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Professional Trainings:

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| 2001 | Department of Archaeology, Cairo University, Egypt
Archaeology, Museum Studies, Conservation |
| 1994 | The Centre for Archaeological Studies
Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia
Defended PHD dissertation
The Thesis: 'Pagan Temples of Iberia and Colchis and
Genesis of Georgian Christian Architecture' |
| 1983 | Ivane Javakhishvili Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography
Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia
Defended 'kandidatskaya' dissertation
The Thesis: 'The Architecture and Construction in Ancient Vani' |
| 1968-1972 | Department of Architecture
Georgian Polytechnical Institute, Tbilisi, Georgia
Received BA degree, Major in Architecture |

Professional employment

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| 2008 to present | Full Professor
Faculty of Humanities and Cultural Studies
Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| 1998 to present | Lecturer
Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| 2015 | Lecturer
Batumi Technical University, Batumi, Georgia |
| 2002-2008 | Architect |

	BTC/SCP Pipeline Projects
	Participated in various archaeological expeditions conducted alongside pipelines route
2002-2003	Lecturer Ivane Javakhishvili State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
1997-2008	Deputy Director The Mtskheta Archaeological Institute Georgian Academy of Sciences
1992-1997	Deputy Director Shalva Amiranashvili Georgian Art Museum Georgian Ministry of Culture
1973-1992	Architect, Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow The Centre for Archaeological Studies Georgian Academy of Sciences

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

2001-2004	Board Member, Monument Protection Department
1998-2003	Attestation Board Member, Georgian Technical University
1997-2001	Board Member, Faculty of Humanities, Georgian Technical University
1992-Today	Archaeological Board Member, Georgian Academy of Sciences International Association of Caucasiologists

SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL EDITING:

"Issues of History and Archeology of Georgia and Caucasus" - Ilia State University, Tbilisi.

"Theories of Georgian Architecture and History" - Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

‘Caucasus Reporter’, Tbilisi

‘Art Journal’, Tbilisi State University Press, Tbilisi

‘Archaeological Journal’, Art Museum Press, Tbilisi

‘Gonio-Apsarosi’, Batumi

‘Kadmosi’, Tbilisi

GRANTS:

2013, 2014, 2015, 2017 – Funding of NNJP "Bagineti": "Archaeological Expedition of Fortress Sulori".

2014 - Funding of NNJP "Bagineti": Archaeological Survey - Search for the Village In rodinal.

2014 - Ilia State University Financing: "Archaeological Expedition of Tsikhesulori".

2012 - Internal Grant of Ilia State University "Archaeological Expedition of Tsikhesulori".

2011 - Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation Grant "Scientific Research of Georgian Material and Spiritual Heritage (Monuments of Georgian Cultural Heritage Preserved in the Eastern Chianeti).

2009 - Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation Grant. Study of the Imerkhevi architectural monuments.

2007 - Conception and Conservation of the Six Absidious Cathedral of the Armazi fortress, Cultural Heritage Foundation

2006 - Archaeological-Architectural Museum of Uplistsikhe, Scientific Concept and Exposition (Author of Project and Concept) Cultural Heritage Foundation.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

1992 - Karlsruhe University, report on "rocky architecture of Georgia".

1992 - German Institute of Archeology, Berlin, Cycle of Reports, "Problems of studying rocky architecture of ancient times".

1990 - Athens Institute of Archeology of Germany.

STUDIES:

2000 World Bank - scientific concept of the endurance of the Uplistsikhe rocky monument (author of concept).

2002 World Bank Gonio Settlement Scientific Protection Project (Project Author).

2006 Cultural Heritage Fund - Uplistsikhe Archaeological-Architectural Museum, Scientific Concept and Exposition (author of project and concept).

PUBLICATIONS:

Distinguished Publications

The last Pagan Temple of Armaztsikhe. "ancient West & East. Vol 10. 2011.

Bolnisi Sioni, the church plan and the three earliest inscriptions. Christian archaeological journal. Ilia state university. 3. 2010

Hiking and activity in Ardami Kartli. Cultural - Historical Research. Tbilisi University Press. 2010.

Creation of Mtskheta. Humanitarian Studies Journal "Cadmos". Ilia state university. 2. 2010.

King Mirian Basilica. Byzantinology in Georgia. 2. Tb. 2009.

