

# CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Danelia
2. **First name:** Nino
3. **Passport holder:** Georgian
4. **Education:** MA

Institution (date from - to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
South Carolina State University, 2011 - 2014	ABD status
Manship School of Mass Communications, Louisiana State University, 2004 - 2005	MA in Mass Communications
Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Department of Architecture and History and Theory of Art, Tbilisi, Georgia, 1990 - 1995	BA in Arts

**6. Language Skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of A1 to C2

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
<b>English</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C2</b>
<b>Georgian</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C2</b>
<b>Russian</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C2</b>

**7. Membership of professional bodies:** Media Advocacy Coalition

**8. Other skills** (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.): Full computer literacy

- 9. Present position:** Professor of mass communication, Ilia State University  
 Invited professor at Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management at GIPA  
 Expert of Council of Europe  
 Founder and a member of Georgian Women Movement  
 Member of a Media Advocacy Coalition  
 Member of media advocacy non-governmental organization Media-Club

**10. Key Qualifications/skills**

- 25 years of experience as media expert of which over 15 years in research and media development field, 8 in practical journalism and over 5 years in communications. The majority of experience has been supporting and promoting free and independent media environment and professional journalism standards through media research, teaching, developing/delivering academic programs and training modules, textbooks and guides, drafting annual reports and recommendations on media environment in Georgia and serving at governing boards of media organizations, including the board of Georgian Public Broadcaster; Several years of experience in media advocacy work.
- Several years (2004-2022) of media research (mostly funded by international donors, including Open Society Institute, Council of Europe, UK and US Embassies, etc.) include media content/discourse analysis as well as needs assessment studies for international donor organisations, media ecosystem studies, M&E and reporting, publicity and special events; communication with donors and international partners, etc.
- 15 years' experience in designing and delivering educational programmes and tailored-made trainings to journalists and media communicators, including journalism students, regional journalist, media managers and media consultants, also civil activists who need to get media coverage when promoting civil liberties and human rights.
- As a founding member of Media Advocacy Coalition and Media Club have an experience of carrying out seminars and other networking events for journalists and media managers. In this experience, worked with all levels of stakeholders while lobbying for media law amendments and free from a political bias Public Broadcaster, including Parliament of Georgia, Ministry of Justice, political parties, international diplomats, the Georgian Charter of Journalistic Ethic, media activists, etc. The most of the activities were funded by international donors, included USAID, US and UK Embassies and the EU.

**11. Specific experience in the region**

Country	Date from - Date to
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1996- present (see below)</b>
<b>Georgia, Ukraine and Moldova</b>	<b>February, 2022 – March, 2022</b>

## 12. Professional experience record

Date from - Date to	Location	Company and contact	Position	Description
2014 - present	Tbilisi, Georgia	Ilia State University	Professor of mass communication	Developed and planed a program curriculum in Journalism and Mass Communication, teach classes in: Professional standards and ethics of journalism; Media research methods; Public opinion; PR writing and social campaign strategies. Also, serve as a committee member during entry exams and thesis defence, cooperate with media organizations who provide internships for students
2014 - present	Tbilisi, Georgia	Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management at GIPA	Invited Professor	Teach classes in: Public opinion and PR writing
2014 - present	Tbilisi, Georgia	Georgian Women Movement	Founder and a member	Plan strategies and activities to advocate women rights, including law amendments, media communication and activism
2011 - present	Tbilisi, Georgia	Coalition for Media Advocacy	Founder and a member	Advocate journalists' rights and media freedoms, including lobbying for media law amendments, drafting strategies, statements, petitions to improve media environment and quality of journalism, organising meetings, round-tables, protests for advocacy of Media Freedom, Free Speech, Media Law, drafting and presenting reports on Media Environment in Georgia at several international and national conferences, including Eastern Partnership Media Conferences, drafting independent media needs assessment documents
2008 - present	Tbilisi, Georgia	Media advocacy non-governmental organization Media-Club	Founder and a member	Drafting and advocating for law amendment regarding transparency of media ownership, depolitization of public broadcaster's board, drafting and advocating for Must Carry and Must Offer rules
2015 - 2019	Tbilisi, Georgia	Open Society Georgia Foundation	Trustee of the Board of Open Society	Made decisions on the strategic development of the Open Society Georgia Foundation, evaluated projects, represented organization in international forums
2015 - 2017	Tbilisi, Georgia	Non-governmental organization "International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy"	Trustee of the Board	Made decisions on the strategic development of the International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy
2009 - 2013	Tbilisi, Georgia	Georgian Public Broadcaster	Trustee of the Board	Defined GPB's program priorities, approved GPB's annual budget, evaluated implementation of program priorities and budgetary spending quarterly, discussed any claims regarding violation of code of conduct and ethical standards of journalists.
2005 - 2011	Tbilisi, Georgia	Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management at Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)	Assistant professor, Head of Public Relations sequence	Developed and planned a program curriculum in Public Relations, developed short training sessions for Public Relation professionals, provided guidance to students as well as served as a committee member during entry exams and thesis defence, taught classes in: Public opinion

