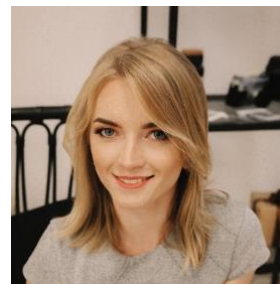


**Curriculum vitae: includes grants and publications (updated October 2020)****Personal information**

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**Work Experience**

09/2019-08/2021	<b>SCANCOR, Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, USA. Postdoctoral research fellow from Finland.</b>
02/2013 – present	<b>Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland, various assignments:</b>
<u>July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 – present (until Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 2019, since Stanford appointment starts Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2019)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Postdoctoral researcher – research; teaching:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Project Management (since 2017)</i></li> <li>– <i>Entrepreneurship in the age of uncertainty (since 2014)</i></li> <li>– <i>Open innovation (since 2014)</i></li> <li>– <i>Research methods for business students (since 2013)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
09/2014 – present	<b>Project coordinator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating partners' interaction, meetings and research work</li> <li>• Project administration and finance, reporting</li> </ul>
03/2014 – 6/2018	<b>Ph. D. student: researcher and lecturer</b>
02/2013 – 03/2014	<b>Research assistant</b>
<u>June 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 2018</u>	<b>Visiting postdoc at SCANCOR, Stanford University, USA</b>
04-05/2017 & 03-05/2016	<b>University of Exeter Business School, Exeter, UK, Visiting researcher</b>
12/2015 & 10/2018	<b>University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Visiting researcher</b>
04/2011 – 08/2012	<b>MindShare, the global media network (GroupM, WPP), Moscow, Russia, various assignments:</b>
01/2012-8/2012	<b>Junior Research manager:</b> Market and media data gathering and analysis, statistical analysis and forecasting, presentations for clients
04/2011-12/2011	<b>Research assistant:</b> Market, media data gathering and analysis
5-9/2010	<b>Wilderness Territory, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, USA</b>
11/2008 – 4/2011	<b>Slide-attendant</b> <b>Russian Centre for incorporation of innovation, Moscow, Russia</b> <b>Innovation project manager:</b> Patent search, research projects planning and preparing project proposals for funding

**Education**

03/2014 – 6/2018	<b>D.Sc. (Tech.). Industrial Engineering and Management, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland.</b>
09/2012 – 12/2013	<b>M. Sc. (Tech.) “Global Management of Innovation and Technology”, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland. Degree with distinction</b>
09/2007-6/2012	<b>Specialist degree.</b> State University of Management, Moscow, Russia. “Innovation Management”. <b>Degree with distinction.</b>

**Additional education and training**

09-11/2019	<b>Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis on Coursera</b> , Stanford University, USA
06-08/2018	<b>Stanford University, CA, USA:</b> SCANCOR research seminars; Workshop on training the future workforce, Stanford D.School.
03-05/2016	<b>University of Exeter Business School, Exeter, UK:</b> Project management
06/2014, 12/2014	<b>The International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM) Workshops on publishing</b> (ISPIM Dublin and Singapore 2014)
05/2014 (4 days)	<b>EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Qualitative Business Research</b> , Brussels May 12–15, 2014
07/2013 (2 weeks)	<b>Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland.</b> ERASMUS Summer School: Open Innovation Clinic
4-5/2012 (2 months)	<b>Synovate ComCon.</b> “Research Professional” training in media research with DataFriend Software

**Awards and personal grants**

2019	<b>Fulbright Finland Foundation: travel grant, research visit to The International Triple Helix Institute, Stanford University, USA.</b> 3300 Eur.
2019	<b>Marcus Wallenberg Foundation.</b> Research & travel grant on open innovation in SMEs. 1800 Eur.
2018	<b>Kaja Rangus emerging Scholar Paper Award – finalist.</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual World Open Innovation Conference. University of California, Berkeley, USA.
2018	<b>Marcus Wallenberg Foundation.</b> Grant for participating in the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA, Aug 2018, 1500 Eur.
2017	<b>Liikesivistysrahasto.</b> Grant for research visit to SCANCOR at Stanford University, USA, November 2017, 12 000 Eur.
2017	<b>ERASMUS Grant for Teaching Exchange</b> at the Fontys University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands, September 2017. 900 Eur.
2016	<b>Liikesivistysrahasto.</b> Grant for studying entrepreneurial academics, research visit to the University of Exeter, UK: April-May 2017. 6 000 Eur.
2015	<b>Liikesivistysrahasto.</b> Grant for Research visit to University of Exeter, UK: March-May 2016. 4 000 Eur.
2015	<b>ERASMUS Grant for Research Exchange</b> to University of Copenhagen, Denmark. December 2015. 1 200 Eur.
2013	<b>Research Foundation of LUT.</b> Scholarship for outstanding achievements in undergraduate studies. 1 000 Eur.
2010	<b>Project «MyShelf»</b> - Internet start-up, application for e-books sale. The project got a prize in the competition of innovative projects "Nika".
2009	<b>Winner of the contest “Innovation technologies of the 21<sup>st</sup> century”, Moscow, Russia.</b>
2007	Excellence in studies, School N24, Lubertsy, Moscow Region, Russia.

