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WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2021 – CURRENT Tbilisi, Georgia

Vice-Rector Ilia State University

10/2023 – CURRENT Tbilisi, Georgia

Jean Monnet Chair Ilia State University

02/2021 – 02/2023 Tbilisi, Georgia

President The Georgian Association for Public Opinion Research (GAPOR)

09/2013 – 09/2021 Tbilisi, Georgia

Dean of Faculty of Arts and Sciences Ilia State University

09/2013 – 09/2021 Tbilisi, Georgia

Chair of Faculty Academic Council Ilia State University

01/2019 – 01/2020 Tbilisi, Georgia

Member of the Authorization Council of Higher Educational Institutions Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

09/2018 – CURRENT Tbilisi, Georgia

Academic Head of PhD program in Political Science Ilia State University

12/2016 – CURRENT Tbilisi, Georgia

Professor of Politics and International Relations Ilia State University

09/2016 – CURRENT Tbilisi, Georgia

Academic Head of BA program in International Relations Ilia State University

02/2014 – 09/2019 Tbilisi, Georgia

Accreditation Expert National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

10/2013 – 11/2016 Tbilisi, Georgia

Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations Ilia State University

01/2013 – 09/2013 Tbilisi, Georgia

Deputy Dean of School of Business Ilia State University

02/2009 – 01/2013 Tbilisi, Georgia

Senior Adviser Analytical Department, National Security Council of Georgia

03/2008 – 10/2013 Tbilisi, Georgia

Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations International School for Caucasus Studies, Ilia State University

09/2007 – 06/2009 Tbilisi, Georgia

Invited Lecturer University of Georgia

01/2008 – 06/2008 Tbilisi, Georgia

Senior Researcher European Stability Initiative (ESI) South Caucasus Program

01/2007 – 02/2008 Tbilisi, Georgia

Assistant to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Ilia State University

02/2006 – 01/2007 Tbilisi, Georgia

Researcher in Georgian Security Analysis Center Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/2009 – 07/2013 Tbilisi, Georgia

PhD in Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Ilia State University

Address Tbilisi, Georgia

2011 – 2011 Arizona, United States

Advanced Course in Social Science Research, School of Politics and Global Studies Arizona State University

Address Arizona, United States

2005 – 2007 Tbilisi, Georgia

MA in International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi

Address Tbilisi, Georgia

2000 – 2004 Tbilisi, Georgia

BA in International Relations, Faculty of International Relations and International Law Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi

Address Tbilisi, Georgia

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Georgian

Other language(s):

English

Listening
C1

Reading
C1

Spoken production
C1

Spoken
interaction
C1

Writing
C1

Russian

Listening
B2

Reading
B2

Spoken production
B2

Spoken
interaction
B2

Writing
B2

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Introduction: Experiencing Europe at the Periphery, Identity Studies in the Caucasus and Black Sea Region. Vol 7

2022

David Aprasidze, Giorgi Gvalia. Identity and Black Sea Studies

National Interest and Regime Survival: Why Georgia is Cautious Towards the Russia-Ukraine War

2022

David Aprasidze, Giorgi Gvalia. The Central Asia-Caucasus Analyst, April 2022

National Security, Elite Responses and State-Building in Georgia 2022

Giorgi Gvalia. Ilia State University Press

A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Border Corruption in the Conflict Regions in Georgia and Moldova 2020

Abashidze, A., & Gvalia, G. European Scientific Journal, ESJ, 16(11)

Neoclassical Realism and Small States: Systemic Constraints and Domestic Filters in Georgia's Foreign Policy

2019

East European Politics, Vol. 35, Issue 1. Routledge, Taylor&Francis Group

Giorgi Gvalia, Bidzina Lebanidze, David S. Siroky

Geopolitics and Modernization: Understanding Georgia's Pro-Western Assertiveness since the Rose Revolution

2018

Modernization in Georgia: Theories, Discourses and Realities: Interdisciplinary Studies on Central and Eastern Europe, Ed, Giga Zedania; **PETER LANG Publishers**

Giorgi Gvalia, Bidzina Lebanidze

Vodka or Bourbon: Foreign Policy Preferences Toward Russia and the United States in Georgia

2017

Foreign Policy Analysis, Vol 13, Issue 2.; pp. 500–518. **Oxford University Press**

David S. Siroky, Alan J. Simmons, Giorgi Gvalia

Thinking Outside the Bloc: Explaining the Foreign Policies of Small States' 2013

Security Studies, Vol 22, Issue 1. pp. 98-131, **Routledge, Taylor&Francis Group**

Giorgi Gvalia, David Siroky, Bidzina Lebanidze, Zurab Iashvili

Political Elites, Ideas and Foreign Policy: Explaining and Understanding the International Behavior of Small States in the Former Soviet Union

