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Date of birth December 9, 1978
Gender Male

Work experience

Dates	Jan 2015/Present
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Main specialisation: regional economy, EU issues, international economics, microeconomics, investments, taxation Lecturer, supervisor of thesis, reviewer
Name and address of employer	"RISEBA" University of Business, Arts and Technology (Latvia), Meža iela 3, Rīga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Academic institution
Dates	Jan-2016/Present
Occupation or position held	Member of the Administrative Board
Main activities and responsibilities	The Agency is an independent European structure that fosters cooperation among European energy regulators; ACER ensures that market integration and the harmonisation of regulatory frameworks are achieved within the framework of the EU's energy policy objectives. The functions of the Administrative Board include decision making on the functionality of the Agency.
Name and address of employer	Agency for Co-operation of European Energy Regulators
Type of business or sector	International organisation (EU Agency)
Dates	Nov-2016/Present
Occupation or position held	Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board
Main activities and responsibilities	Augstsprieguma tīkls AS is a Latvian Independent Transmission System Operator, the company is responsible for the development of the transmission network, power transmission reliable operation, power quality and is ensuring this according to technical and economic requirements. The Supervisory Board is responsible for overall assessment of the performance of the company as well as follow up on the most challenging issues for the company's operation, including timely and efficient implementation of the investment projects, control over the strategic assets, publicity issues and the development strategy.
Name and address of employer	Augstsprieguma Tīkls AS, 86 Darzciema str., Rīga, LV-1073, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Energy company
Dates	Jan 2019/Present
Occupation or position held	Assistant to the Member of Parliament
Main activities and responsibilities	Preparing new legislative initiatives and review of the proposals received in the fields of finance, energy, taxation, etc. Co-ordination of the document flow and the social networks.
Name and address of employer	Latvijas Republikas Saeima, Jēkaba iela 11, Rīga, LV-1811. Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental Institution
Dates	29-Feb-2016 / 23 January 2019
Occupation or position held	Advisor to the Minister of Finance

Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for preparation of strategic decisions on taxation policy, state budget, tax administration and financial sector. Also responsible for co-ordination of management of EU funded programmes. Has been leading the preparation of mid-term Latvian tax strategy in collaboration with the World Bank, Latvian and international institutions and organisations. Responsible for the implementation of the governmental incentives combating the shadow economy and illicit financial flows.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Latvia, Smilšu 1, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	02-Sep-2013 / 28-Feb-2016
Occupation or position held	Deputy State Secretary
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for overall management of governmental policies implementation in the field of energy (natural gas, electricity, district heating), construction and housing, including climate change related issues. Responsible for liberalization of Latvian electricity and gas markets, as well as coordination of according legislative proposals with the parliament. Acting State Secretary for 5 months in 2015 (for the period of Latvia's Presidency in the EU Council). In the field of housing responsibilities include issues on energy efficiency, including green procurement, as well as designing of energy saving measures and development of renewable energy sources. Coordination of preparation of EU funding programme documents on the level of national strategies. State representative in the company Latvenergo (largest energy producer in Latvia) in 2014 and 2015. Leading expert for Latvian Presidency in the EU Council (2015), providing views of the presidency, preparing ministerial meetings and conferences, including Energy Union Conference in Riga on February 6, 2015; opening of EU Heating and Cooling Conference, Sustainable Energy Week, Innweek 2015, etc. Gratitude of the Cabinet of Ministers and the Prime Minister (2015).
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia, Brivibas 55, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	December-2013 / October-2014
Occupation or position held	Member of the Council
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for analysis of major projects, as well other major developments of the district heating company (largest in the country), representing the state as a shareholder
Name and address of employer	JSC "Rīgas Siltums", Cēsu iela 3a, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Private company (district heating)
Dates	07-May-2012 / 2-Sep-2013
Occupation or position held	Deputy State Secretary
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for overall management of environmental policy in Latvia, supervision of three line departments (nature protections, environmental protection and climate change&adaptation issues). The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development is the leading state administrative institution in the field of environmental protection which includes protection of environment and nature, maintenance and rational utilization of natural resources, as well as sub-sectors of hydrometeorology and use of subsoil. Responsible for supervision of following institutions: State Environmental Service; Administration of Latvian Environmental Protection Fund; Environment State Bureau Nature Conservation Agency; The Natural History Museum of Latvia; National Botanic Garden of Latvia; Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology; Representative of state capital in the LLC Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre. Preparation of policy documents and monitoring of implementation. Preparation of national positions on EU and international matters in the field of environment, including GIS under Kyoto protocol and green procurement. Representation of national position during of international and local conferences and seminars. Control of international agreement for more than 200 MEUR financing form Climate Change Finance Instrument (Kyoto mechanisms).
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	01-Jan-2011 / 06-May-2012