**Skills and expertise**

IT skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Windows and Macintosh OS, MS Office, advanced user</li> <li>▪ Quantitative research (SPSS, SAS) - experienced</li> <li>▪ Qualitative research (NVivo) - experienced</li> <li>▪ Media software (Palomars, Gallileo, Datafriend), - experienced</li> </ul>						
Languages	<table> <tr> <td>Russian</td><td>Native</td></tr> <tr> <td>English</td><td>Fluent</td></tr> <tr> <td>Finnish</td><td>Good</td></tr> </table>	Russian	Native	English	Fluent	Finnish	Good
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Professional knowledge and fields of interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Academia-industry collaboration, innovation eco-systems and platforms</li> <li>▪ Organizational behaviour and change, new forms of organizing and their institutionalization; process research</li> </ul>
Personal characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ strong analytical skills, fast learner, active and initiative</li> <li>▪ good team player, strong solo player, good interpersonal and social skills, strong multi-tasking and organizational skills</li> <li>▪ good presentation and facilitation skills, diligence and punctuality</li> </ul>

### Featured publications

1. **Albats, E.**, Bogers, M., & Podmetina, D. (2020). Companies' human capital for university partnerships: A micro-foundational perspective. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 157, 120085.
2. Liu, Y., **Albats, E.** & Etzkowitz, H. Interdisciplinary organization as a basic academic unit? *Industry & Higher Education* (Forthcoming)
3. Raudeliuniene, J., Korab, M. & **Albats, E.** (2020). Impact of information technologies and social networks on knowledge management processes in Middle Eastern audit and consulting companies. *Journal of Knowledge Management*. Forthcoming. Emerald Publishing Limited
4. Oliver, Z. Hogan, M. and **Albats, E.** (2020). Bridging the knowledge and business ecosystems: resources and mechanisms for regional entrepreneurial development. *Triple Helix Journal*, Forthcoming.
5. **Albats, E.** 2020. Facilitating university-industry collaboration with a multi-level stakeholder perspective. In: The Crest of the Innovation Management Research Wave. Vernon Press.
6. **Albats, E.** Alexander, A. Mahdad, M. Miller, K. & Post G. Stakeholder management in SME open innovation: Interdependences and strategic actions. *Journal of Business Research*. Forthcoming.
7. **Albats, E.** Vanhaverbeke, W. & Podmetina D. Open innovation in SMEs: a process view towards the business model change. *The 5th Annual World Open Innovation Conference*. December 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. University of California, Berkeley, USA. \*\*\**This Paper is a finalist of Kaja Rangus emerging Scholar Paper Award*\*\*\*
8. Etzkowitz, H., Germain-Alamartine, E., Keel, J., Kumar, C., Smith, K. N., & **Albats, E.** (2019). Entrepreneurial university dynamics: Structured ambivalence, relative deprivation and institution-formation in the Stanford innovation system. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 141(C), 159-171.
9. Teplov, R., **Albats, E.**, & Podmetina, D. (2019). What Does Open Innovation Mean? Business Versus Academic Perceptions. *International Journal of Innovation Management*, 23(01)
10. Miller, K., Alexander A., Cunningham J. & **Albats, E.** (2018). Entrepreneurial Academics and Academic Entrepreneurs: A Systematic Literature Review. *Int. J. of Technology Management (IJTM)* 77(1-3), 9-37.
11. **Albats, E.** & Alexander, A. (2017) Crossing (or not?) the 'valley of death': university-industry collaborative e-platforms. *The ISPIM Innovation Summit – Building the Innovation Century*, Melbourne, Australia on 10-13 December 2017
12. **Albats, E.**, Alexander A. and Miller, K. SMEs' open innovation: A simplified cross-case analysis. *2017 University-Industry Interaction Conference*, Dublin, Ireland, 7-9 June 2017. \*\*\**This Paper received a Best Scientific Paper Award*\*\*\*
13. **Albats, E.**, Fiegenbaum, I., & Cunningham, J. A. (2017). A micro level study of university industry collaborative lifecycle key performance indicators. *The Journal of Technology Transfer*, 1-43.
14. Mahdad, M., & **Albats, E.** (2017). Specific examples on fostering open innovation at the industry level: University-industry collaboration. In *Innovation Education Reloaded: Nurturing Skills for the Future* (pp. 372-381). The Open Innovation Network.
15. **Albats E.**, Fiegenbaum I. & Alexander A. (2016). Innovation intermediaries in university-industry collaboration: analysis of the online platforms. *The XXVII ISPIM Innovation Conference*. Porto, June 2016.
16. **Albats E.** & Fiegenbaum I. (2016). Key performance indicators of startups: external view. *The XXVII ISPIM Innovation Conference*. Porto, June 2016.
17. **Albats E.**, Fiegenbaum I. (2015). *Determinants of university-industry collaboration: values and mission*. The XXVI ISPIM Conference – Shaping the Frontiers of Innovation Management, Budapest, Hungary on 14-17 June 2015.
18. **Albats E.**, Fiegenbaum I. (2014). *Evaluating University-Industry Collaboration Projects: Performance Indicators*. Presented on The 2014 ISPIM Asia-Pacific Innovation Forum, 7-10, December 2014.

