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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE

Rural and regional development, food systems, sustainable food networks, innovation and learning networks, sustainable agriculture, international comparative research.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2003-present Researcher at Baltic Studies Centre

2010-present Free-lance researcher and consultant on social processes

2011-2013 Researcher at the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, University of Latvia

2005-2008 Scientific assistant, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Latvia

1999-2005 Scientific assistant, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

2011. Dr.soc. in rural sociology at the University of Latvia, Faculty of Social Sciences. PhD thesis „Rural innovation: construction of new development practices. Case of organic agriculture.”

2000. MA Soc. at the University of Latvia, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Department of Sociology.

1998. BA Soc. at the Latvia Academy of Agriculture, Department of Sociology of Culture.

December 2003 Fellowship at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland.

20.03.-19.08.2002. European Commission Marie Curie Training Site « In-depth Training in Sociological Practice », Institut de Recherche sur les Sociétés Contemporaines, Paris, France.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Šūmane S., Ortiz Miranda, D., Pinto-Correia, T., Czekaj, M., Duckett, D., Galli, F., Grivins, M., Noble, C., Tisenkopfs, T., Toma, I., Tsiligiridis, T. (2020, accepted for publication) Supporting the role of small farms in the European regional food systems: What role for the science-policy interface? *Global Food Security*.

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Guarín, A., Rivera, M., Pinto-Correia, T., Guiomar, N., Šūmane, S., Moreno-Pérez, O. M. (2020) A new typology of small farms in Europe, *Global Food Security*, 26, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2020.100389>.

Žmija, K., Fortes, A., Nganwani Tia, M., Šūmane, S., Nsobire Ayambila, S., Žmija, D., Satola, L., Sutherland, L.A. (2020) Small farming and generational renewal in the context of food security challenges, *Global Food Security*, 26. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2020.100412>

Arnalte-Mur, L., Ortiz-Miranda, D., Cerrada-Serra, P., Martinez-Gómez, V., Moreno-Pérez, O., Barbu, R., Bjorkhaug, H., Czekaj, M., Duckett, D., Galli, F., Goussios, F., Grivins, M., Hernández, P. A., Prospero, P. Šūmane, S. (2020) The drivers of change for the contribution of small farms to regional food security in Europe, *Global Food Security*, 26. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2020.100395>

Šūmane, S., Kunda, I., Knickel, K., Strauss, A., Tisenkopfs, T., Des los Rios, I., Rivera, M., Chebach, T., Ashkenazy, A. (2018) Local and farmers' knowledge matters! How integrating informal and formal knowledge enhances sustainable and resilient agriculture. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 59: 232-241. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.01.020>

Koopmans, M., Rogge, E., Mettepenningen, E., Knickel, K., Šūmane, S. (2018) The role of multi-actor governance in re-connecting farm modernisation and sustainable rural development. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 59: 252-262. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.03.012>

Rivera, M., De los Rios, I., Knickel, K., Ashkenazy, A., Qvist, D., Chebach, T., Šūmane, S. (2018) Rethinking the connections between agricultural change and rural prosperity. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 59: 242-251.

Knickel, K., Redman, M., Darnhofer, I., Ashkenazy, A., Calvão Chebach, T., Šūmane, S., Tisenkopfs, T., Zemeckis, R., Atkociuniene, V., Rivera, M., Strauss, A., Kristensen, L. S., Schiller, S., Koopmans, M., Rogge, E. (2018) Between aspirations and reality: Making farming, food systems and rural areas more resilient, sustainable and equitable. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 59: 197-210. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.04.012>