2004 - 2005	Tbilisi, Georgia	Manship School of Mass Communications, Louisiana State University	Graduate assistant	Provided assistantship to professor in evaluation of students
2003	Tbilisi, Georgia	CSJMM	Teaching assistant	Provided assistantship to professor in evaluation of students, taught classes, developed teaching materials and readers
2002 - 2003	Tbilisi, Georgia	Internews-Georgia	Producer and anchor of the first weekly radio news program Kviris Ambebi (weekly news)	Producing weekly radio news program, providing training for regional journalists
2001 - 2002	Tbilisi, Georgia	Radio Green Wave	Co-editor and co-anchor of the morning radio talk show, dedicated to cover civil rights	Producing daily radio shows on human rights
2000	Tbilisi, Georgia	Radio Green Wave	Editor and anchor of the radio program "Veil", promoting gender equality	Producing weekly radio program "Veil" on Gender Equality
1999 - 2000	Tbilisi, Georgia	Daily newspaper Eco-digest	Head of Art Review Department	Wrote editorials and news stories, planned the newspaper's section on arts and culture, edited news and feature stories
1998	Tbilisi, Georgia	Monthly magazine Profile	A cultural Affairs Observer	Wrote news stories concerning arts and culture
1996 - 1997	Tbilisi, Georgia	Daily newspaper Rezonansi	Head of Art Review Department	Wrote editorials and news stories, planned the newspaper's section on arts and culture, edited news and feature stories

**13. Other relevant information** (e.g. Publications, Patents, Other education, Seminars, lectures attended, Scholarships received):

**Trainings Participation:**

- 2017 – present: Several trainings and public lectures on the role of the media in democracy organized by the Eastern European Centre for Multiparty Democracy (EECMD) in Democracy Schools in Telavi, Gori, Kutaisi, Batumi and Tbilisi
- 2020 - 2021 – developing communication strategy and action plan and providing communication training for Public Defender of Georgia
- 2018 - 2019 - regional seminars in media literacy for high school students, Georgian Charter of Journalistic Ethics, UNICEF
- 2018-2019 - several workshops for university students in developing Media Literacy Skills, Frontline Club Georgia, US Embassy
- 2007- till present - several trainings concerning ethical coverage of gender, minority rights, elections, etc.

**Key Publications:**

- White, M., Danelia, N., Fridman, O. (2022), Eastern Partnership Independent Media project review
- Danelia, N. (2021), Disinformation and propaganda during the 2021 elections in Georgia and Moldova
- Danelia, N. (2021), Gap-Asset Analysis of Independent Media Skill Set in Eastern Partnership Countries 2021 <https://bcme.eu/en/our-work/eastern-partnership/gap-analysis-of-the-independent-media-skills-and-needs-in-the-eastern-partnership-2021-2>
- Danelia, N. (in print). Communication with sources. In Dzvelishvili, N. (Ed.) *A handbook for ethical reporting*
- Danelia, N. (in print). Covering violence and anti-social behaviour. In Dzvelishvili, N. (Ed.) *A handbook for ethical reporting*
- Danelia, N. (in print). Covering diversity. In Dzvelishvili, N. (Ed.) *A handbook for ethical reporting*
- Danelia, N. (in print). Covering child related information. In Dzvelishvili, N. (Ed.) *A handbook for ethical reporting*
- Basilaia E. & Danelia, N. (2020) Mapping media literacy experiences and initiatives in Georgia and needs assessment
- Danelia, N (2019) Gap Analysis and Data Base of Independent Media in Eastern Partnership Countries: country report

- Dzvelishvili, N. Kuprashvili, N. Japiashvili, N. Danelia, N. (2018) Handbook in Media Literacy, Georgian Charter of Journalistic Ethics
- Danelia, N (2018) Follow-up of Gap Analysis of Independent Russian Language Media Skill Set in Eastern Partnership Countries: country report
- Danelia, N (2017) Gap-Asset Analysis of Independent Russian Language Media Skill Set in Eastern Partnership Countries: country report
- Danelia, N. (2016) Handbook in PR writing (ed.), Georgian Institute of Public Affairs
- Other works (2007-2016) concerning analysis of media development, media policies, media ecosystem, etc.

**Presentations at Conferences:**

- Media Freedom and Access to Information in resilient societies: challenges and ways forward available at 17<sup>th</sup> South Caucasus Media Conference <https://www.osce.org/representative-on-freedom-of-media/471420>
- Hate News vs. Free Speech. Polarization and Pluralism in Georgian media, the 22nd conference of the Disruption Network Lab, Live from Studio 1, Kunstquartier Bethanien – Berlin, 2020
- Internet as necessary, but insufficient tool of communication for civic activists in post-Soviet countries, AEJMC 2014, Toronto, Canada.
- Internet as an important tool for political participation for youth in Georgia, AEJMC Southern Colloquium 2014, Gainesville, FL. (a prize of top student paper)
- The Chronicles of Current Events: uncensored information from the Soviet Union, AEJMC 2013, Washington, DC.
- Other presentations concerning media ethics, professional standards, free access to information, etc.