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Languages

Language	Writing	Reading	Speaking
Russian	C1	C2	C2
German	C2	C2	C2
English	C2	C2	C1

Education

Academic degree

Academic Degree: Doctoral/PhD, Ed.D or other equivalent

Year obtained: 08.12.2014

Education

Academic Degree	Name of the Institution	Country	Major discipline	Start year	End year
Doctoral/PhD, Ed.D or other equivalent	University of Bremen	Germany	Doctor in Economics and Social Sciences	2011	2014
Master/MS, MA, MR, MBA, m.Ed or other equivalent	University of Trier	Germany	LL.M.	2008	2009
Master/MS, MA, MR, MBA, m.Ed or other equivalent	University of Trier	Germany	Master of Economic and Social Studies	2005	2008

Projects

Ongoing projects

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	Donor
Invigorating Enlargement and Neighborhood Policy for a Resilient Europe	Senior Researcher	Prof. Dr. Funda Tekin	01.01.2024	European Research Executive Agency (REA), Horizon Europe Program
Equity in Retirement: Analyzing Gender-Based Pension Disparities in Georgia's Public Sector	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.12.2023	United Nations Development Programme in Georgia
Variety of Good Governance Implementation Mechanisms in Hybrid Democracies - Example of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Application in Georgia	Project Coordinator	Prof. Dr. David Maisuradze	01.02.2023	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	Donor
Political Economy of Donor Domination – Case of Georgia (2012-2020)	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	15.12.2021	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

Completed projects

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	End Date	Donor
Study and Analysis of Nursing and Midwifery Skills Ecosystem in Georgia	Principal Investigator	Nino Mirzikashvili	01.06.2023	01.03.2024	USAID Industry-led Skills Development Program
Labour Relations in Georgian Public Service	Senior Researcher	Mariam Berianidze	01.03.2023	30.09.2023	United Nations Development Programme in Georgia
Assessment of the effectiveness of the Law “On the Development of High Mountainous Regions”	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.12.2022	30.09.2023	Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Swiss Embassy in Georgia
Black Sea Ports Amid the Russia-Ukraine War	Senior Researcher	Nika Kapanadze	01.09.2022	31.01.2023	Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation South Caucasus
Market Research of Education Sciences Programs in Georgia	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.05.2022	31.08.2022	The New Vision University
Study on the Economic Benefits of IP in Georgia	Senior Researcher	Sopho Basilidze	01.05.2022	30.04.2023	European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
Rapid Evaluation of Outcomes of Georgia National Innovation Ecosystem (GENIE) Project	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.01.2022	30.06.2022	The World Bank Group
Facilitating Tourism Recovery in Aftermath of Covid-19 in Georgia	Lead Researcher	Nikolaos Gkolfinopoulos	01.10.2021	31.03.2022	United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
Sustainable and Socially Acceptable Labor Migration Management - Country Study of Georgia	Lead Researcher	Prdf. Michael Sauer	01.09.2021	31.03.2022	German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
Taking Stock of Ethnic Minority Participation in the Public Service	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.09.2021	28.02.2022	United Nations Development Programme in Georgia
Study and Evaluation of Trends in General Education in Georgia	Researcher	Dr. Audrey-Marie Moore	01.09.2021	31.03.2022	The World Bank Group
The role of foreign students on the Higher Education System in Georgia and its effects on Georgian economy	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.08.2021	30.11.2021	International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
Regulatory Impact Assessments (RIAs) on Labour Migration in Georgia	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.04.2021	31.08.2021	International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	End Date	Donor
Case studies of policy responses with potential environmental benefits in Georgia in times of COVID-19	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	15.03.2021	31.05.2021	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Research of Good Practices and Moderation of Virtual Events at Municipal Level in Times of COVID-19	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.11.2020	15.02.2021	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Digital Learning Readiness Assessment – Supporting the Shift to Online Learning in Georgian Public Sector	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.10.2020	28.02.2021	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Georgia
Supporting Rural Finance for Rural Economic Development in Azerbaijan	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.06.2020	30.09.2020	Savings Banks Foundation for International Cooperation – SBFIC
Cluster diagnostic Study in the Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti, Guria and Shida-Kartli Region of Georgia	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.06.2020	28.02.2021	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
Development of Educational Certification Program in Fighting Corruption	Senior Lecturer of the module "How Nations Succeed: Economic and Institutional Transformation and Fighting Corruption"	David Maisuradze	01.05.2020	31.07.2020	Open Society Foundation
Supporting Rural Finance for Rural Economic Development in Georgia	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.03.2020	30.06.2020	Savings Banks Foundation for International Cooperation – SBFIC
Development of Policy Working Groups and Engaging Government of Georgia in the Development of Economic Platforms	Public Policy Analyst (PPA) Senior Expert	Giorgi Darchia	01.02.2020	31.10.2020	The USAID Economic Security Program
CAREC Institute visiting fellow program	Visiting Fellow	Hans Holzhaecker	01.02.2020	31.07.2020	Asian Development Bank
Rapid Assessment for Rural SME Development in Georgia and Armenia	Principal Investigator	Giorgi Khishtovani	01.11.2019	31.12.2019	Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Swiss Embassy in Georgia
Labor Migration from Georgia and Sectoral Analysis of Private Employment Agencies in Georgia	Principal Investigator	George Khishtovani	01.02.2019	31.08.2019	European Union
Defining Functional Regions and Determining Leading Economic Sectors in Kakheti (Georgia)	Co-Principal Investigator	George Khishtovani, Nino Patarai	01.02.2019	30.09.2019	European Union
The Belt and Road Initiative ცენტრალურ აზიასა და სამხრეთ კავკასიაში (წიგნის პროექტი, SAGE Publishing)	Researcher	Johannes Linn, Harinder S. Kohli	01.01.2019	01.06.2019	Swiss National Bank
The Belt and Road Initiative in Central Asia and South Caucasus	Researcher	Johannes Linn, Harinder S. Kohli	01.08.2018	31.10.2018	Emerging Markets Forum

