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Ph. D. History, 1989: Armenian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography. Title: "Rock-Cut Monuments of Kvemo Kartli (Historical and Archaeological Study)".

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2019 - Tbilisi Ilia State University, School of Arts and Sciences, Professor.

2010 - 2018. Tbilisi Ilia State University, School of Arts and Sciences, Associate Professor.

1989 - Georgian National Museum. Main Research Scientist, Head of Archaeological Expedition.

1996 - 2001. Georgian State Museum of National Architecture and Life, Vice-Director.

1995 - 2005. Tbilisi Sul Khan-Saba Orbeliani Pedagogical University, Lecturer.

1991 - 1992. Georgian Ministry of Culture, Head of the Department of Inspection of Historical and Cultural Monuments.

1977 – 1988. S. Janashia State Museum of Georgia, Research Scientist.

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