

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

- 12/2012 - present **University of Heidelberg**
Member of the Research Training Group "Policy Performance of Autocratic and Democratic Regimes"
Doctoral research project on the performance of various political regimes in the field of economic, social and cultural rights
- 2009 – 2010 **University of Edinburgh**
MSc International Political Theory
Dissertation: "The Role of National Apologies in Rectifying Historical Injustices"
- 2006 - 2009 **University of Latvia**
BA History
Thesis: "The Importance of National Tourism in the Authoritarian Ideology of K. Ulmanis [1934-1940]"

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 11.2011 – 11.2012 **Case Unit Assistant** | FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN International) (Germany)
- 10.2010 – 10.2011 **Project coordinator of "Human Rights Education"** | Amnesty International Friends Group (Latvia)
- 06.2011 **Researcher** | SOROS Foundation (Latvia)
Project: "Cultural competency and intercultural dialogue as criteria in Professional Standards of occupations connected with the social sphere"
- 04.2011 – 05.2011 **Intern** | Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS (Think Tank, Latvia)
- 03.2011 **Academic Trainer** | AXA Global Forum for Longevity (France)
- 08.2009 **Intern** | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, Department of Information and Public Relations (Latvia)
- 06.2008 – 09.2008 **Researcher** | Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies B.I.C.E.P.S. (Latvia)
- 05.2003 - 08.2009 **Executive Member** | European Youth Parliament / Heinz-Schwarzkopf-Foundation (EYP)(Paneuropean)
- 03.2004 - present **Honorary Member** | NGO Tellus (Latvia)
(President 2008 – 2009 Vice-President – 2006 – 2008, Founding Member 2004)

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

- 2012 Capacity building trainings: | FIAN International (Germany)
Extraterritorial Obligations of States and Maastricht principles
African Human Rights system
UN Human Rights system and conducting human rights analysis
- 08.2011 Training Seminar for Baltic countries' human rights activists' on anti-discrimination issues and integration | Lithuanian National Institute of Social Integration (Lithuania)
- 12.2010 "Strategic Campaigning Course" | Amnesty International (Latvia)
- 2003-2009 45 national, regional and International conferences | EYP-HSS (Pan-European)
President of the 62nd International Session of the EYP "Democracy – a Work in Action" in 2009 (Belgium)
- 02.2008 "Round Table Talks" Conference | German Foreign Office (Germany)

PUBLICATIONS

- Article Kaleja A., *Okupeta atbildība. (2011) (Occupied Responsibility)* Available online [http://politika.lv/temas/politikas_kvalitate/okupeta_atbildiba/]
- MSc Dissertation Kaleja, A., *The Role of National Apologies in Rectifying Historical Injustices* (2010) Available online [http://politika.lv/temas/politikas_kvalitate/19162/]

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Latvian mother tongue
English proficient user (C2)
Russian advanced user (C1)
German independent user (B2)