

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Aprasidze

2. **First names:** David

3. **Nationality:** Georgian

4. **Civil status:** Married

5. **Education:**

Institution [Date from – Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Tbilisi State University [1993-1998]	Diploma in International Relations (MA equivalent)
University of Hamburg [2000-2003]	Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Georgian (native)	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
German	1	1	1
Russian	1	1	1

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**

Higher Education Institution Authorization Council of Georgia (2013-18, Chairman 2018)

9. **Present position:**

- Professor of Political Science, Ilia State University (since 2006)  
(*Researcher of Horizon Europe Project EMBRACE*)

10. **Key qualifications:** More than 20 years of experience working in academia (teaching, training, research, consultancy, and management) as well as in the public sector and civil society (organisational and project management).

## 11. Professional experience:

Date from – Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2006-	Georgia	Iliia State University	Professor (in parallel manager at various times 2006-2017)	Professor of political science with teaching and research responsibilities. Areas of research interest: Democracy and political transformation; Institutional changes; Europeanisation; Civil Society.  At various times: Vice-rector overseeing research activities; Head of administration – chief executive officer; Dean of School (Postgraduate Studies, Arts and Sciences).
2017-2024	Georgia	Konrad Adenauer Foundation	Team Leader	Georgian Civil Society STAR Initiative (2021-2024) Georgian Civil Society Sustainability Initiative (2017-2021).
2021 (August-December)	Georgia	Parliament of Georgia, Education and Science Committee	Invited Expert	Supporting the committee on drafting the needs assessment document on education code.
2014-2015	Georgia	Konrad Adenauer Foundation	Project Manager	Civic Educators for Democratic Citizenship: Empowerment of Civic Education in Public Schools of Georgia – overall management of the project.
2013-2016	Georgia	Konrad Adenauer Foundation	Research Consultant	Strengthening non-State actors' capacities to promote reform and increase public accountability in the Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) (2012-2016) – consulting the project on activities related to the South Caucasus
2012	Georgia	Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia	Rector	Overall management of the national centre for police training.
2012	Georgia	Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Historical Archive	Director	Management of the archive containing KGB as well as the Georgian Communist Party files. The archive is open for researchers.
2009-2010	USA	Duke University	Fulbright Scholar	Visiting scholar at Duke University.
2008-2009	Georgia	Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development	Head	Think-tank foundation. Overall management, fundraising, and consultancy work.
2006-2008	Georgia	Georgian Public Broadcasting	TV-host	Talk-show dedicated to ongoing political and social developments.

2001-2006	Georgia	Tbilisi State University	Lecturer, Acting dean (2004-06)	Lecturer in International Relations and acting dean of the school of politics and social sciences (2004-06). As an acting dean involved in the first wave of the educational reforms.
2004-2006	Georgia	Konrad Adenauer Foundation	Regional Project Coordinator	Coordinating project activities in the South Caucasus.
2000-2004	Germany	IFSH (Institute for Peace Study and Security Policy)	PhD Student and Researcher	Involved in various research projects, including: To Role of Small and Weak States in the Framework of New European Peace Order; Neo-patrimonial Rule in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union.
1999	Georgia	Center for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia	Working Group Leader	Non-governmental organization. Responsible for conducting applied research and organizing relevant events.
1997-1998	Georgia	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Foreign Policy Research and Analysis Center,	Policy Analyst	Producing analytical reports on various international issues.
1996-1998	Georgia	Georgian State Television	Observer	Observing international developments for news-shows.

