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### **CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

**Baltic International Center for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS)**

Research Fellow, since January 2003

**Stockholm School of Economics in Riga**

Assistant Professor (joint appointment with BICEPS), since September 2003

**TeliaSonera Institute at SSE-Riga**

Researcher

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Public Finance, Applied Econometrics, Political Economy, Entrepreneurship,  
Transition Economics

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Ph.D. in economics, Clark University (Worcester, Massachusetts), 2003

Dissertation: "Two Essays in Public Sector Economics"; Committee: Prof. Attiat F. Ott (Chair), Prof. Wayne Gray, Prof. Myles Callan

M.A. in economics, Clark University, 2001

B.A. in economics, University of Latvia (Riga, Latvia), 1999

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Harry-Sheftel Graduate Research Award in Economics (Clark University), 2002
- Earhart Fellow (Clark University), 1999
- EuroFaculty Student Research Assistant (Riga, Latvia), 1996-1998

### **PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

Visiting Researcher, Stockholm Institute for Transition Economies, Stockholm,  
March-April 2004

Visiting Lecturer, University of Latvia (MEPA Program), fall 2003, fall 2002

Visiting Lecturer, Riga Business School, summer 2003 - fall 2004

Teaching Assistant, Clark University, 2000-2002

Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Studies, Clark University, 1999

Research Assistant, EuroFaculty, University of Latvia, 1996-1998

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Stockholm School of Economics in Riga:

- Political Economy (undergraduate level), Instructor (with Mark Chandler and Lolita Čigane), September 2005
- Research Methods (for executive MBA students), Instructor (with Roberts Kilis), January 2004, 2005
- Econometrics (undergraduate level), Instructor (with Morten Hansen), November-December 2004
- International Economics (undergraduate level), Instructor (with Karlis Smits), August 2003, 2004, 2005
- Research Methods (undergraduate level), Teaching Fellow and Associate (to Roberts Kilis and Ivars Austers), September 2004, 2005
- Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate level), Teaching Fellow and Associate (to Morten Hansen), November 2003, 2002

### Riga Business School:

- Managerial Economics (for Professional MBA students), Teaching Fellow and Associate (to Andrejs Jakobsons), Summer 2003
- Managerial Economics (for Full time MBA students), Instructor, Fall 2004.

### University of Latvia

- Public Finance and the European Integration (for graduate students in public administration), Teaching Fellow and Associate (to Niels Blomgren-Hansen and Kristine Drevina), Fall 2002, 2003

### Clark University

- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant (to Myles Callan), Spring 2002
- Principles of Economics, Teaching Assistant (to Daniel Bernhofen), Fall 2001
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant (to Zheng Liu), Spring 2001
- Introduction to Statistics, Teaching Assistant (to Chris Veendorp), Fall 2000

## PUBLICATIONS, WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

“What kept the Russian Federation Intact? Testing the Internal Exit Model of Buchanan and Faith”, forthcoming in Ott, Attiat F. and Cebula, Richard (eds) (2006), *Empirical Public Economics*, Cheltenham, UK and Lyme, US: Edward Elgar.

“Who are the Latvian Entrepreneurs?” 2005. *TeliaSonera Institute Discussion Paper No. 2* (co-authored with Alf Vanags and Ieva Ubele). Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

“Another Look at Informal Economies Using Car Registration Data for the Baltic States.” Work in progress. Financed by GDN / CERGE-EI Regional Research Competition Grant

“Improving Economics Research Capacity in Latvia.” (Economiskās pētniecības kapacitātes uzlabošanas iespējas). *Ministry of Economy of Latvia Discussion Paper*. 2004. (co-authored with Alf Vanags, Julia Alasheyeva and Daniels Jelisejevs) Riga, Latvia.

“Contract Enforcement and Enterprise Development: Theory and Evidence from the Baltic States.” 2003. BICEPS Working Paper

“Incentives for Fiscal Extraction for Roving Bandits Vs. Stationary Bandits: An Empirical Analysis” (with Attiat F. Ott), presented at the *Annual Public Choice Society and Economic Science Association Meetings* in San Diego, California, 2002

“Fiscal Comparison of the Baltic States”, (co-authored with Janis Mikelsons), *EuroFaculty Student Research Assistants' Papers 1998*. EuroFaculty at the University of Latvia.

“Latvian Macroeconomic Review” (co-authored with Nil Ushakov). *Baltic Journal of Economics*, Volume 1, October 1997. EuroFaculty at the University of Latvia.

### **CONSULTING SERVICES**

- Global Entrepreneurship Monitor ([www.gemconsortium.org](http://www.gemconsortium.org)), Latvia Country Team 2005.
- Member of the project team (BICEPS, OSB Consulting and Institute of Employment Studies) assisting the European Commission in organizing Mutual Learning Programme of the European Employment Strategy in 2005. (formerly Peer Review Programme).
- Ministry of Economy of Latvia: working group on improving economics research capacity in Latvia.
- European Union Peer Review Program: Parental Leave and Childcare in Sweden, Independent Country Expert from Latvia, April 2004
- European Union Peer Review Program: Career Breaks in Belgium, Independent Country Expert from Latvia, February 2004
- European Commission project on Undeclared Work, member of experts' team for Latvia
- Lotteries and Gambling Supervisory Inspection, Latvian Ministry of Finance: consulting on effect of taxation on the gambling market in Latvia, Spring 2003
- Ministry of Economy of Latvia: consulting on writing of the National Program for SMEs' Promotion, Summer 2002

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association  
European Economic Association

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS**

SITE/CEFIR/BICEPS/WISER/KEI Academic Conference, Kiyev, September 2005  
GDN Regional Research Competition V East European Conference, Prague, 10-12 August 2005  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Current Trends in Economics, SAET, Rhodes, 2003  
GDN Regional Research Competition III East European Conference, Prague, 10-11 August 2003  
SITE/SHEE seminar, Stockholm, 2003  
SSE-Riga/BICEPS seminar, Riga, 2003, 2005  
Annual Public Choice Society and Economic Science Association Meetings, San Diego, 2002

### **LANGUAGES**

Russian (native), fluent in English and Latvian

### **REFERENCES**

*Attiat F. Ott*, Professor of Economics and Director of the Institute for Economic Studies, Clark University; [aott@clarku.edu](mailto:aott@clarku.edu)  
*Alf Vanags*, Director, BICEPS; [alf@biceps.org](mailto:alf@biceps.org)  
*Anders Paalzow*, Rector, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga; [anders.paalzow@hhs.se](mailto:anders.paalzow@hhs.se)