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EDUCATION

1989	Doctor of Economic Sciences, Latvia Academy of Agriculture, Faculty of Economics, Latvia
1992	Habitate Doctor of Economic Sciences, Dipl. No. LLU-PRnr.014, Latvia Academy of Agriculture, Faculty of Economics, Latvia
2000 -	Full member of Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia

Further education and mobility in Norwegian University Life Sciences, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, *West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin*, Michigan State University (USA), Washington University (USA), Boise State University, (USA), Roskilde University (Denmark), Hasana II University (Morocco), University of Catania (Italy), Transylvania University in Brasov (Romania).

POSITIONS

2000 – <i>till present</i>	Professor, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Faculty of Economics and Social Development, Latvia
2006 – 2008	Minister of Education and Sciences, Latvia
2006 - 2010	Latvia Parliament Budget and Finance Commission (Vice-Chair)
2011 -2020	Vice president, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia
2020 - <i>till present</i>	Secretary - General, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

1. The Latvia State National Research program project “Latvian heritage and future challenges for national sustainability” project “Challenges of the state and public of Latvia and their responses in the international context” (INTERFRAME-LV), 2019-2022, Program Manager
2. HORIZON 2020 project "Disseminating Innovative Solutions for Antibiotic Resistance Management (DISARM)", 2019-2022, Latvia coordinator
3. HORIZON 2020 project „Data Driven Dairy Decisions for Farmers” (4D4F), 2016-2019, Latvia coordinator
4. Project of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Latvia „Sustainable use of natural resources to increase the quality of society”, 2018-2022), Leading researcher

5. Project Innovation, Creativity and Equality, Swedish Institute Baltic Sea Unit, 2014-2016, Latvia coordinator
6. The Latvia State National Research program „Economic transformation, smart growth, governance and legal framework for sustainable development of the state and society – a new approach to the creation of a sustainable learning community (EKOSOC-LV)”, 2014-2018, Program Manager
7. Meta cluster for attracting the Japanese tourism market (CAITO), INTERREG V-A, 2016-2020, Latvia coordinator
8. ERA - NET Innovating forest-based bioeconomy (ForestValue), 2016-2023, Latvia coordinator
9. ERA - NET Sustainable crop production (SusCrop). 2017-2023, Latvia coordinator
10. ERA - NET Tackling the challenges in sustainable and multifunctional forestry through enhanced research coordination for policy decisions (SUMFOREST), 2013-2017, Latvia coordinator

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

In the last 5 years, 37 scientific publications have been indexed in SCOPUS and WEB of SCIENCE databases. 49 reports presented at international scientific conferences abroad, 11 Plenary reports. H index 8. The total number of scientific publications is 695, including 17 monographs.

1. Bikse V., Grinevica L., Rivza B., Rivza P. (2022) Consequences and challenges of the fourth industrial revolution and the impact on the development of employability skills. *Sustainability*. - Vol. 14(12) (2022), article number 6970 - ISSN 2071-1050. (**Ind. Scopus, Web of Science, Q1**) <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/14/12/6970/pdf>, Q1
2. Bikse V., Lusena-Ezera I, Rivza P. and Rivza B.(2021) The Development of Digital Transformation and Relevant Competencies for Employees in the Context of the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Latvia. *Sustainability* (ISSN:2071-1050), 2021,13,9233,2-17pp. : <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability>, (**Ind.Scopus**) Q1
3. Boikova T., Zeverte-Rivza S., Rivza P., Rivza B. (2021) The Determinants and Effects of Competitiveness: The Role of Digitalization in the European Economies. *Sustainability*, <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/21/11689/pdf> Special Issue "Exploring Relationships between Digitalization and Sustainability"9 **Ind.Scopus, Q1**
4. Rivza B., Kruzmetra M., Rivza P. (2020) Linear and structural changes in rural space – the positive and problematic aspects (case of Latvia). In: *Open Agriculture*. - Vol. 5(1) (2020), 669.-676.lpp. - ISSN 2391-9531. (**Ind.Scopus, Web of Science**). **OPEN ACCESS, Q2**
5. Rivza B., Kruzmetra M., Gudele I., Foris D. (2019) Digitalization as an essential growth factor contributing in SME development (experience of Latvia and Romania). *Journal Agronomy Research*. - (1406-894X). - Vol. 17(1) (2019), pp. 261-270. (**Ind. SCOPUS**).Q3

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Expert from the European Academy of Sciences Academic Advisory Board (EASAC) in the field of economics. Coauthor of Research „Circular economy: a commentary from the perspectives of the natural and social sciences”(www.easac.eu)
2. Member of the Council of the Union of European Academies for Sciences applied to Agriculture, Food and Nature (UEAA)
3. Nordic Agricultural Science Association (NJF), head of Latvia division and vice chair of the Baltic agri-economic section
4. Foreign member of the Georgofili Academy (Italy), Swedish Royal Academy of Agriculture and Forestry and Lithuanian Academy of Science
5. President of the Latvian Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences
6. Chairwoman of the Council of the Latvian Association of University Professors
7. Chairwoman of Latvia Science Council Expert commission in Social Sciences
8. Member of the Knowledge Economy Council of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
9. Expert of the Latvian Quality Agency for Higher Education
10. Latvian representative to SCAR FOREST (Strategic Working Group on Forests and Forestry Research and Innovation) of the European Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR)
11. Member of the working group for the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR), Common Agricultural and Wider Bioeconomy research agenda (2018)
12. Mentor for the CASA SCAR Training and Mentoring Programme (2018)
13. Member of the State Scientific Qualification Commission
14. Chair of the Latvia University Life Sciences and Technologies Doctoral Council in Economics and Council of Professors in Economics
15. Expert of Lithuania Research Council (<https://www.lmt.lt/en/science-policy-implementation/expert-activities/lists-of-experts/3131>)

Under the supervision of professor B. Rivza, 26 doctoral theses in economics have been defended.