

Curriculum Vitae

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Undersecretary for European and Transatlantic Affairs,
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2008-2012 Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany

2004-2008 Undersecretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs responsible for external economic affairs including trade, OECD, energy and climate issues and development co-operation. October 2006-August 2007 also responsible for political affairs. In 2008 first head of the Estonian delegation negotiating OECD accession.

2004-2009 concurrently non-resident ambassador to Serbia (initially to Serbia and Montenegro), National Co-ordinator for the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

2003-2004 Director-General of the Foreign Minister's Office

1999-2003 Ambassador to the Republic of Austria. Representative to the IAEA, the United Nations Office at Vienna and the CTBTO (2000-2003). Non-resident ambassador to the Slovak Republic (1999-2003), the Republic of Slovenia (1999-2003), the Republic of Hungary (1999-2001), the Czech Republic (1999-2002) and the Swiss Confederation (2000-2003),

1996-1999 Undersecretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs responsible for political affairs and public diplomacy

1995-1996 "Silmet", Sillamäe, Estonia, responsible for sales and marketing

1991-1995 Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Estonian Language Service, Editor, Deputy Director, Acting Director and Tallinn bureau chief in Munich, Germany, Tallinn, Estonia and Prague, Czech Republic

1989-1991 MTU München GmbH, Munich, Germany, engineer

1987-1989 Max Planck Institute for Metals Research, Stuttgart, Germany, scientist

1989 Dr.rer.nat. in Chemistry, Stuttgart University, Germany

1983 M.A.Sc. in Materials Science, University of Toronto, Canada

1981 B.A.Sc. in Engineering Physics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

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