Guiomar, N., Godinho, S., Pinto-Correia, T., Almeida, M., Bartolini, F., Bezák, P., Biró, M., Bjorkhaug, H., Bojnec, Š., Brunori, G., Corazzin, M., Czekaj, M., Davidova, S., Kania, J., Kristensen, S., Marraccini, E., Molnár, Z., Niedermayr, J., O'Rourke, E., Ortiz-Miranda, D., Redman, M., Sipiläinen, T., Sooväli-Sepping, H., Šūmane, S., Surová, D., Sutherland, L.A., Tcherkezova, E., Tisenkopfs, T., Tsiligiridis, T., Tudor, M. M., Wagner, K., Wästfelt, A. (2018) Typology and distribution of small farms in Europe: Towards a better picture, *Land Use Policy*, 75: 784-798. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2018.04.012>

Tisenkopfs, T., Šūmane, S., I. Kunda, I. Pilvere, S. Zēverte Rivža, I. Stokmane (2015) Resilience of small-scale farms in Latvia (In Latvian: Latvijas mazo saimniecību dzīvotspēja). Baltic Studies Center, LLU. SIA Jelgavas tipogrāfija.

Tisenkopfs, T., Kunda, I., Šūmane, S., Brunori, G., Klerkx, L., Moschitz, H., Berti, G. (2015) Learning and innovation in agriculture and rural development: The use of the concepts of boundary work and boundary objects. *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, 21(1): 13-33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2014.991115>

Tisenkopfs, T., Kunda, I. and Šūmane, S. (2014) Learning as issue framing in agricultural innovation networks, *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, 20 (3): 309-326. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2014.887759>

Tisenkopfs, T., Kovach, I., Lostak, M. and Šūmane, S. (2010) Rebuilding and failing collectivity: Specific challenges for farmers marketing initiatives in post-socialist countries. *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*, 18 (1): 70-88.

Šūmane, S. (2010) From organic farmer networking to organic knowledge system. I. Darnhofer and M. Grötzer (eds.) *Building Sustainable Rural Futures. The Added Value of Systems Approaches in Times of Change and Uncertainty*. The Proceedings of the 9th European IFSA Symposium. Vienna: University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences. ISBN 978-3-200-01908-9. 692-702.

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Šūmane, S. (2006) Daily mobility and quality of life: Mobility as daily life practice (Ikdienas pārvietošanās un dzīves kvalitāte: mobilitāte kā ikdienas dzīves prakse). In: B. Bela and T. Tisenkopfs (eds.) *Dzīves kvalitāte Latvijā*. Rīga: Zinātne, 319.-338.

Tisenkopfs, T. and Šūmane, S. (2006) A visionary and capable leader. In: D. Roep and H. Wiskerke (eds.) *Nourishing Networks. Fourteen Lessons about Creating Sustainable Food Supply Chains*. Reed Business Information, 79-90.

Tisenkopfs, T. and Šūmane, S. (2004) Rural community initiatives in the Latvian countryside. Ilkka Alanen (ed.) *Mapping Rural Problematics in the Baltic*. London: Ashgate, 219-247.

Tisenkopfs, T. un Šūmane, S. (2004) Komunikācijas procesi Latvijas lauku kopienu attīstībā. *Latvijas Universitātes Raksti*, 663. sējums "Politika un socioloģija", Rīga: Zinātne, 183.-207.

Kalniņa, A. and Šūmane, S. (2003) Attitudes towards EU enlargement processes in Latvia. *Humanities and Social Sciences in Latvia. Political and Social Risks in Latvia*. 1(38)/2003.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Šūmane, S. (2020) Ārkārtas situācija pārtikas sistēmā. 17.04.2020. Available : <https://ir.lv/2020/04/17/arkartas-situacija-partikas-sistema/>

Šūmane, S. (2017) What Farmers Know – & Optimising This Knowledge. 21.11.2017. Portal Arc2020. Available: <https://www.arc2020.eu/what-farmers-know-optimising-this-knowledge/>

Šūmane, S. (2011) Vietējās pārtikas patriotisms. Portal "Ir", 30.11.2011. Available: www.ir.lv/2011/11/30/vietejas-partikas-patriotisms.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

COCOREADO (2021–2025): Connecting COsumers and producers to Rebalance farmers' position through AmbassaDOrs trainings. Horizon 2020 Grant agreement 101000573

IN-HABIT (2020–2025): INclusive Health And wellBeing In small and medium size ciTies. EU Horizon 2020 Grant agreement 869227

SYSTEMIC (2020-2023): An integrated approach to the challenge of sustainable food systems: adaptive and mitigatory strategies to address climate change and malnutrition. ERA-HDHL, JPI-OCEANS and FACCE-JPI project.