Occupation or position held	Director of Project Supervision Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Management of the Department (4 units), strategic planning of project and programme implementation (Cohesion fund, ERDF), developing legislative base for prospect projects, planning and supervision of financial performance of the activities, Developing guidelines for project applicants, including CBA. Representing the Ministry in Monitoring Committee (EU funds 2007-2013), working groups, etc. Responsible for Ministry's co-operations with JASPERS (Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions); Head of Certification Institution (EU Latvian-Lithuanian and Latvian –Estonian-Russian co-operations programmes) Head of Commission for evaluation of construction projects in the field of water management Member of EU Monitoring Committees for Latvia
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Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	01-Aug-2008 / 31-Dec-2010
Occupation or position held	Director of Project Finance and Supervision Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Strategic, medium and short term planning of project and programme implementation (Cohesion fund, ERDF), including n+3/n+2 supervision system, developing legislative base for prospect projects, planning and supervision of financial performance of the activities, developing guidelines for project applicants, including CBA, elaboration of cost effectiveness criteria for the selection process. Responsible for cross-border cooperation and development cooperation projects design and implementation supervision Responsible for institutional system set-up for Green investment scheme implementation supervision in Latvia (development of project implementation supervision procedures, ensuring of project implementation supervision, post-implementation monitoring of results achieved) – financing scheme foresees implementation of ~2500 projects (EE and RES promotion) that will reduce GHG emissions with total GIS co-financing of ~200 MEUR Coordination of implementation of 26 ISPA/Cohesion fund projects (~250 MEUR budget) and more than 200 Cohesion fund/ERD projects (~500 MEUR budget) in water management, waste management, nature protection fields.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	17-Sep-2007 / 31-Jul-2008
Occupation or position held	Director of Project Development Department

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Responsible for strategic planning of Department and organization of every day operations</p> <p>Responsible for institutional system set-up design and municipal capacity building activities execution for ERDF and Cohesion Fund financed activities in the sector of water management, waste management and environmental monitoring</p> <p>Involved in specific training modules development and execution for capacity building activities for municipalities in the following areas – formulation of project idea, development of technical documentation – feasibility studies and technical design, procurement, construction process supervision and quality control, project post-implementation monitoring.</p> <p>Legislative framework elaborated, as well as numerous guidance adopted, including financial models. Practical approbation of methodology for more than 200 projects in water sector.</p>
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	01-Sep-2006 / 16-Sep-2007
Occupation or position held	Deputy Director of Investment Department
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Supervision of work of the department, particularly financial management and financial planning functions</p> <p>Co-operation with audits for establishing quality control systems</p> <p>Representation of the Ministry on EU Monitoring Committees for Latvia (ERDF, CF)</p> <p>Responsible for financial management of EU fund in the field of environment (planning, implementation and monitoring procedures)</p>
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	26-Oct-2004 / 31-Aug-2006
Occupation or position held	Head of Finance Management Unit
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Supervision of all financial flows within ISPA/Cohesion fund and Phare projects in Latvia (environment). Management of EU Solidarity fund in Latvia. Involvement in preparing amendments of EU projects as well as quality assurance system for management of EU funded projects.</p> <p>Financial planning, budget planning (including solutions in case of cost overruns based on increase in unit costs), payment supervision, financial co-ordination of project implementation, daily communication with the municipalities involved.</p> <p>Management of the team responsible for financial controls of EU funded projects.</p>
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	21-Dec-2003 / 25-Oct-2004
Occupation or position held	Deputy Head of Finance Management Unit
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Financial planning, payment management, contract conditions preparation / operative management of the staff activities.</p> <p>Budget planning (including solutions in case of cost overruns based on increase in unit costs), payment supervision, financial co-ordination of project implementation, daily communication with the municipalities involved.</p>
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution
Dates	01-Oct-2002 / 20-Dec-2003
Occupation or position held	Financial coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Financial planning, payment management, contract conditions preparation for EU funded projects (ISPA, Phare).</p> <p>Financial planning involved preparation of cash flows for the projects with breakdown for construction and service contracts; state budget planning operations</p> <p>Payment management involved checks of payment documents within the projects, e.g. invoices and bills of quantities</p>
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Governmental institution

