

# Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education and Qualifications**

**Lancaster University** 2011 – 2015  
Ph. D. in Sociology

**Lancaster University** 2010 – 2011  
M. A. in Sociological Research

**Lancaster University** 2007 – 2010  
B. A. in Sociology

**Riga French Lycee** 1994 – 2007

### **Professional Experience**

**Baltic Studies Centre** 2024 –  
Senior Researcher and Director

**Riga Stradins University** 2023 –  
Guest Lecturer

**Baltic Studies Centre** 2022 – 2023  
Senior Researcher

**Baltic Studies Centre** 2018 – 2022  
Researcher

**Fiscal Discipline Council of the Republic of Latvia** 2015 – 2017  
Fiscal Policy Analyst

**University of Latvia, Faculty of Humanities** 2014 – 2016  
Guest Lecturer

**University of Latvia, Faculty of Humanities** 2014  
Teaching Assistant

**Lancaster University** 2012  
Project Assistant

**Stockholm School of Economics in Riga** 2010 – 2011  
Teaching Assistant

**ESRC Centre for Social and Economic Aspects of Genomics** 2009  
Intern

## **Academic Publications**

Grivins, M. and **Kilis, E.** (2023) "Engaging with barriers hampering uptake of digital tools", *Italian Review of Agricultural Economics*, 78 (2): 29-38.

Barkane, I., Adamsons-Fiskovica, A. and **Kilis, E.** (2023) "Creeping Road Traffic Surveillance in Latvia: Social and Legal Implications of Digital Policing Tools", *Surveillance & Society*, 21 (4): 432-446: <https://doi.org/10.24908/ss.v21i4.15812>

Andersen, M. S., Andersson, A., Brady, M., Graversgaard, M., **Kilis, E.**, Pedersen, A. B., Hvarregaard Thorsøe, M., and Valve, H. (2022) "The Helsinki Convention's agricultural nutrient governance: how domestic institutions matter", *Journal of Baltic Studies*: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01629778.2022.2155202>

Potters, J., Collins, K., Schoorlemeer, H., Stræte, E. P., **Kilis, E.**, Lane, A. and Leloup, H. (2022) "Living Labs as an Approach to Strengthen Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems", *EuroChoices*, 21 (1): 23-29: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1746-692X.12342>

**Kilis, E.**, Adamsons-Fiskovica, A., Šūmane, S. and Tisenkopfs, T. (2021) "(Dis)continuity and advisory challenges in farmer-led retro-innovation: biological pest control and direct marketing in Latvia", *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2021.1997770>

Brady, M., Andersen, M. S., Andersson, A., **Kilis, E.**, Saarela, S. and Thorsøe, M. H. (2021) "Strengthening the policy framework to resolve lax implementation of the Baltic Sea Action Plan for agriculture", *Ambio*: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-021-01573-3>

Thorsøe, M. H., Andersen, M. S., Brady, M. V., Graversgaard, M., **Kilis, E.**, Pedersen, A. B., Pitzén, S. and Valve, H. (2021) "Promise and performance of agricultural nutrient management policy: Lessons from the Baltic Sea", *Ambio*: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-021-01549-3>

Orste, L., Krumina, A., **Kilis, E.**, Adamsons-Fiskovica, A., Grivins, M. (2021) "Individual responsibilities, collective issues: the framing of dietary practices in Latvian media", *Appetite*, 164: 105219: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2021.105219>

Ovaska, U., Vihinen, H., Oostindie, H., Farinós, J., Hrabar, M., **Kilis, E.**, Kobal, J., Tisenkopfs, T., Vulto, H. (2021) "Network governance arrangements and rural-urban synergy", *Sustainability*, 13(5): 2952: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13052952>

Czekaj, M., Adamsons-Fiskovica, A., Tyran, E., **Kilis, E.** (2020) "Small farms' resilience strategies to face economic, social, and environmental disturbances in selected regions in Poland and Latvia", *Global Food Security*, 26: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2020.100416>

Tisenkopfs, T., Adamsons-Fiskovica, A., **Kilis, E.**, Šūmane, S., Grivins, M., Pinto-Correira, T., Bjørkhaug, H. (2020) "Territorial fitting of small farms in Europe", *Global Food Security*, 26: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2020.100425>

Tisenkopfs, T., **Kilis, E.**, Grivins, M., Adamsone-Fiskovica, A. (2019) "Whose ethics and for whom? Dealing with ethical disputes in agri-food governance", *Agriculture and Human Values*, 36: 353–364: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-019-09921-6>

## **Projects**

PLUS Change: Participatory land use strategies: Meeting biodiversity, climate and social objectives in a changing world (2023-2027). Horizon Europe project. Coordinated by Ustav vyzkumu globalni zmeny AV CR VVI (Czechia).

CODECS: Maximising the CO-benefits of agricultural Digitalisation through conducive digital ECoSystems (2022-2026). Horizon Europe project. Coordinated by University of Pisa (Italy).

CIRCLE: Promoting collaboration for sustainable and circular use of bioresources across agriculture, forestry, and aquaculture (2021-2024). Baltic Research Programme. Coordinated by Baltic Studies Centre (Latvia).

CUPP: Critical Understanding of Predictive Policing (2021-2024). NordForsk project. Coordinated by IT University of Copenhagen (Denmark).

EKIP: Enacting user-centred knowledge and innovation partnerships for smart and sustainable territorial development (2020-2021). Latvian Council of Science Grant No. Izp-2020/2-0133.

IN-HABIT: Inclusive health and wellbeing in small and medium size cities (2020-2025). Horizon 2020 project. Coordinated by Universidad de Cordoba (Spain).

DESIRA: Digitisation: Economic and Social Impacts in Rural Areas (2019-2023). Horizon 2020 project. Coordinated by University of Pisa (Italy).

BONUS TOOLS2SEA: Policy tools for Baltic Sea nutrient management (2018-2020). BONUS Grant. Coordinated by Aarhus University (Denmark).

SINFO: Social Innovation in Food Provision: Pathways to Sustainable Production and Consumption (2018-2021). Latvian Council of Science Grant No. Izp-2018/1-0344.

ROBUST: Rural-Urban Outlooks: Unlocking Synergies (2017-2021). Horizon 2020 project. Coordinated by Wageningen University (The Netherlands).

AGRILINK: Agricultural knowledge: linking farmers, advisors and researchers to boost innovation (2017-2021). Horizon 2020 project. Coordinated by INRA (France).

SALSA: Small farms, small food businesses and sustainable food security (2016-2020). Horizon 2020 project. Coordinated by Universidade De Evora (Portugal).