

## Work experience:



Bestonian OU; **Estonian Language Tutor, Consultant, Learning Material Author;** 2019 – ...

- development of study materials (Estonian as a second language and learning materials for multilingual children in Estonia)
- consultations on Estonian language on various topics, e.g Estonian language level assessments, Kihnu dialect
- preparation and delivery of Estonian as a foreign language lessons for private students of different language levels



University of Tartu (remote); **Learning Material Consultant, Estonian Language Teacher**

- 2023 – 2024, compilation of study materials for the course “Estonian Language Course for University Applicants”
- 2023, delivery of Estonian as a second language online lessons for basic school students preparing their final exams
- 2022, compilation of study materials for the project „Estonian as a Second Language Support Training E-exercises for the Basic School III Level Students“



University of Latvia (Riga, Latvia); **Lecturer of Estonian Language and Culture;** 2019 – 2022

- preparation and delivery of lectures and seminars of Estonian language and culture
- supervising Bachelor's theses
- development of a new finno-ugric curriculum at the University of Latvia
- preparation and delivery of Estonian language and culture events at the University of Latvia

Foundation Innove (remote), **E-learning material consultant;** 2016 – 2019

- compilation of Estonian as a foreign language listening and reading e-exercises (levels A2.2 and B1)
- compilation of a diagnostic grammar test (level A2.2)

**Estonian Language Teacher** at the Estonian language and culture camps for Estonian diaspora children and youth

- 2018 HeadEst NGO (Venevere, Estonia)
- 2017 The New York Estonian Educational Society, Long Island Estonian Children's Camp (Long Island, New York State, USA)
- 2015 HeadEst NGO (Venevere, Estonia)



Roma Tre University (Rome, Italy), **Estonian Language Lecturer;** Spring Semester 2018

- preparation and delivery of Estonian language course for beginners (level A1.1)

Language School Folkuniversitetet (Tartu, Estonia), **Estonian Language Teacher** 2015 – 2017

- preparation and delivery of private and group lessons of Estonian language (levels A1–C1)
- preparation of students for the official Estonian Language Proficiency Examinations (level B2)

Foundation Kihnu Cultural Space (remote), **Editor** of the children's magazine Täheke in Kihnu dialect; 2015

- development of vision statement
- communication with contributing authors
- coordination of translations
- presentation of information and content to the editorial board

## Education:



2019 University of Tartu, Estonia; **Master of Arts (M.A.), Estonian as a Foreign Language Teacher**

Thesis: „The Identity of the Youth of the Estonian Diaspora”

2016 University of Vienna, Austria; Erasmus+ exchange, Master programme in Finno-Ugric Linguistics

Erasmus+ | EU exchange programme for education, spring semester

2015 University of Tartu, Estonia; **Bachelor of Arts (B.A), Estonian and Finno-Ugric Linguistics**

Thesis: „Women’s handicraft and clothing vocabulary on Kihnu island”

## Languages:

Estonian (native), English (C1), Italian (B1), Finnish (B1), German (A2), Russian (A1), Latvian (A1), Bosnian (A1)

## Publications:

2023 “Grammike grammatikat. Some grams of grammar. Граммулечка грамматики. Estonian language exercises for levels 0–B1”. **Workbook**. – Maurus.

2021 “In search of the real Kihnu identity”. **Opinion story**. – Kyne.

2019 “An Estonian in Bosnia and Herzegovina.” **Travel story**. – Postimees (14.03.2019).

2016 Leas, Reene, Reti Könninge, Silvi Murulauk, Ellen Niit. **“Kihnu sõnaraamat” (Kihnu dialect dictionary)**. Edit. Karl Pajusalu, Jüri Viikberg. – Eesti Keele Sihtasutus.

## Speaking engagements:

Presentation **“Language Acquisition and Production of Identity. And Example from the Youth of the Estonian Diaspora”** – 56th International Academic Conference in honour of Professor Arturs Ozols; University of Latvia, Riga (March 2021)

Presentation **“The Role of Estonian Language Skills in the Production of Identity in the Estonian Diaspora Youth”** – University of Latvia’s 78th Academic Conference, Section of Finno-Ugristics at the Faculty of Humanities; University of Latvia, Riga (February 2020)

Presentation **“Learning Estonian Language in Latvia”** – Pärnu Language Day; organizers: Mother Tongue Society, Pärnu Museum, City of Pärnu (November 2019)

Presentation **“The Role of Estonian Language Skills in the Production of Identity in the Estonian Diaspora Youth”** – 18th Annual Spring Conference of Applied Linguistics; organizers: Estonian Association of Applied Linguistics, Institute of the Estonian Language, Tallinn University; Tallinn (April 2019)