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## EDUCATION ▼

2004	Latvian Academy of Sciences, Honorary Doctor of Political Science
1980	Stockholm University, Faculty of History, Studies in Doctoral Program
1968	University of California, Los Angeles, M.A in History
	Primary and Secondary Education acquired in Australia

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE ▼

2019 – present	Baltic Assembly, Chair of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee
2019 – present	Member of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Parliament of the Republic of Latvia („New Unity” Parliamentary Group) - <i>Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee</i> - <i>Public Expenditure and Audit Committee</i> - <i>Parliamentary Committee for investigating the mandatory procurement component (OIK)</i> - <i>Group for interparliamentary relations with Romania (Chairman)</i>
2010 – present	Member of the political party "Unity"
2008 – present	Freedom and Solidarity Foundation, founder and Chairman of the Board till 2013, Deputy chairman of the Board
1992 – present	Latvian Institute of International Affairs, founder and Director till 2009, Honorary Director
2014 – 2018	Member of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Parliament of the Republic of Latvia („Unity” Parliamentary Group) - <i>European Affairs Committee</i> - <i>Foreign Affairs Committee</i> - <i>Baltic Affairs Subcommittee</i> - <i>Environmental and Climate Policy Subcommittee (till 04.03.2015)</i> - <i>Latvian delegation to the Baltic Assembly</i> - <i>Latvian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE</i> - <i>Group for interparliamentary relations with India (Chairman)</i> - <i>Group for interparliamentary relations with Australia (Chairman)</i> - <i>Group for interparliamentary relations with USA (Deputy Chairman)</i>
2013 – present	Freedom and Solidarity Foundation, Deputy Chairman of the Board
2011 – present	Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Honorary Director

2011 – 2014	<p>Member of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament of the Republic of Latvia („Unity” Parliamentary Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>European Affairs Committee (deputy chairman)</i></li> <li>- <i>Foreign Affairs Committee</i></li> <li>- <i>Baltic Affairs Subcommittee</i></li> <li>- <i>Corruption Prevention Subcommittee</i></li> <li>- <i>Latvian delegation to the Baltic Assembly</i></li> <li>- <i>Subcommittee on Monitoring the Drafting and Implementation of the National Development Plan (till 19.06.2013)</i></li> <li>- <i>Innovation and Research Subcommittee</i></li> <li>- <i>Group for interparliamentary relations with India (Chairman)</i></li> </ul>
2010 – 2011	<p>Member of the 10<sup>th</sup> Parliament of the Republic of Latvia („Unity” Parliamentary Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Foreign Affairs Committee</i></li> <li>- <i>European Affairs Committee</i></li> <li>- <i>Baltic Affairs Subcommittee</i></li> <li>- <i>Corruption Prevention Subcommittee</i></li> <li>- <i>Latvian delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (Substitute Member)</i></li> <li>- <i>Group for interparliamentary relations with India (Chairman)</i></li> <li>- <i>Group for interparliamentary relations with USA (Deputy Chairman)</i></li> <li>- <i>Group for interparliamentary relations with Lebanon (Deputy Chairman)</i></li> </ul>
1999	The World Bank, Short-term Consultant/EU and the Baltic States
1991	Latvian Information Office in Sweden, Senior Administrative Officer Latvian Popular Front, Chairman of Latvian Popular Front chapter in Sweden before return to Latvia in 1991
1990	<p>“Zenit International AB”, Consultant</p> <p>Co-editor with Dr. Bo Hult of Academic Publication Series “Conference Papers”</p> <p>World Press Archives, Editor</p>
1979 – 1990	Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Research Assistant

## AWARDS

2007	The Three-Star Order, IV Class (Officer)
2004	Honorary Doctor of Political Science of Latvian Academy of Sciences
2003	Order of Merit of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Latvia
2001	Diploma of Merit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia
2000	Medal of Honorable Merit of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Latvia
1995	The Royal Academy of War Sciences (Sweden), Foreign Member