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ENISA POSITION

26/09/2022 – CURRENT

Alternate Member of the Management Board

Representative of Latvia

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/05/2021 – CURRENT

Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia

Crisis Management Department, National Cybersecurity Policy Coordination Section

Deputy Head of Section (09/2022 – current),

Senior Expert (11/2021 – 09/2022),

Senior Desk Officer (05 – 11/2021)

01/10/2019 – 31/01/2020

European Commission

Directorate-General for Communication (DG COMM)

Blue Book Trainee

16/01/2018 – 13/07/2018

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

European Department, Western and Southern European Countries Division

Intern

19/06/2017 – 18/09/2017

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

Embassy of Latvia in France

Intern

06/02/2017 – 31/12/2017

University of Latvia

Student Council Office

Coordinator

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021 – CURRENT

University of Latvia

Ph.D. in Political Science

2018 – 2020

Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

M.A. in International Security

2015 – 2018

University of Latvia

B.Sc. in Political Science

VOLUNTEERING

2022 – CURRENT

● **Lecturer, Secretary of Examination Board**

University of Latvia

11/2018

● **Assistant – Protocol and Liaison**

Paris Peace Forum

2017 – 2018

● **Chairman of Election Commission**

University of Latvia Student Council

2015 – 2017

● **Vice-President of the Student Council**

University of Latvia Faculty of Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

● **The role of soft power in international affairs. Analysis of Russia's activities in the Baltic states**

2020

Sciences Po, Master's Executive Summary [*limité*]

● **European Union permanent structured cooperation on security and defence: analysis of national interests of France, Germany, Poland, and Italy**

2018 <https://dspace.lu.lv/dspace/handle/7/40325>

University of Latvia, Bachelor's Thesis

● **The role of terrorism threat in the Latvian national civil protection concept**

2017

University of Latvia, Course Thesis II

● **ERASMUS – 30 years of success. What's next?**

2017 https://providus.lv/article_files/3311/original/2017.nr1_netam.pdf?1494316098

In Ozoliņa, Ž. (Ed.). Latvia's Interests in the European Union, N°2017/1. Riga: Dardedze.

● **Organisation of civil security: Latvia and France case analysis**

2017

University of Latvia, Course Thesis I

RESEARCH INTERESTS

● **Public diplomacy, place branding, strategic communication, public governance, EU policies, security and defence, comparative politics of the Baltic states**

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2018

Rector's Award – Certificate of Recognition – University of Latvia

2015

Letter of Gratitude – Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

2015

Golden Scholarship Award – Riga City Council

2015

Certificate of Appreciation – Riga City Council

2012

Certificate of Appreciation – Riga City Council

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Latvian | Russian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

French

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

Spoken production
C2

Spoken interaction
C2

Writing
C2

English

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

Spoken production
C2

Spoken interaction
C2

Writing
C2

Ukrainian

Listening
A1

Reading
A1

Spoken production
A1

Spoken interaction
A1

Writing
A1

German

Listening
A1

Reading
A1

Spoken production
A1

Spoken interaction
A1

Writing
A1