## 12. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)

### INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- From Dreaming of to Dealing with Europe: How the Political Elite in Georgia Frames and Contests the EU, in: Miruna Butnaru Troncota, Radu Cucuta, Oana Andreea Ion, Ali Onur Ozcelik (eds.), Sailing into the Winds of Change. Elite Perceptions of the European Union in its Peripheries in times of Crises and War, Helsinki University Press 2024: 235-256.
- In the Caucasus but toward the Black Sea: Georgia's Regional Identity in Flux, in: Tracey German, Kornely Kakachia, Stephen F. Jones (eds.) Georgia's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century: Challenges for a Small State, pp. 101-125, I.B. Tauris, London 2022.
- Georgia on my Mind and in My Pocket: Technocratic Populism and State as a Firm in Transitioning Countries, (with D. Siroky), Politics and Governance, 8:4, 2020: 580-589.
- Der heiße Sommer der georgischen Politik, Religion und Gesellschaft in Ost und West, Dezember, 2019.
- Georgia's Civil Society in the Face of Domestic and External Challenges, KAS, Counterbalancing the State: How Can Civil Society Promote Transformation? Brussels 2017: 4-8.
- 25 Years of Georgia's Democratization: Still Work in Progress, 25 Years of Independent Georgia, Ilia State University, Tbilisi 2016: 91-130.
- Consolidation in Georgia: Democracy or Power? IFSH, OSCE-Yearbook 2016, Hamburg 2016:107-116.
- Democratization's Vicious Circle or How Georgia Failed to Change, Connections: The Quarterly Journal 13, no. 4 (2014): 67-74.

- End to an Era. Transfer of Power in Georgia, (with C. Atilgan), KAS, International Reports 2012: 69-88.
- Country Report Georgia, Freedom House: Nations in Transit 2012: 219-237.
- Guns and Roses: Huntington's Secret Admirer in the Caucasus, (with D. Siroky), Democratization 2011; 18(6): 1227-1245.
- Frozen Transitions and Unfrozen Conflicts, Or What Went Wrong in Georgia? (with D. Siroky), Yale Journal of International Affairs, 5/2: 121-136.
- Country Report Georgia, Freedom House: Nations in Transit 2010: 211-231.
- State-Building and Democratization in Georgia: Have the Limits Been Reached? IFSH, OSCE-Yearbook 2008, Hamburg 2009: 63-71.
- Georgia's New Nationalism: A Better Opportunity for State Building? IFSH, OSCE-Yearbook 2004, Hamburg 2005: 179-190.
- Polizei in Georgien: Wandel eines Akteurs, Welt Trends, 12: 45, Winter 2004: 38-48.
- The "Bureaucratic-Patrimonial" State in Georgia: Has the Rose Revolution given it a news lease of life? Central Asia and South Caucasus, 25, 1, 2004: 42-47.
- Die Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik Georgiens: Zur Rolle kleiner und schwacher Staaten in der neuen europäischen Friedensordnung, NomosVerlag, Baden-Baden 2003.
- Kooperation und Stabilität im Kaukasus, Hans-Georg Ehrhart (ed.), Militär und Gesellschaft im Kontext europäischer Sicherheit, Nomos Verlag, Baden-Baden 2001.
- Die OSZE in der Krisen-Region Kaukasus, Sicherheit und Frieden, 18, 3, 2000: 282-286.

#### EDITED TRANSLATIONS

- Frances Fukuyama, *Political Order and Political Decay* (Georgian edition forthcoming 2024).
- Frances Fukuyama, *The Origins of Political Order* (Georgian edition 2019).
- Bruce W. Jentleson, *American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (Georgian edition 2015).
- Janet B. Johnson, H.T. Reynolds with Jason D. Mycoff, *Political Science Research Methods* (Georgian edition 2013).
- Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, 10th Edition (Georgian edition 2011).
- Thomas M. Magstadt, *Understanding Politics*, 6th Edition (Georgian edition 2010).

#### REPORTS / ASSESSMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE

- Georgia Democracy, Human Rights and Governance (DRG) Assessment (with T. Ferrell and D. Siroky), Commissioned by USAID Georgia, 2020.
- Assessment of the State of Democracy in Georgia (Adjustments of methodology and development of questionnaire), Commissioned by International-IDEA, 2018.
- Political Economy Analysis of Economic Governance and Private Sector Reform in Georgia (with E. Livny), Commissioned by USAID Georgia, 2017.