

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Nationality British and Latvian
Gender Male

Work experience

Dates	03/01/2005 →
Occupation or position held	International Tax Services Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Editor-in-chief of tax publications Writer of client-focused quarterly world tax newsletter Responsible for oversight of tax quality reviews Responsible for populating tax content of intranet Jointly responsible for content and organisation of internal tax conferences Central contact point for over 80 international tax coordinators around the world Administration, including acting as secretary of the international tax steering committee
Name and address of employer	BDO Global Coordination BV Boulevard de la Woluwe 60, 1200 Brussels (Belgium)
Type of business or sector	Worldwide accounting network
Dates	01/02/1990 →
Occupation or position held	Freelance writer, editor and translator
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical writer for accountants BDO Stoy Hayward of UK and international tax articles for the professional press and clients (permanent part-time contract until 31/12/2004) Contributing editor for the professional market of tax publications for leading publishers Contributor on Latvian taxation for publications by the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD), Amsterdam Translator Latvian, Russian, German, French, Italian to English and English to Latvian of tax, financial, accounting, business and general material (including European Commission and Parliament work) In charge translation, IBFD Government Consultancy Team advising State Revenue Service, Latvia, 2001-02 Occasional tax consultancy for private clients
Name and address of employer	Self Wetherley, Cardingmill Valley, Shropshire SY6 6JF Church Stretton (United Kingdom)

Dates 01/01/1989 - 31/01/1990
Occupation or position held Managing editor
Main activities and responsibilities Responsible directly to the Chief Executive for editorial content and quality (writing articles, agreeing them with clients, ensuring timely and qualitative production of newsletters etc) and supervision of editorial staff.
Name and address of employer KATO Communications Ltd, London NW5
Type of business or sector Badged publishing for professional firms

Dates 01/09/1974 - 31/12/1988
Occupation or position held Various
Main activities and responsibilities Various, including:
drafting responses to draft legislation and representing a major UK accounting body at meetings with the tax authorities;
technical editor of tax looseleaf publications for leading UK tax publisher
Name and address of employer Various (details supplied on request)

Education and training

Dates 01/10/1986 - 31/05/1991
Title of qualification awarded MA (Master of Arts) in Historical Studies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Greenwich

Dates 01/10/1971 - 30/06/1974
Title of qualification awarded BSc (Bachelor of Science) in Physics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Imperial College , London

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) English and Latvian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level (*)

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Independent user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	C1	Proficient user
A2	Basic User	B2	Independent user	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	B2	Independent user
B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	B2	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Social skills and competences Excellent communications skills at all levels (gained from work experience and political activity)

Organisational skills and competences Able to work on own initiative and to deadlines (have run own business)
Good administrative skills

Technical skills and competences Skilled at explaining complex subjects to a lay audience
Particular experience of 'translating' non-native speakers' texts into correct and idiomatic English

Computer skills and competences	Familiar with all Microsoft Office applications
Other skills and competences	12 years as local councillor for large rural area, including 7 years in leadership rôles
Driving licence(s)	B
Additional information	<p>Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (since 1978)</p> <p>Member, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (since 1988)</p> <p>Formerly approved Westminster and European Parliament candidate for major UK political party</p> <p>PUBLICATIONS</p> <p>Supplied on request</p> <p>In preparation: a paper on the European Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB) for a well-known think tank</p> <p>PERSONAL INTERESTS</p> <p>Music, literature, theatre, politics</p>