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Born in Riga, September 19, 1954  
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#### Education

1972- Riga Secondary School No.50  
1987- The Latvian University, the Faculty of Foreign  
Languages, English language department  
1989- The Latvian University, post graduate course

#### Career

1978- Lecturer at the foreign languages' department, the Riga Polytechnic  
Institute The union "Latvia's Way"  
1982- Senior lecturer at the Latvian University, English language  
department  
1991- Assistant to a chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of  
Latvia  
1993- Assistant to a chairman of the 5<sup>th</sup> Saeima  
1995- Assistant to the member of the 6<sup>th</sup> Saeima, chairman of the European  
Affairs Commission  
1996- Assistant to the Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional  
Development  
1996- Adviser to the Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional  
Development  
1997- Deputy of the Riga City Council, Chairman of the Committee for  
Affairs of Culture, Art and Religion  
1998- Member of the 7<sup>th</sup> Saeima  
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Languages Latvian, English, Russian, French