

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Tallinn 7th High School

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1995-1996 postgraduate research

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Professional career:

- 1990 Editor of monthly journal “Vikerkaar”
- 1991 Estonian Institute, rapporteur for US and UK
- 1991 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Political Department, then diplomat in the Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in United Kingdom
- 1992 Director General, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1992 Member of the *Riigikogu* (parliament), 7th Assembly
- 1992 – 1994 Member of Government of the Republic of Estonia, initially as Minister without portfolio, then Minister of Defense
- 1994 – 1995 Member of Government of the Republic of Estonia, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 1996 – 1999 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Estonia to the Benelux countries and NATO
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