

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – at present – Associated Professor at Faculty of Law and Political Science (Department of Social Science), Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia;
- 2017-at Present – Expert of High Educational Programs, contractor of National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement of Georgia;
- 2014 – 2018 – Assistant Professor at Faculty of Social and Political Science (Department of Social Science), Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia;
- 2015 –2019 Head of Public Affairs and Political Sciences Department, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia;
- 2016-2018 Present – Assoc. Professor of St. Tbel Abuserisdze State University, Orthodox Patriarchy of Georgia, Kholo, Georgia
- 2014 – 2018 – Member of Representative Council of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University.
- 2019 – at present - Chairman of Charity, Non-profit, Nongovernmental Organization “Successful and Disadvantaged Students Support Fund”, Batumi, Georgia;
- 2005 – 2014 – Staff, Student Service and Support Service Office, Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia;

EDUCATION

- 2008-2013 *Doctors Degree of History, Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia;*
- 2010-2011 *Sandwich Doctorate Degree of Political Sciences, Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki (ATEI), Greece;*
- 2003-2008 *BA degree (Law), Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia;*
- 2005-2007 *MA degree (World History), Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia;*
- 2001-204 *BA degree (History), Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia.*

Language Skills

1	Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Spoken Production	Spoken Interaction
2	English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
3	Russian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

**Scientific
Conferences**

1. **24-28.04. 2023** - PoSIG Teacher Academy 2023: Resilience amidst Conflict(s): Migration, Gender, and Governance, Univeristiy of Salzburg, Austria;
2. **20-21.10. 2022** - Scientific Conference HISTORY, POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN POST-SOVIET EURASIA AND THE WORLD, Chisinau, Moldova
3. **27-28.11.2020** - Pontokaspi and Caucasus Region: Changes in the Connection and Isolation of Ecosystems, Phylogeny, Geology, Ecology and Geography Multidisciplinary International Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan;
4. **1.11.2019** - V International Scientific Conference **Politics Around Caucasus**, Tbilisi State University, Georgia
5. **17-19.04.2019** – International Congress of Social Sciences – **Current Developments In Global Economics, Finance and Politics**, Artvin, Republic of Turkey;
6. **14-15.05.2019** – International Conference “**The Problems of Formation National Identities in the Countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia**”, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State university, Batumi, Georgia;
7. **4-14.04.2019** - International Conference and Expert Seminar on **EU Neighborhood policy 2019**, University of Salzburg, Austria;
8. **18 June, 2018** – 3rd International Scientific and Practical Conference “**Social and Economic Aspects of Education and Modern Society**”, Warsaw, Poland;
9. **13-23 April, 2018** – International Conference Political **Populism in the European “Periphery”**, University of Salzburg, Austria;
10. **9-13 May, 2017** – International Conference **Ukraine and Georgia: Diplomatic Relations, International Links and Cultural Diplomacy**. Conference devoted to the anniversary of 25 years of Diplomatic Relations of Ukraine and Georgia;
11. **15-16 Nov, 2016** - International Scientific Conference “**NATO Towards Challenges of a Contemporary World – After the Warsaw 2016 Summit**”, Lodz, Poland;
12. **18 March, 2016** - International Scientific Conference – **Geopolitical Transformation in the Caucasus, Batumi**, Georgia;

**Seminars,
Trainings
and Summer
Schools**

1. **22-24.08.2023** - 8th Summer University „Nuclear Security and Nonproliferation in Turbulent Times: Visions for the Future, Batumi, Georgia;
2. **25-30.04.2023** – *Teachers Academy for Joint MA Political Science – Integration & Governance (PoSIG)*, University of Salzburg, Austria;
3. **15-18.11.2021** - Training on Diversity, Inclusion and Equal Opportunities in Defense and Security Institutions, Civil Council of Defense and Security (CCDS) and Embassy of Kingdom of Netherlands in Georgia, Batumi;
4. **17-19.05.2019** – Trainer, Summer School for students and youth “More Europe in Georgia”, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia;
5. **3-14.04.2019** – Training for Teachers - Joint Standards in Teaching Courses on EU Neighborhood Policy, University of Salzburg, Austria;
6. **7-13.05.2018** – Erasmus + International Staff Mobility at D.A. Tsenov Academy of Economics. Svishtov, Bulgaria;
7. **13-23.04.2018** – Training – Curriculum Development Standards in Political Sciences, University of Salzburg, Austria;
8. **13-14 Sept. 2017** – Batumi Summer University – “Support to Capacity Building and Development of Nuclear Non-Proliferation Research and Education Capacities in Georgia, Batumi, Georgia;
9. **6-1 Sept. 2017** – Batumi Summer School “Research Methods in Political Sciences”, Georgia;
10. **29 Aug. 2017** – Training on EBSCO Databases and EDS. Batumi, Georgia;
11. **5-7 July, 2017** – Training on Ensuring National Security and Human Rights. Problems and Prospects, Batumi;