Dates	01-Oct-1999/ 01-Oct-2002																				
Occupation or position held	Economist, engineer																				
Main activities and responsibilities	Marketing activities, preparation of contracts, legal assistance, technical calculations, calculations of prices for building works (bills of quantities)																				
Name and address of employer	JSC Mions Pro, Riga, Jurkalnes 11, Latvia																				
Type of business or sector	Private company (Construction industry)																				
	Additional appointments: Guest lecturer and reviewer for Ventspils University College, University of Latvia, Riga Technical University																				
	Short term expert: Participation in TAIEX activities (2011, 2015): Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina Short term expert for State Administration School, lectures for public bodies on state aid issues (2011); Regional Environmental Center in Serbia, 2008; EuroBusiness Partners – Slovakia, 2007; Regional Environmental Center in Albania, 2005																				
Education and training	Economics, University of Latvia, PhD, (dr.oec.), 2014, doctoral thesis linked to the issue of efficiency of public finance in the field of water services; International Economics, University of Latvia, Master's degree, 2004, Master's degree in International Economics (Master's thesis on public finance – EU funded project financing); Economics, Riga Technical University, Master's degree (entrepreneurship and management), 2001; Economics, Riga Technical University, Bachelor's degree, 1999																				
Major professional achievements	In 2016-2017: Development and approval of Latvia's tax policy strategy, including major changes in PIT (progressivity and the levelling up the rates between the capital and the labour force), CIT (conceptually new approach of taxation, based on the distribution of profits), changes in VAT, consumption taxes and additional measures for combating the shadow economy. Organising the 1 st and 2 nd Forum of Latvian taxpayers, involving wider audiences into the discussions on the taxation issues In 2013-2015: Development of Energy Efficiency Law, set of measures related no RES development and subsidy mechanisms; development of Energy Law aimed at liberalization of electricity sector (2013-2014) and gas sector (2014-2015). Reaching of approval of new Construction Law in Latvia with related subordinated legislative acts. In 2012-2013: Introduction of three new policy documents: Waste Management Plan for Latvia 2013-2020; Environmental Policy Program for Latvia 2013-2020; Law on Water Management Services Development of the agreement with industries involved on deposit system for packaging of beverages Representing Latvia in European Environmental Agency, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe Previously: Elaborated Quality Control System for management of EU funds for the planning period 2007-2013. Elaborated Quality Control System for management of GIS (green investment scheme) funded projects. Setting up framework for Feasibility studies in water sector, including cost-effectiveness analysis, pollutes pays principle versus affordability issues. Head of commission for evaluation of project amendments under GIS, more than 100 amendments proceeded, establishing the principles and procedures for management of the projects. Establishing control system for preparation of projects in water sector, working out legislative background for CBA and monitoring of the projects. Organizing and managing educational activities for municipalities (financial management, preparation and implementation of projects), more than 100 seminars conducted. Strengthening financial control functions within the project development stage, setting up the team for control of CBA and organizing internal procedures for evaluation of CBAs.																				
Mother tongue(s)	Specify mother tongue: Russian																				
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	(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages																				
Computer skills and competences	Full computer literacy including Ms Windows, Office and other																				

Other skills and competences

Additional courses attended:

