

## Curriculum Vitae



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### Education and qualifications

#### Education:

2008-2013	University of Latvia, Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, Doctoral degree in Geography.	- doctoral degree in human geography
2005-2007	University of Latvia, Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, Master's degree programme in Geography.	- master degree in geography
2000-2005	University of Latvia, Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, Bachelor degree programme in Geography.	- bachelor degree in geography

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English – fluent  
Russian – good

#### Darba pieredze:

7 September	University of Latvia, Faculty of	- researcher
2009- onwards	Geography and Earth Sciences	

### Scientific interests:

- International migration, migrant group research.
- Tourism research. Research of marginalisation in rural territories.

### Research projects:

- Centre of Population Change Student Mobilities Project, since April 2014.
- INTERAC (Researching third country nationals' integration as a three - way process. Immigrants, countries of emigration and countries of immigration as actors of integration), DCIMIGR/ 2011/229-847, European Commission.

- Country expert in Public Policy and Management Institute (PPMI) and Eurofound project "Labour mobility within the EU: impacts of return migration" Nr. 11-3030-28, Project No. 0142. September 2011- March 2012.

### Scientific publication:

1. McCollum D. and Apsite-Berina E. (2015) Recruitment through migrant social networks from Latvia to the United Kingdom: Motivations, processes and developments. *Migration Letters*, Volume 12, No: 1. ISSN: 1741-8984 & e-ISSN: 1741-8992.
2. Krisjane Z., Berzins M., Apsite-Berina E., Rozite M., Sechi G. (2014) Exploring amenity migration towards coastal areas of Latvia: a case study of the Engure coastal area. *Proc. Latvian Acad. Sci., Section B*, Vol. 68, No. 1/2 (688/689), pp. 38–45. DOI: 10.2478/prolas-2014-0004.
3. McCollum D., Shubin S., Apsite E. and Krisjane Z. (2013) Re – thinking labour migration channels: the experience of Latvia from EU accession to economic recession. *Population, Space and Place*. ISI Journal Citation Reports © Ranking: 2011: 3/23 (Demography); 16/73 (Geography). 24 p.
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5. Apsite E., Lundholm E. and Stjernström O. (2012) Baltic State migration system: The case of Latvian immigrants in Sweden. *The Journal of Nordic Studies Vol. 6. No.1* 31 – 51p.
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7. Apsite E. (2012) Latvian regional differences for the emigration patterns to the UK". *Economic Science for Rural Development Nr. 27. 2012, ISSN 1691 – 3078*.
8. Apsite E. (2012) labour mobility within the EU: impacts of return migration: Latvia case study. European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions. <http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/pubdocs/2012/43/en/2/EF1243EN.pdf>
9. Apsite E., Krisjane Z., Berzins M. (2012) Emigration from Latvia under economic crisis conditions. *2012 2nd International Conference on Social Science and Humanity IPEDR vol.31 (2012) © (2012) IACSIT Press, Singapore*
10. Apsite E. (2011) Will they return? Latvian immigrants in the United Kingdom. *European Integration and Baltic Sea Region: Diversity and Perspectives*. University of Latvia, Riga. ISBN 978-9984-45-398-9.
11. Apsite E. (2011) Occupational changes: Latvian migrants in the UK and Sweden. Human resources – the main factor of regional development, No. 5. Pp. 27 – 32. ISSN 2029 – 5103.
12. Krisjane Z., Berzins M., Apsite, E. (2013) Post Accession Migration from the Baltic States: the case of Latvia. In: Glorius, B., Grabowska-Lusinska, I. (eds) *Post accession migration: Flows and patterns*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
13. Apsite E. (2010) Geographical aspects of Mobility from the New European Member States: the case of Latvian Migrants in the United Kingdom. *Latvijas Universitātes Raksti Zemes un Vides Zinātņu sērijā*, Riga, 10 pp.

### Monogrāfijas:

- Apsite - Berina E. (2013) International migration in the European Union: emigration from Latvia to the United Kingdom. PhD Thesis. Riga, LU Akademiskais apgads, Latvijas Universitāte. 122 lpp. ISBN 978-9984-45-656-0