Grants and Scholarships

1. **15-19.05.2023** - Erasmus + KA- 171 Grant Academic Mobility for Teaching at University of Wroclaw, Poland;
2. **24-30.04.2023** - Erasmus + KA- 107 Grant for Academic Mobility for Teaching at University of Salzburg, Austria;
3. **14-18.11.2022** - Erasmus + KA- 107 Grant for Academic Mobility for Teaching at University Minho, Portugal;
4. **6-10.06.2022** - Erasmus + KA- 107 Grant for Academic Mobility for Teaching at University of Szczecin, Poland;
5. **4-14.04.2019** - Erasmus + KA- 107 Grant for Academic Mobility for Teaching at University of Salzburg, Austria;
6. **7-13.05.2018** - Erasmus + KA- 107 Grant for Academic Mobility for Teaching at Academy of D.A. Tsenov, Svisthov, Bulgaria;
7. **13-23.04.2018** Erasmus + KA- 107 Grant for Academic Mobility for Teaching at University of Salzburg, Austria;
8. **10-25 May, 2017** – Training for academic staff, Erasmus + grant mobility, University of Salzburg, Austria
9. **5-25 May, 2016** - Seminar for Teachers from Countries along the One Belt One Road, Ningbo, China;
10. **2015 10-30.IX** – Grant of Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Ajara Autonomous Republic (Georgia) for Qualification and Research Mobility at University of Lodz, Poland.
11. **2010-2011** - Beneficiary of Erasmus Mundus Grant. Erasmus Mundus Project for South Caucasus Countries (Lot 6) Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki (ATEI), Greece;

International Projects

- 2020-2023** – Grant for Teachers supporting EU integration in Georgia, Project by Conrad Adenauer Foundation and NGO Egeria Solutions, Tbilisi-Berlin-Bonn;
- 2016-2018** - Researcher of Tempus Project, TEMPUS Project „Higher Education interdisciplinary Reform in Tourism management and Applied Geoinformation curricula-HERITAG“, 2015-3575/001-001“;
- 2013 – 2016** – Researcher of Tempus Project - Innovative Teaching and Learning for European Studies (INOTLES-543955-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-NL-TEMPUS-JPC);
- 2015** – Trainer, Norwegian Government Project (SIU) – “ Education in the Field of Innovation and Sustainable Tourism in Kyrgyzstan, Georgia and Norway (CPEA-2011/10017_ (No of Contract at BSU 02-19/06. 3.02.-15.06. 2015);
- 2013-2015** – Researcher and Administrator of Tempus Project - Students Support and Development Services, (Nº 530154-TEMPUS-1-2012-IT-TEMPUS-IPGR);

Publications (Last 4 Year)

1. **European Unity. Idea, Politics and Integration**, Published by “Mtsignobari” Tbilisi 2023;
2. **Monograph: Nuclear Program of Iran and The US Strategy in the Persian Gulf**, (*Monograph*), Published by “Universal”, ISBN 978-9941-22-374-7 Tbilisi, 2014;

Scientific Articles

1. The Russian War Against Ukraine and Remake of European Security Architecture: Dynamics and Prospects, European Journal of Transformation Studies, Vol. 10 No.2(2022), 235-25;
2. Dilemma of Political Orientation in the South Caucasus Region, Proceedings of 2nd International Ankara Conference of Scientific Research, ISBN:978-625-7914-49-9
3. Asymmetric Strategies and New Balance of Power in the Black Sea, proceedings of V International Scientific Conference **Politics Around Caucasus**, Tbilisi 2020;
4. Black Sea Identity Problem into the Georgia’s Strategic Thinking: State and Nation, Proceedings of Multidisciplinary International Conference “Ponto-Caspian and Caucasus Region: Changes in the Connection and Isolation of Ecosystems, Phylogeny, Geology, Ecology and Geography”, 2020;
5. **Populist Rhetoric in Georgia’s Foreign Policy: Regional and International Dimensions**, Science Review Nº 6/13, Warsaw, Poland;
6. **New Geopolitical Status of Black Sea Basin**, Proceedings of International Conference Ukraine and Georgia: Diplomatic Relations, International Links and Cultural Diplomacy. Conference devoted to the anniversary of 25 years of Diplomatic Relations of Ukraine and Georgia, Kiev – 2018;
7. **United Europe – Theory in Action**, proceedings X Vol., Problems of Social Sciences, Published by “Universal”, Tbilisi, 2016;
8. **“New Silk Road” – Chinese Belt Strategy in Asia-Pacific Region**, proceedings IX Vol., Problems of Social Sciences, Published by “Universal”, Tbilisi, 2016;

Awards and Honorary Positions

- 2015** – Certificate of Appreciation awarded for Successful Scientific and Pedagogical Activities, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia;
- 2015** – Certificate of Appreciation awarded for Charity and Supporting Activities for University Development;