DESIRA (2019-2023): *Digitisation: Economic and social impacts on rural areas*. EU Horizon 2020 Grant agreement 818194.

SINFO (2018-2020): *Social innovation in food provision: Pathways to sustainable production and consumption*. Latvian Council of Science, Grant agreement Izp-2018/1-0344.

AGRILINK (2017-2021): *Agricultural Knowledge: Linking farmers, advisors and researchers to boost innovation*. EU Horizon 2020 Grant agreement 727577.

ROBUST (2017-2021): *Rural-Urban Outlooks: Unlocking Synergies*, EU Horizon 2020 Grant agreement 727988.

SALSA (2016-2020): *Small farms, small food businesses and sustainable food security*. EU Horizon 2020 Grant agreement 677363.

SUFISA (2015-2019): *Sustainable finances for sustainable agriculture and fisheries*". EU Horizon 2020 Grant agreement 635577.

RETHINK (2013-2015): *Rethinking the links between farm modernization, rural development and resilience in a world of increasing demands and finite resources*. EU FP7 RURAGRI ERANET project.

Visualisation and analytical tool of dynamic networks (2011-2013). Project of ERDF National programme "Entrepreneurship and innovations", Activity 2.1.1.1. „Support to science and research”.

FOODLINKS (2011-2013): *Knowledge brokerage to promote sustainable food consumption and production: linking scientists, policymakers and civil society organizations*, EU FP7 Grant agreement 265287.

SOLINSA (2011-2014): *Agricultural knowledge systems in transition: Towards a more effective and efficient support of learning and innovation networks for sustainable agriculture*, EU FP7 Grant agreement 266306.

Contemporary trends in sociological research (2010), R&D project of *Estimages*

Foreign researchers in Latvia: facilitating and hampering factors of geographical mobility (2008), research project of Latvia Researchers Mobility Centre

IN-SIGHT (2007-2008): *Strengthening Innovation Processes for Growth and Development*) EC 6FP project. Contract No. SSP-2005-44510

COFAMI (2005-2008): *Encouraging Collective Farmers Marketing Initiatives* (COFAMI), EC 6FP project. NoSSPE-CT-2005-006541

Woman towards Leadership in Business and Agriculture (2004-2005), EU Community Framework Strategy on Gender Equality project, funded by the EC and Norway Social Research Institute.

Multagri (2004-2005): *Capitalisation of Research Results on the Multifunctionality of Agriculture and Rural Areas*, EC FP5 Project (Specific Support Action), Contract No. GOCE-CT-2003-505297, subcontractor to the University of Helsinki

Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Implementation of EU Structural Funds of the Government of Latvia (2004) UNDP Latvia project

SUS-CHAIN (2004-2006): *Marketing Sustainable Agriculture: An analysis of the Potential Role of New Food Supply Chains in Sustainable Rural Development*, EU FP5 Project.

Integrated Development of Agricultural and Rural Institutions in CEE Countries (2003-2005) EC 5FP project

TRUC (2002-2004): *Transformation of Rural Communications*, EC 5FP project

MAS (1999-2000) *Making Agriculture Sustainable: Role of Farmers Networking and Institutional Strategies*, EC 4 FP project, Contract No IC 20CT-97035

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue(s) Latvian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Russian	B2	B2	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Latvian Association of Sociology

Reviewer at *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, *Land Use Policy*, Polish Academy of Sciences