

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Personal data

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Date of birth: April 7, 1955 in Sydney, Australia
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2. Education

1997 PhD studies, Stockholm University
1981 Fil. kand. in Baltic Languages, Stockholm University
1975 B.Sc. in Business Administration, University of California at Berkeley
1972 Matriculation Examination (Abitur), Lettisches Gymnasium Münster

3. Language skills

English native language
Latvian native language
Swedish fluent
German good
Lithuanian basic knowledge
Latin basic knowledge

4. Academic and professional experience

since 2002 - lecturer, Section for Baltic Languages, Stockholm University
2000-2002 part-time teacher at History section and Literature section, Södertörn University College
since 1995 part-time teacher at Section for Baltic Languages, Stockholm University
1999-2005 Freelance journalist for Radio Free Europe, Latvian section
1997-2002 Project work "Culture and Politics in the Baltic States under the Dictatorships 1924-1991"
1995-1999 part time teacher at Institute for Interpretation and Translation Studies, Stockholm University
1992-1997 EU project coordinator, European Graphics Industry Network

Course Curriculum Development and Teaching

2007- present: Baltic History, Culture and Society; Baltic Literature
1995- present: Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Latvian
1995-1999: Preparatory Interpreters' and Translators' Education in Latvian; Introductory Translators' Education in Latvian; Introductory, Basic, Intermediate Interpreters' Education in Latvian

PhD project:**Soviet Cold War Strategy: Repatriation and Latvian Émigrés**

This study will analyze the Soviet Latvian propaganda newspaper *Par atgriesanos Dzimtene* 1955-1958, and examine the Soviet repatriation strategy in relation to the Latvian diaspora in the West.

5. Research fields

Cold War history, functional grammar, language learning

6. Publications

2002: Soviet Latvian Repatriation Literature 1947-1951. The Motherland Calls in Vain in: Yearbook of the Latvian War Museum, Riga.

2002: Edvarts Virza and the Pastoral Motif in: The Ethnic Dimension in Politics and Culture in the Baltic Countries 1920-1945. Baiba Kangere-Metuzale, ed.

2001: No repatriācijas līdz kultūras sakariem [From Repatriation to Cultural Contacts] in Jauna Gaita /The New Way/ No. 1 and 2, Issues 224-5, March and May.

2000: DP un repatriācija [DP and Repatriation] in The Return of Exile Archives. Conference Proceedings. Riga