"Big Square" of Nekresi, Journal of Humanitarian Studies "Cadmos", Ilia State University. 1. 2009.

Openwork Bronze Buckles Ancient West and East (from the Caucasus) Problem of Attribution. 2006.

The last pagan temple of Armaztsikhe. The Issues of Theory and History of Georgian Architecture, THB. 2005.

Achaemenian Heritage in Ancient Georgian Architecture "Ancient Near Eastern Studies" v. XLI. Loavian, 2004.

Капитель с двойной протомой из городища Вани. «Кавказоведение» №6. М. 2004.

A rich Burial from Mtskheta (Caucasian Iberia) Ancientti „West and East“. V.1.N1. Leiden-Boston. 2004.

Начало археологического изучения Купольного Храма. археология Етнология и Фолклористика Кавказа. Эчмиадзин. 2003.

Археологические исследования в древней столице – Мцхета. А. апакидзе. Археология IV и Етнология III Кавказа. Тбилиси. 2002.

Neune Beobachtungon zur achaimenidischen Bakusst in Kartli. Arrchaologische Mitteilangen aus Iran and Turan, Berlin.13.32. 2000.

La magnetite enor d` un Sanctuaire Trouvee a Khaisi. La Mer Noir. Zone de Contacts. Paris. 1999.

Antithesis Expressions. "Essays, 1 Tb. 1995.

Die Kampfvagen des alten Georgien. "caucasica". V. 3. 1991.

- **Books**

City suriumi, „Artanuji", Tb. 2014.

Georgian cultural heritage monuments (co-authored by S. Mamuladze, A. Kakhidze, E. Kakhidze, T. Putkaradze, M. Paghava, L. Tandilava, K.Kamadadze, M. Mshvildadze) protected in the eastern part of historical Chaneti. Batumi, 2014.

Localization of the city Sarak Co-author: G. Lortkipanidze. "Artanuji", 2009. Old Tbilisi Zoroastrian cathedral. Tbilisi. ICOMOS, Georgia. 2009.

Matters of military history of old Georgia Co-authors: M. Pirtskhalava, G. Gamkrelidze. "Artanuji" Tb. 2005.

Vardzia (Georgian and English) Caucasian Heritage House. TB 2003. Meskhuri housing (in Georgian and English languages) Tb. 2002. Uplistsikhe. "Logosi" Tb. 2002.

Uplistsikhe, cave attributes and chronology issues. "Artanuji", 2001.The Pagan Temples of Colchis and Iberia and the origins of Georgian Christian architecture. TB. 2000.

Narekvavi II (Mtskheta, 1999). The Georgian Academy of Sciences. Co-authors: A. Apakidze, V. Nikolaishvili. "Georgian Academy of Sciences". TB. 2000.

Narekvavi I (Mtskheta, 1998) Academy of Sciences. Co-authors: a. Apakidze, V. Nikolaishvili. "Georgian Academy of Sciences". TB. 1999.

Newly discovered burial grounds of Narekvavi. Co-authors: A.Afakidze, V. Nikolaishvili. Pipeline archeology. I 1999.

Temple themes in old Georgian Goldsmith samples. TB. 1998.

The anicient city site of Vani. Tbilisi. 1995.

Colchis and Phrygian houses. Co-author Amashukeli. Art house Museum. TB. 1995.

Georgian antique architecture, capital. "Art", Tb. 1987.

- **An extensive list of publications**

IV International Scientific Conference of "Tao-Klarjeti" - „ chamkhusis tetrakonki ", theses, Tbilisi 2016.

8th International Conference on Semiotics ("Chaos and Cosmology Semiotics") - Speech "Divine Triads, Cosmography and Architecture", Batumi 2016.

Explanatory Dictionary of Architecture - Application (Announcement), Journal "Energy" (Georgian Technical University) 2016, # 3 (79).

Scientific report of the archeological expedition of the 2014-2015 archaeological expedition (G. Kipiani, M. Mshvildadze, A. Dularidze), Journal "Cadmos" 2016.

Collection "Byzantinology in Georgia" - report "The Cathedral of Mtskheta Cross, the given and Structure" (printed), Tbilisi 2016.

Natural construction stone and architectural expression (co-authors: T. Indashvili, I. Demetrashvili), scientific-technical journal "Energy", Tb. 2015.

