

## “Curriculum Vitae”

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### EDUCATION

2004 - 2007 Ph.D. in Education, University of Virginia, United States, Dep. of Kinesiology  
 1996- 1997 M.Sc., European Masters Degree in Adapted Physical Activity (EMDAPA),  
 Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium  
 1995-1996 Master degree in Sport Science, Latvian Academy of Sport Education

### POSITIONS

Since 2020 Senior researcher, LASE (Latvia), professor, Lithuanian Sport University  
 (Lithuania)  
 Since 2014-2020 Professor, senior researcher, LASE (Latvia)  
 Since 2008-2014 Associate Professor, Latvian Academy of Sport Education (LASE), Latvia

### PROJECTS

Project title	Funding source	Amount (euros)	Period	Role
Exploring the molecular mechanisms behind the effects of physical exercise on breast cancer prevention	Baltic Research Programme	1 000 000 Euro	2021-2024	Senior researcher
Comprehensive assessment and support program to reduce physical and mental health risk factors in adolescents	Latvian Research Council	300.000 Euro	2020-2022	Project coordinator
Innovative Rehabilitation Education - Introduction of new master degree programs in Ukraine	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency	997, 249.00 Euro	2018-2021	Project coordinator
Health and Social Indicators of Participation in Physical Activities for Children with Disabilities	EEA and Norway Grant	262 176,00 Euro	2015-2017	Project coordinator
Innovative Physical Activity Measures in Health and Sport Science Studies	EEA and Norway Grant	31 458 Euro	2015-2017	Project coordinator
“European Physical Activity and Sports Monitoring System”	Erasmus + programm of the EU	380,629.00 Euro	1.01.2018. – 2019.	Project participant
“Ecological Approach in Adapted Physical Activity”, Nr. NPHE-2017/10364	Nordplus project	7280 Euro	2017 -2019	Project participant

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Jermolenko, G.F., Greniere, M., & Klavina, A. (2023) The Impact of Wheelchair Tennis on the Lives of Youth with Disabilities and their Families. *Palaestra*, 37(2). 15-21.
2. Marszałek, J., Kosmol, A., Morgulec-Adamowicz, N., Mróz, A., Gryko, K., Klavina, A., Skucas, K., Navia, José A. and Molik, B.. Anaerobic Variables as Specific Determinants of Functional Classification in Wheelchair Basketball. *Journal of Human Kinetics*, vol.82, no.1, 2022, pp.243-252. <https://doi.org/10.2478/hukin-2022-000074>
3. Grenier, M., Klavina, A., Lieberman, L.J., & Kirk, N. (2022) Youth participation in a wheelchair tennis program from a social relational perspective. *Sport, Education and Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13573322.2021.2021874>
4. Klavina A, Veliks V, Zusa, A, Porozovs J, Aniscenko., A., & Bebrisa-Fedotova L (2021). Problematic Internet Use Related Psychosocial Behaviors, Healthy Lifestyle and Subjective Health Complaints In Adolescents. *Health Behavior And Policy Review*,8(5), 451-464(14) <https://doi.org/10.14485/HBPR.8.5.6>
5. Klavina A, Veliks V, Zusa-Rodke A, Porozovs J, Aniscenko A and Bebrisa-Fedotova L (2021) The Associations Between Problematic Internet Use, Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors and Health Complaints in Adolescents. *Front. Educ.* 6:673563. doi: 10.3389/educ.2021.673563
6. Sokolovska, J., Ostrovska, K., Pahirko, L., Varblane, G., ....., Klavina, A., & Selavo, L. (2020). *Impact of interval walking training managed through smart mobile devices on albuminuria and leptin/adiponectin ratio in patients with type 2 diabetes. Physiological Reports*, 8(13). doi:10.14814/phy2.14506
7. Brian, A., Bostick, L., Klavina, A., Taunton, S., Pennell, A., Stribing, A., Gilbert, E., & Lieberman, L. J. (2019). The effects of ecologically-valid intervention strategies on the locomotor skills of children with visual impairments. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*. 37(2) 177-192. [10.1123/apaq.2019-0019](https://doi.org/10.1123/apaq.2019-0019)
8. Reina, R., Healy, S., Roldan, A., Hemmelmayr., H., & Klavina, A. (2019). IncluyeT: Professional development to increase the self-efficacy of physical educators towards inclusion, (2019), *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17408989.2019.1576863> SCOPUS
9. Klavina, A., Zusa, A., & Galeja, Z. (2017). The Assessment Of Static Balance In Children Hearing, Visual and Intellectual Disabilities. *Acta Gymnica*. doi: 10.5507/ag.2017.013 WoSCC
10. Klavina, A., Ostrovska, K., & Campa, M. (2017). Fundamental movement skill and physical fitness measuring children with disabilities. *European Journal in Adapted Physical Activity*, 10(1), 28-37.SCOPUS

**Total number of publications 62, SCOPUS h-index 9**

## OTHER INFORMATION

### International collaborations:

- Since 2018 President, European Federation in Adapted Physical Activity (EUFAPA) (scientific committee member at the European Conferences in APA since 2010).
- 2014 -2018 President-Elect, European Federation in Adapted Physical Activity (EUFAPA) (scientific committee member at the European Conferences in APA since 2010).
- 2012 -2019 Board Member, Latvian Physiotherapy Association
- 2012 – 2014 European Representative, International Federation in Adapted Physical Activity (participation in scientific research projects of the IFAPA)

### Editor Board Member

European Journal in Adapted Physical Activity  
Advances of Rehabilitation  
Palaestra, Adapted Sport, Physical Education, and Recreation Therapy  
Acta Gymnica  
The Asian Journal of Exercise and Sports Science (AJESS)

**Supervised students' research:** 4 PhD, 17 master research