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RECENT EMPLOYMENT

- 01.12.2016 to present Associate Professor
Ilia State University, School of Arts and Sciences
- 2012 to present Accreditation Expert
National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement
- Since 2021 Local Coordinator, Georgia
JUST SOCIETY, a project by the University of Southern Denmark
<https://www.sdu.dk/en/forskning/forskningsenheder/samf/justsociety/team>
- Since 2018 Trainer at the Annual Academy of Political Education, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Georgia
- 01.06.2012 to present Head of the Master of Public Administration Program
Ilia State University
MPA program is a project that was launched in 2011 with financial support of USAID in cooperation with SIPA (School of International and Public Affairs) at Columbia University, USA
- 01.06.2014-31.02.2016 Local Coordinator for the Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN)
Oversight of implementation of research projects in social sciences funded by ASCN
- 2008-2013 Assistant Professor
Ilia State University, School of Arts and Sciences
- 01.10.2005-01.09.2008 Assistant to the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences
Ilia State University
Assisted the dean in management of a faculty of approx. 25 academic staff and several hundred students; planning teaching and research activities for each semester; preparing and follow up work of faculty meetings; drafting the faculty budget etc.

EDUCATION

- 2016 **PhD in Political Science**, Ilia State University, Tbilisi
Topic: Civil Service Reform in Georgia: Main Directions and Challenges
- 2002-2004 German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, Germany
With a Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Magister rerum publicarum
- 1999-2000 Georgian-American Institute of Public Administration, Tbilisi
Master's Degree in Public Administration (MPA)
- 1994-1998 Tbilisi State University, Department of History
Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 5-9.11.2018 ToT in "Hybrid/Blended Teaching and Learning"
ERASMUS+ Project "Change in Classroom: Promoting Innovative Teaching & Learning to Enhance Student Learning Experience in Eastern Partnership Countries"
Graz, Austria
- 3-22.12. 2017 "New Pedagogies in the 21st century for Higher Education Teachers", Mashav -Educational Training Center
Jerusalem, Israel
- 29.07-12.08.2010 ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana
Courses attended: "Research Design" and "Methodologies of Case Studies"
- 01.2010 – 05. 2010 Fellow of the *Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP)*
A Program of Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State
Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy State University of New York, SUNY, USA
- 15-23.05. 2009 *2009 Open World Program*
Sponsored by The Open World Leadership Center at the Library of Congress
Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- 03.07 -14.07.2006 *OSI Assistance Foundation – Armenia*
Summer School, Yerevan, Armenia

*“Education Administration within the Framework of Bologna Process”
Certificate granted*

11.2005 – 06.2006 Center of Social Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia
Academic Writing Training Program

25.07-25.09.2005 Internship in *Transparency International Georgia*
*Assisted various programs through information search, translation and
interviewing experts on 1. The first National Examinations in Georgia 2. State
Commissions*
Certificate granted

RESEARCH

06.2008 - 01.2009 The Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development
National Research Coordinator(part-time job)
*Transparency, accountability and civic participation in the Black Sea Region – a
plea for open Parliaments in Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Georgia*

10.2005 - 06.2006 The Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development
Contract based researcher/National Integrity System Assessment Program
*Interviewing representatives of governmental and nongovernmental institutions
on integrity and corruption issues; reporting to the Program Coordinator*

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

01.02.2007 – 01.02.2009 Scholarship from *the Robert Bosch Foundation (Germany)* for young
lecturers in the Eastern Europe and former Soviet Republics