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**EDUCATION:**

**2005–2011 University of Latvia**

*Dr. philol.* in Linguistics, Classical Philology, dissertation title: *The Language of Ancient Greek Philological Texts*

**2002–2005 University of Latvia**

*MPhil.* in Classical Philology

**1998–2002 University of Latvia**

*BA (Hons.)* in Classical Philology

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

10/2014–07/2015 – grant by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) for the research project *The Memory of Ancient Greece in the Ottoman Empire: The Transmission of Greek Texts* at Boğaziçi University

01/2013–06/2013 – grant by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Culture and Sports of Hellenic Republic for the research project *The Language of Philological Texts in Byzantium* at the University of Athens

15–29/07/2012 – scholarship by the Foundation for Hellenic World, University of Athens and Onassis Cultural Center to attend a Summer School of Philosophy and Applied Research *Plato's Academy: a Gateway for Applied Philosophy in Sciences*

10/2009–09/2010 – grant by the European Social Fund for the completion of the doctoral thesis *The Language of Ancient Greek Philological Texts*, supervisor: Prof. Ilze Rūmniece, University of Latvia

June–July 2002 – scholarship by the University of Athens to attend a Summer Course in Modern Greek Studies

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

November 2017 – Present: **Assistant Professor, Latin Instructor at Boğaziçi University.**, I am offering 2 courses in English: Beginners Latin and Intermediate Latin for the graduates and undergraduates.

October 2014 – July 2016: **Visiting Instructor in Ancient and Byzantine Greek at Bosphorus University, Istanbul.** I was responsible for the preparation and delivery of a new graduate course in English for two semesters: *Selected Readings of Byzantine Texts I* and *II*. I also taught *Ancient Greek Intermediate I* and *II* for undergraduates.

March 2004 – August 2015: **Lecturer in Classical Philology at the University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.** I was responsible for the organization and delivery of the following undergraduate courses:

*Ancient Drama* – 6 ECTS credit points

*Ancient Greek* – 9 ECTS credit points

*Basic Course of Ancient Greek* – 3 ECTS credit points

*Basic Course of Latin* – 3 ECTS credit points

*Latin* – 6 ECTS credit points

*Modern Greek I and II* – 6 ECTS credit points

*Problematic Issues in Latin Grammar* – 3 ECTS credit points

*Text Analysis: Ancient Greek Prose and Poetry* – 6 ECTS credit points

*Text Analysis: Latin Prose and Poetry* – 6 ECTS credit points

I was also responsible for the preparation and delivery of a new graduate course:

*Philological Texts in Byzantium* – 3 ECTS credit points

My duties at the University of Latvia **also included administrative tasks:**

- 2007–2013: organizing of the international conferences:
  - 2013, Riga, Latvia: international conference *Constantine Cavafy: The Crossroads of Poetry, Myth and History* in the series *Hellenic Dimension: Studies in Language, Literature and Culture*;
  - 2012, Riga, Latvia: The 4<sup>th</sup> International Classical Philology Biennial Conference *ANTIQUITAS VIVA 2012: ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ – Education and Learning in Ancient World, its Heritage*
  - 2010, Riga, Latvia: international conference *Colloquium Balticum IX Rigense : Perpetuum mobile antiquitatis*
  - 2009, Riga, Latvia: Riga 3<sup>rd</sup> International Quadrennial Conference of Hellenic Studies: *Hellenic Dimension: Studies in Language, Literature and Culture*
  - 2007, Riga, Latvia: The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Classical Philology Biennial Conference *ANTIQUITAS VIVA 2007: The Comic / Comicality*
- 2007–2014: compilation and editing of three international proceedings volumes:
- 2012–2014: design and administration of the homepage for the Chair of Classical Philology in Latvian (<http://www.klasiskafilologija.lu.lv>), as well as administration of the homepage of the Faculty of Humanities in Latvian and English (<http://www.hzf.lu.lv/>).

In 2011, the students of the University of Latvia honoured me with the award of *The Humanities Teacher of the Year*.

#### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

##### A. BOOKS

- *The Language of Ancient Greek Philological Texts* (under consideration with Brepols Publishing)

##### B. EDITED COLLECTIVE VOLUMES:

- (2014), *Antiquitas Viva 4 : studia classica* [with Lāms, O., Rūmniece, I], Riga, 216 p.
- (2012), *Hellenic Dimension : Materials of the Riga 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Hellenic Studies* [with Lāms, O., Rūmniece, I], Riga, 270 p.
- (2009), *Antiquitas Viva 3 : studia classica* [with Lāms, O., Rūmniece, I], Riga, 169 p.

##### C. ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:

- (Under review), "The Study of Ancient Greek Texts in Early Ottoman Istanbul", *International Journal of the Classical Tradition*, 18 p.
- (Forthcoming 2018), "Bizantijas literatūra" ("Byzantine literature"), *Latvijas Nacionālā enciklopēdija (National Encyclopaedia of Latvia)* (in Latvian).
- (2013), „The Language of Philological Texts in the Middle Byzantine Period”, *Mediterranean Chronicle* 3, Corfu, p. 79–107.
- (2012), "Background of the Values Essential for Human in Ancient Greek Texts on Rhetoric" *ATINER'S Conference Paper Series*, No: 2012-0005MDT [online]. Available: <http://www.atiner.gr/papers/MDT2012-0001.pdf>
- (2012), "Origins of the Language of Humanities in Ancient Greek Philological Texts", in *Hellenic Dimension : Materials of the Riga 3rd International Conference of Hellenic Studies*, Riga Press, pp. 40–49.
- (2011), Sengrieķu filoloģisko tekstu valodas tēlainības aspekti (Aspects of figurative language in Ancient Greek philological texts), *Vārds un tā pētīšanas aspekti (The Word. Aspects of Examining)*, Liepāja, lpp. 7–16.
- (2010), "Some Philological Notions in Ancient Greek Philological Texts : Designation and Conceptual Content", *Beiträge zur Geschichte der Sprachwissenschaft*, Münster, pp. 101–109.
- (2009), "The Role of Quotations in Dionysius of Halicarnassus' *Peri syntheseos onomaton*", in *Proceedings of the 4nd Athens Postgraduate Conference : Department of Philology University of Athens, 1-3 June 2007, Athens*, pp. 91–97.

#### RECENT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

##### • Public lecture

- 2015:** Boğaziçi University, Istanbul  
*The Study of Ancient Greek Texts in Early Ottoman Istanbul: the work of George Amiroutzes*

- **Conferences**

- 2015**      *Lines Between: Culture and Empire in the Eastern Mediterranean, Nicosia;*  
Paper: *The Study of Ancient Greek Texts in Early Ottoman Istanbul*
- 2014**      *International Medieval Congress, Leeds:*  
Paper: *Middle Byzantine Philological Treatises: Some Traits of Classical Texts.*
- 2013**      *Constantine Cavafy: The Crossroads of Poetry, Myth and History, Riga;*  
Paper: *The Motif of Victory in Cavafy's Poems.*

**LANGUAGES:**

- Latvian (native)
- English (fluent)
- Greek (fluent)
- Russian (fluent)
- Ancient and Medieval Greek
- Latin

**MEMBERSHIP:**

2004 – Present: **a member of the Center for Hellenic Studies of the University of Latvia, Riga;** a tutor for the readings of the contemporary Hellenic literature.