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PERSONAL DATA

Born: July 28, 1973 Riga, Latvia

Nationality: Latvian

EDUCATION

May 1997	MA degree (Economics)	Indiana University
Fall 1996- Spring 1997	Indiana University Graduate student	Department of Economics
Fall 1995- Spring 1996	University of Minnesota Graduate Student	Department of Applied Economics
June 1995	Bachelor's Degree (Economics)	University of Latvia
Fall 1991- Spring 1995	University of Latvia Department of Statistics	Faculty of Economics Undergraduate Student

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2006 - present **Researcher**
Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS)

March 1998 - June 2006 **Country Economist for Latvia and Estonia / Operations Officer / Research Analyst**
World Bank, Latvia Mission

Worked on the economic monitoring of the Latvian and Estonian economies, developing the Country Assistance Strategy for Latvia as well as on various lending and research projects in the region including the Programmatic Structural Adjustment Loans, State Revenue Service Modernization Project, Macroeconomic Vulnerability Study and others.

August 1997- present **Lecturer**
Riga Business School

Prepared and taught on a regular basis courses in Managerial Economics for MBA students and Introductory Economics for pre-MBA students (language of instruction – English).

September 1998- June 1999 **Lecturer**
Riga Banking College

Prepared and taught courses in International Finance (language of instruction - Latvian).

September 1999- December 1999 **Lecturer**
Riga Stradina University

Prepared and taught a course Introduction to Political Economy (language of instruction - Latvian).

November 1997- March 1998 **Consultant for the Ministry of Economy of Latvia**

As a member of Riga Business School (RBS) consultant group participated in a project funded by United Nations Development Program to create the National Program of Foreign Trade in Latvia. Participated in carrying out several research projects for the Ministry of Economy of Latvia on evaluating and enhancing the competitiveness and on the creation of the Baltic Customs Union.

June 1996- August 1996 **Intern**
Bank of Latvia

Internship at the Department of Foreign Exchange Operations and Department of Monetary Policy (as part of the Edmund Muskie Fellowship Program for graduate students).

September 1993- August 1995 **Teaching and Research Assistant**
Eurofaculty, University of Latvia

Assisted teaching econometrics. Participated in research on currency reform and transition to a market economy in the Baltics (projects funded by CEU and IREX).

June 1993- July 1994 **Accountant**
Firm "RIOS" Ltd

Responsible for preparation of quarterly accounting reports.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

U.Cimdins, A.Jakobsons

Influence of EU integration on the FDI flows in Latvia
(a scientific study for the Bank of Latvia), 2003, in Latvian

U.Cimdins, A.Jakobsons

Trends Of The Key Balance Of Payments Indicators Of Latvia In The Context Of Global Economic Processes
(presented at the conference "Educated Society and the New Economy" in Riga, Latvia), in Latvian, 2001, in Latvian

A.Jakobsons

Foreign Direct Investment In Developing Countries
(Bank of Latvia, "Averss un Reverss"), 2001, in Latvian

U.Cimdins, A.Jakobsons

Consequences Of Agricultural Trade Liberalization In The Baltic States
(presented at the annual conference "Economics and Management" in Kaunas, Lithuania)

U.Cimdins, A.Jakobsons

Medium-Term Macroeconomic Scenarios In Latvia
(presented at the annual conference "Economics and Management" in Kaunas, Lithuania)

OTHER

Member of the Council of Riga Business School since 1999

Recipient of SCOUT part-time teaching grant 2000-2002

Selected for the 2-year Edmund Muskie Fellowship Program for graduate students in Economics funded by USIA and IREX (1995-1997)

LANGUAGES

Latvian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), German (basic)

INTERESTS

Sports, Travel