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	End Date	Donor
Leveraging SME Finance through Value Chains in CAREC land-locked Economies	Researcher	Peter Morgan	01.06.2018	31.03.2019	ADB Institute, CAREC Institute
Tbilisi and Kvemo Kartli Region Competitiveness Study	Co-Principal Investigator	George Khishtovani, Nino Patariaia	01.05.2018	01.11.2018	European Union
Kutaisi and its Adjacent Areas Competitiveness Study	Senior Researcher	David Tvaltvadze	01.05.2018	01.11.2018	European Union

Scientific Fields (2018-2020)

Main Field

Field: 5. Social sciences

Sub-Field: 5.2 Economics and business

Subject area: 5.2.1 Economics, Econometrics

Additional Field (1)

Field: 5. Social sciences

Sub-Field: 5.2 Economics and business

Subject area: 5.2.3 Business and Management

Additional Field (2)

Field: 5. Social sciences

Sub-Field: 5.6 Political sciences

Subject area: 5.6.2 Public administration

Scientific Fields (2021-2024)

Main Field

Field: 3. Social Sciences and Humanities

Sub-Field: 3.1 Economics, Finance, Management

Subject area: 3.1.4 Finance; asset pricing; international finance; market microstructure

Additional Field (1)

Field: 3. Social Sciences and Humanities

Sub-Field: 3.1 Economics, Finance, Management

Subject area: 3.1.15 Public economics; political economics; law and economics

Additional Field (2)

Field: 3. Social Sciences and Humanities

Sub-Field: 3.2 Political science, Governance and Law

Subject area: 3.2.1 Political systems, governance

Employment History

Current place(s) of employment

Workplace	Name of the work department	Position	Main responsibilities	Start Date
PMC Research Center	Management	Research Director	Managing the research activities of the Think Tank.	01.06.2017
Ilia State University	Business School	Associate Professor	Head of Department of Finance, Lecturer (Fundamentals of Financial Management, Advanced Finance, Business Valuation), Researcher	12.12.2016

Work experience

Company/Institution	Name of the department	Position	Main responsibilities	Start Date	End Date
Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia	Department of Grants and Programs Administration, Evaluation and Analysis	Head of Department	Managing overall activities in the department.	01.07.2015	01.07.2017
Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)	Management	Head of Research	Managing research activities at the Institute	01.12.2014	30.06.2015
University of Bremen (Faculty of Economics and Business Studies)	Department of Accounting and Control	Research Fellow	Research activities.	01.10.2011	01.12.2014
Tbilisi State University (TSU)	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	Deputy Dean	Overall management of the study process and international relations at the faculty.	01.12.2009	03.10.2011

Scientific Productivity

Article / Monograph / Manual

Type	Authors	Publication title	Source title	Year
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mariam Berianidze, Shota Macharashvili, Ketevan Dolidze, Sopo Basilidze	Labour Relations in Georgian Public Service	Research report (prepared on behalf of The UNDP Public Administration Reform Program); In English only short version is available	2023
Article	Anastasia Chkhenkeli, Nika Kapanadze, Giorgi Khishtovani, Iryna Kosse, Bohdan Kostiv, Shota Macharashvili, Irakli Sirbiladze	Black Sea Ports Amid the Russia-Ukraine War	Research report (prepared on behalf of The Konrad Adenauer Foundation)	2023
Article	Sopo Basilidze, Giorgi Khishtovani, Nika Kapanadze, Nana Kajaia	Study on the Economic Benefits of IP in Georgia	Research report (prepared on behalf of The European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO))	2023
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Sopho Basilidze, Mariam Berianidze and Nika Bakradze	The role of the foreign students in the Georgian higher education system and it's effects on Georgian economy	Research report (prepared on behalf of State Commission on Migration Issues and funded by ICMPD)	2022
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mariam Berianidze, Maya Komakhidze, Giorgi Tsulaia, Nika Bakradze	Taking Stock of Ethnic Minority Participation in the Public Service	Research report (prepared on behalf of The UNDP Public Administration Reform Program); In English only short version is available	2022
Chapter in book	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mariam Saghareishvili, Sopho Basilidze	Leveraging SME Finance Through Value Chains in Georgia	"Leveraging SME Finance Through Value Chains in CAREC Landlocked Countries" (edited by Peter J. Morgan and Naoyuki Yoshino)	2021
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mariam Berianidze, Maya Komakhidze	Professional Development of Civil Servants in Georgia – Supporting the Shift to Online Learning	Research report (prepared on behalf of The UNDP Public Administration Reform Program)	2021
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mikheil Skhiereli, Sopho Basilidze, Nika Kapanadze	Shared Intellectual Services Sector Review in Georgia	Research report (prepared on behalf of The USAID Economic Security Program)	2021
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani and Maya Komakhidze	Reviewing Migration and Development: The Role of Local Authorities in Central Asia	CAREC Institute Working Paper Series	2020

