towards #NATO2030: The Regional Perspective of the Baltic States and Poland"/ Ed. by Māris Andžāns, Mārtiņš Vargulis – Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2020 – 209p.
- "Transatlantic Futures: Towards #NATO2030"/ Ed. by Andris Sprūds, Mārtiņš Vargulis – Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2020 – 176p.
- "Importance of Strategic Communication Matters and Their Development in the Latvian Security Policy", Latvian Foreign and Security Policy. Yearbook 2017/ Eds. Andris Sprūds, Ilvija Brūge, Karlis Bukovskis – Rīga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2017
- "The Eastern Partnership: lessons learned from the Vilnius summit and the way ahead to the Riga summit" in Latvian Foreign Policy Yearbook 2013/ Ed. by A. Sprūds. - Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2014. - 94 p.
- "Latvia in the Arctic: a case study of risks and opportunities for a small sub-Arctic countries" in "Perceptions and Strategies of Arcticness in sub-Arctic Europe"/ Ed. by Andris Sprūds, Toms Rostoks. - Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2014. - 235 p.
- Irina Kužņecova, Diāna Potjomkina, Mārtiņš Vargulis. From the Vilnius Summit to the Riga Summit: Challenges and Opportunities of the Eastern Partnership. - Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2013. - 26 p.
- ""Success Stories" differ: Latvian and Estonian Austerity Models", Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2012. - 10 p.
- „7 Myths of Latvian Democracy”, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftunge.v. and organization “Citizen with Influence”, Editors: A. Reetz, V. Spolītis, A. Dravnieks, I. Čurkina, D. Putniņa, Ž. Tauriņa, I. Dmitričenko, V. Vēvere, Ē. Volosovskis, D. Rutka, Z. Krišjāne, M. Barzdēviča. Co-authors: L. Silakaktiņa, M. Hiršs, M. Puķe, B. Sēja, M. Kuncīte, K. Cerbule, M. Vargulis, K. Andersons, K. Ceriņa, D. Plotnieks, J. Purmalis, L. Blumbeka, G. Šolks, Ģ. Burgmanis, R. Eglītis

LANGUAGE

Self-evaluation <i>European level(*)</i>	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Dialog		Monolog			
	C2	Highest level	C2	Highest level	C2	Highest level	C1	Highest level	C1	Highest level
	C2	Highest level	C1	Medium level	B2	Medium level	B2	Medium level	A2	Basic level

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