## Featured Research Projects

<b>UniBus 2017-2020</b>	<b>Erasmus Strategic Partnership on developing a platform for university-industry collaboration. Role in the project:</b> the key researcher on LUT side
<b>DOIT 2017-2020</b>	<b>Entrepreneurial skills for young social innovators in an open digital world. A European Initiative</b> ( <a href="http://www.doit-europe.net">www.doit-europe.net</a> ) <b>Role in the project:</b> took active part in writing the project proposal, responsible for the DOIT web-platform development, platform requirements. Project: a 3-year project, which <b>got funded with a score 15/15</b> as innovation action under the Call: H2020-SC6-CO-CREATION-2016-2017 (CO-CREATION FOR GROWTH AND INCLUSION).
<b>INSPIRE 2016 – 2019</b>	<b>INtegrated Support of oPen Innovation pRofessionalization initiative</b> ( <a href="http://www.inspire-smes.eu">www.inspire-smes.eu</a> ) <b>Role in the project:</b> project manager on the LUT side - collecting open innovation cases of SMEs, administration and finance. Project: 3-year project co-financed by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 Programme, developed to leveraging open innovation in SMEs.
<b>C<sup>3</sup>PO 2015-2018</b>	<b>Collaborative City Co-design PlatfOrm</b> ( <a href="http://www.itea3.org/project/c3po.html">www.itea3.org/project/c3po.html</a> ) <b>Role in the project:</b> WP leader, in-depth research on requirements in specifications for co-design platforms. Project: C <sup>3</sup> PO aims at providing a Cloud collaborative and semantic platform for city co-design. Co-funded by ITEA.
<b>Accelerate 2013-2016</b>	<b>A Platform for the Acceleration of go-to market in the ICT Industry</b> ( <a href="http://www.accelerateproject.eu">www.accelerateproject.eu</a> ) <b>Role in the project:</b> researching business acceleration KPIs. Project: the aim is to create services based on technological innovation, advanced processes and new software technologies that will enable massive adoption of acceleration knowhow in the European technological industry.
<b>OI-Net 2013 – 2016</b>	<b>The European Academic Network for Open Innovation</b> ( <a href="http://www.oi-net.eu">www.oi-net.eu</a> ) <b>Role in the project:</b> project coordinator - arranging and leading the project meetings, administration and finance, reporting. Project: 3-year project co-financed by the European Commission under the Lifelong Learning Programme. Aims to include open innovation as a full teaching discipline to meet the job market needs and therefore increase the competitiveness of European enterprises.
<b>Open-UNIC 2013-2014</b>	<b>Open Innovation on the Borderline of University-Enterprise Cooperation.</b> Co-funded by TEKES <b>Role in the project:</b> reviews, data collection and analysis, analytical reports. The project advances research on open innovation as a new source of value creation in the collaboration between Finnish universities (as utilisers of firms' intangible assets) and enterprises.
<b>OCCSET 2014-2015</b>	<b>Occupational Health Care Services Template.</b> Co-funded by TEKES <b>Role in the project:</b> researcher – market and legislation analysis, literature reviews, conducting surveys and interviews, data analysis, analytical reports. Project: 2-year project, aimed at developing an Occupational Health Care Services Template for entering Russian market.
<b>Kauppahuone 2016 2013-2015</b>	<b>Kauppahuone 2016.</b> Co-funded by TEKES <b>Role in the project:</b> researcher – market and legislation analysis, literature reviews, data collection and analysis, analytical reports. Project: aimed at developing company's market strategy online and offline for different markets.
<b>OPENINNO 2012-2014</b>	<b>Open Innovation Service for Emerging Business,</b> ENPI funded. <b>Role in the project:</b> researcher – literature reviews, large database bibliometric analysis, analytical reports. The project goal is to develop and test competitive open ecosystem for interregional cooperation, to design, implement and pilot a cross-border business incubation platform and provide training for young entrepreneurs.