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Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mikheil Skhiereli, Sopho Basilidze, Nika Kapanadze	Tourism Sector Review in Georgia	Research report (prepared on behalf of The USAID Economic Security Program)	2020
Monograph	Giorgi Khishtovani, Irakli Sirbiladze, Mikheil Mghebrishvili, Giorgi Papava, Eka Kardava, Giorgi Tsulaia	China, EU and Georgia Nexus: Unpacking the Economic and Political Relations	Research report (prepared on behalf of The Konrad Adenauer Foundation)	2020
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mariam Saghareishvili, Sopo Basilidze	Leveraging SME Finance through Value Chains in Georgia	ADB (Asian Development Bank Institute) Working Papers (accepted version)	2019
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mariam Zabakhadze, Irakli Gabriadze, Rezo Beradze	The Belt and Road Initiative in the South Caucasus Region	Emerging Markets Forum - 2019 Eurasia Meeting	2019
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mariam Zabakhadze, Irakli Gabriadze, Rezo Beradze	Connectivity, Trade and Financial Integration of the South Caucasus Via the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)	Caucasus Analytical Digest	2019
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Maya Komakhidze, Ani Zurashvili	Labor Migration from Georgia and Sectoral Analysis of Private Employment Agencies in Georgia	Research report (prepared on behalf of the State Commission on Migration Issues)	2019
Chapter in book	Giorgi Khishtovani, Nino Patariaia, Maya Komakhidze, Sopo Basilidze, Samo Drobne, Miha Kanjar	Identification of functional regions and their competitive advantages in Kakheti (Georgia)	Applied research projects for the regional development in Georgia	2019
Chapter in book	Giorgi Khishtovani, Mariam Zabakhadze, Irakli Gabriadze, Rezo Beradze	The Belt and Road Initiative in the South Caucasus	China's Belt and Road Initiative: Potential Transformation of Central Asia and the South Caucasus by SAGE Publishing	2019
Book	Khishtovani, Kalichava, Bohne, Deppe, Berishvili, Khubua, Labadze, Svanishvili and Other	Handbook of Administrative Sciences		2018
Article	Giorgi Khishtovani, Sopo Basilidze, Giorgi Babunashvili	Sectoral Analysis of Regional Markets in Georgia by Using the Components of Smart Specialization	Research report (prepared on behalf of GIZ)	2018
Chapter in book	Giorgi Khishtovani, Nino Patariaia, Sopo Basilidze, Lasha Kavtaradze, Tatuli Dushuashvili, Sopo Lebanidze	Analyzing Competitiveness of the Hospital Sector and its Value Chain in the City of Tbilisi – Using Smart Specialisations Methodology Components	Applied research projects for the regional development in Georgia	2018
Monograph	George Khishtovani	Transformation of Governance Structures in Georgia, 2003-2012		2016
Article	George Khishtovani	Predicted Financial Impact of the Health Care Reforms on Private Insurance Companies between 2006-2013 in Georgia - The Case of "Aldagi-BCI"	Economics and Business (TSU) (#2, გვ. 115-138, მარტი-აპრილი)	2014
Article	George Khishtovani	Capital Market Development in Georgia	Economics and Business (TSU) (#2, გვ. 79-91, November-December)	2012
Article	George Khishtovani, Erekle Pirveli	Corporate Political Responsibility (CPR) and its Impact on Firm's Financial Performance -Case of Georgian Insurance Sector	Economics and Business (TSU) (#5, გვ. 157-182, September-October)	2012

Participation in scientific events

Scientific event name	Title of the presentation	Event venue	Year
Emerging Markets Forum - 2019 Eurasia Meeting	The Belt and Road Initiative in the South Caucasus Region	Gerzensee, Switzerland	2019
International Conference - A Decade of Georgian Reforms: Miracle or Mirage?	Healthcare reform as a mirror image of state economic policy developments in Georgia between 2003 and 2012	Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala, Sweden,	2015
The Regional Studies European Conference 2014	Limits of Financial Globalization and its Impact on Sma/1 Trade in Post-Soviet Cities	Izmir, Turkey	2014

Productivity index

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