Archaeological excavation intermediate report of 2013, village Zeda Tsikhesulori. Scientific Journal "Cadmos", Tbilisi. 2014.

"The Hellenistic Period of Ester and Svaneti Micro-Urban Systems", International Conference "Humanitarian Sciences in Information Society - II" Speech Publications, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, 2014.

"Metaphor of Harmony - Mtskheta Cross Temple", Semiotics Research Center Journal "Semiotics", Ilia State University, Tb. 2014.

Samukh Valley Settlements. Collection "Khornabuji". 2011.

Bolnisi's Sioni, Parnavaz and Zarquti's inscription. Collection. Our Spiritual Balance. TB .2010.

Orderly chaos in Georgian architecture, the journal "Semiotics" 6. 2009

2009. "

" Conversion of Kartli "and late period of Mtskheta galuti. Scientific collection "History". 2009.

Personal Adornments Reperesenting Symbols, Deities and Tempeles. Collection. Cult Architectural Thematics in Human Belongings, Varni International Conference. 2008.

Ideas about the architecture of the desert settlements. "Amirani" Moambe. XVII-XVIII. TB. 2007.

Stone halls. "Art Theology" 6. Tb. 2005.

Mtskheta agricultural district (Tsitsamuri). Iberia-Colchis. Collection of archaeological studies of the ancient period. 1 tb. 2003.

The beginning of the archeological study of the Periscvaleba dome temple of the Samtavro monastery. Academy of Sciences of Georgia. Mtskheta Archaeological Institute VI Scientific Session, Tb. 2003.

Early Stages of Architecture in Georgia "Caucasian Matsne", a special edition. TB. 2002.

Orthogonal cells of the Kamaruli Building of Uplistsikhe. "Essay" VII. TB. 2002.

„Каменные Дарбази“. Кавказоведение 1 Рооссийская академия наук. М. 2002.

Uplistsikhe from Diubua de Manpere to date. Scientific Session of the Museum 2001.

Mtskheta Tomb architecture, model and peculiarities. Georgian art of pre-Christian times. II. TB. 2001.

Who was buried in Uplistsikhe? Tbilisi state university. Collection of scientific works. 2. Tb. 2001.

Bronze chvirul baltata attribution issues. "Caucasus Matsne" 1 Tb. 2000.

Middle East wheelchairs in Uplistsikhe. Tbilisi State University, Scientific Work Collection. TB. 2000.
Uplistsikhis rocky tomb archaeological complex. "Journal of Archaeology" I. Art State Museum of Georgia. TB. 2000.

Боевые колесницы древней Грузии. Российская археология. 4 лордкипанидзе 1999.

Mtskheta "Antiochia", major construction periods. III Scientific Session of Mtskheta Archeology Institute. TB. 1999.

Archaeological excavations at Armaztsikhe. Co-author: a. Apakidze. III Scientific Session of Mtskheta Archeology Institute. THB. 1999.

Archaeological research on Narekvavi. Co-authors: A.Afakidze, V. Nikolaishvili. III Scientific Session of Mtskheta Archeology Institute. TB. 1999.

1999. Caves destroyed in Uplistsikhe. TB. 1999.

Mtskheta Archaeological Institute Field Work Results of 1995-1997. Co-authors: a. Apakidze, Ir. Tsitsishvili. Collection of the Archeology of the Caucasus (short summary of the reports). The Academy of Sciences. 1998.

Architecture and construction of 3 baths of Aramazitskhi. II Scientific Session of the Mtskheta Archeology Institute TB. 1998.

Kumbati and saritepe. "Essays" IV, TB. 1998.

Wall pillars of Corinthian capitals. "Essay" III TB. 1998.

Barricades, fences and temples. Georgian State Museum Moambe XLII-B. 1997.

The column from Kavtiskhevi Tsikhia Hill. Coauthor: I. Gagoshidze. "A friend of the monument", 3 Tb. 1997.

Uartian shields. "Essays", II Tb. 1997.

Old Vani architecture "A friend of the monument", 1 Tb. 1997

The discovery from Uplistsikhe. Co-author Khundadze. "A friend of the monument", 3 Tb. 1996.

Old Vani architecture "A friend of the monument", 2 Tb. 1996.

COMPUTER SKILLS: MMS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, Intrnet

LANGUAGES: Georgian-Native; Russian-Fluent; German-Good