2015, 2016 - Institute of Researches and International Symposiums IRIS – ALKONA
2010 - "From Indicators to Counterfactuals": Summer School on Quantitative Methods for Evaluating the Impact of Structural Funds, 1-12 September 2010. Progetto Valutazione.
2008 - EIPA (State Aid) seminar, Maastricht
2007 - The Romania Business & Investment Summit, Bucharest
2007 – Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe conference in Bulgaria
2005 - ERA (Academy of European Law) European Contract Law conference, Trier
2004 - The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe conference „Joining the EU - Lessons learned and the way toward”, Bratislava
2004 – ADEPT courses on ISPA/CF Environment, Rotterdam
2003 – EIPA seminar "Financial management of EU structural funds"
2003 - ECV and FIDIC courses „The management of claims and the resolution of disputes under the new 1999 FIDIC conditions of contract for construction”, Brussels
2002 - ECV courses „Practical use of the new FIDIC documents”, Riga

Publications:

1. Zvirgzdiņa, M., Bogdanova, O., Spiridonovs, J. (2018). Aggregator as Cost Optimization Tool for Energy Demand. In: 17th International Scientific Conference "Engineering for Rural Development" : Proceedings, Volume 17, Latvia, Jelgava, 23-25 May, 2018. Jelgava: Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies Faculty of Engineering, 2018, pp.1781-1786. ISSN 1691-5976. Available from: doi:10.22616/ERDev2018.17.N322
2. Bogdanova. O., Šņuka R., Spiridonovs J. (2017). EU Renewable Energy Law: Latvia. In: EU Energy Law, Volume III: EU Renewable Energy Law. Joint Publication. Claeys & Casteels Publishers BV. ISBN 9789081690478
3. Bogdanova O., Spiridonovs J., Arefjevs I. (2017). Preferred Owners of European Gas Storage and Transmission Companies. European Integration Studies
4. Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O. (2017). Energy Union: adjustment to the new development cycle. Copernican Journal of Finance & Accounting
5. Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O. (2017). Sustainable Development of Energy Systems in the Baltic Region In:Sustainable Development in Energy Systems. Joint Publication. Springer. ISBN 3319548069
6. Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O..(2016). The resilient Energy Union – response to the challenges of XXI century. Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Business and Management. ISBN 978-80-214-5413-2
7. Spiridonovs J. (2013). Development of Water services: evaluation of the results. International Conference "Practice and research in private and public sector - 2013", conference proceedings. Vilnius (Mykolas Romeris University), ISSN (online) 2029-7378, 133–140.
8. Spiridonovs J. (2013). Development of environmental infrastructure in Latvia: evaluation of the results. In: European Integration and Baltic Sea Region Studies: University-Business Partnership through the Triple Helix Approach, vol. 2, ISBN 978-3-8305-3028-2, 53–62.
9. Spiridonovs J. (2013). Assessment of investments in development of water services in Latvia. International Conference "Whither our economies", conference proceedings. ISSN (online) 2029-8501.
10. Spiridonovs J. (2012). Impact evaluation needs for water sector infrastructure. International Conference "Practice and research in private and public sector - 2012", conference proceedings. Vilnius (Mykolas Romeris University), ISSN 2029-7378, 183–189
11. Spiridonovs J. (2011). Impact evaluation of EU funds: examples in infrastructure projects. "Business: Theory and Practice", ISSN 1648-0627 print / ISSN 1822-4202 online. 12(2), doi: 10.3846/btp. 2011.12., 113–119
12. Spiridonovs J. (2010). Economical impact of EU Cohesion Policy. 6th International Scientific Conference "Business and Management - 2010", ISSN 2029-428X, Vilnius, Gedeminas Technical University, 220–229.
13. Spiridonovs J. (2010). Economical impact of EU Cohesion Policy and environment. Economics and Management, ISSN 1822-6515. 255–261.
14. Spiridonovs J. (2010). EU Cohesion Policy: Impact on public infrastructure in Latvia. International conference New Socio-Economic challenges of Development in Europe 2010, conference proceedings, Riga, ISBN 978-9984-45-363-7, 64–69

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Driving license

Current driving license B category