Giorgi Gvalia, Bidzina Lebanidze, Zurab Iashvili. Ilia State University Press

Balance of Power or Balance of Threat? Alignments in the South Caucasus 2008

Giorgi Gvalia. BTKK-Politics Research Group

Торговля ядерными веществами: новый вызов международной безопасности 2008

Academic Projects

2022 – CURRENT

Embracing Change: Overcoming Obstacles and Advancing Democracy in the European Neighborhood

EMBRACE, Horizon Europe Program, Researcher and WP local Coordinator

2019 – CURRENT

Linking to Europe at the Periphery (LEAP) Erasmus + Jean Monnet Network Project, Local Coordinator

2019 – 2021

Security Perspectives in the Eurasian Regional Context

Project in Cooperation with Coastal Carolina University, USA. Project Funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, Project Director

2016 – 2019

Eurasia Peace Studies Exchange

In Cooperation with The Arctic University of Norway and American University of Central Asia, Local Coordinator

2015 – 2018

PESTUGE – Development of Peace Studies Curricula in the Georgian Universities

Erasmus +, Project Coordinator

2014 – 2016

Europeanization on a rocky ground – Russia and the EU in the South Caucasus

Research Project Funded by ASCN, Senior Researcher

2010 – 2011

The Western Identity of Georgia's Political Elite: The Case of Country's Foreign Policy

Research Project Funded by ASCN, Project Director

2009

NATO and South Caucasus: Comparative Analysis

Social and Strategic Research Foundation. Senior Researcher

2008

The Influence of Formal and Informal Institutions in the Rural Societies of Georgia

European Stability Initiative. Senior Researcher

Conferences/Roundtables/Other

2021

International Online Conference: Challenges and Achievements of Independence and State Building in Korea and Georgia

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Cooperation with Ilia State University

2020

SNSPA Center for European Studies, International Online Conference

LEAP in cooperation with The National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

2018

International Conference: Peace Studies: Global and Local Perspectives

PESTUGE, Erasmus +, Tbilisi, September, 2018

2017

Scientific Conference: Georgia's National Security in Local and Global Contexts

National Defense Academy of Georgia, Gori, Georgia

2017

International Conference: Regional and National Security Dynamics: ArmeniaTurkey Relations

Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Yerevan, Armenia

2017

Summer School: Bridging Divides: European and Eurasian Perspectives on Peace and War

Arctic University of Tromso, University of Hamburg, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

2016

International Conference: Bringing the Strands Together: New Prospects for the Social Sciences?

Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Tbilisi, Georgia

2016

Roundtable Discussion: 25 Years of Georgia's Political Transformation

Still Work in Progress - Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

2016

International Conference: Peace Research in Europe and Eurasia

Between Liberal Universalism, Local Social Order and Hegemonic Influence, Osh, Kyrgyzstan

2013

International Conference: ``Economic Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights in Countries in Transition

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO), Budapest, Hungary

2012

International Conference: `` National Security Review: Implementing a National Security Strategy

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Tbilisi

2011

International Conference: ``Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: The Case of Georgia``

Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Bazaleti, Georgia

2010

International Conference ``Developing Strategies and Methodologies for Assessing Capabilities``

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, GarmischPartenkirchen, Germany

2010

International Conference - ``Security Sector Reform for the South Caucasus``

The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, Peace and Conflict Resolution Center and the Norwegian Atlantic Committee. Istanbul, Turkey

2010

International Conference - ``Georgia National Security Concept``

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

2009

Ilia Chavchavadze Fellowship Program for Young Scholars

Rustaveli Foundation

2009

Invited Scholar in the framework of TEMPUS Program

University of Montpellier III, Department of Political Science, France

2007

Jean Monnett Summer School on European Integration

University of Limerick, Ireland

2006

Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Scholarship Program

2006

Social and Strategic Research Foundation

Scholarship Program

2006

Conference ``New Challenges to International Security: Trafficking of Nuclear Materials``

Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Ilia State University. Tbilisi, Georgia

2006

Conference ``Georgia and NATO``

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, State Ministry for European and Euroatlantic Integration of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

2006

International Conference - ``Security and Stability in the South Caucasus``

Ilia State University, Gudauri, Georgia.

Book Editing and Translations from English to Georgian

M. Donald Hancock (Eds), Politics in Europe (Seventh Edition, 2018, CQ Press)

Joshua Goldstein, Jon Pevehouse, International Relations (Pearson, 7th Brief Edition, 2017)

Francis Fukuiama, The Origins of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to French Revolution (Farrar, Straus and Giroux; Reprint edition 2012)

Translator

Bruce Jentleson, American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century (W. W. Norton & Company, 5th Edition, 2013)

Editor and Translator

Janet Buttolph Johnson H. T. Reynolds, Political Science Research Methods (CQ Press; 7th edition, 2011)

Translator

Thomas M. Magstadt, Understanding Politics: Ideas, Institutions, and Issues (Cengage Learning; 9 edition, 2010)

Translator

Other Academic Info

Reviewer of the Journals

1. Foreign Policy Analysis (Oxford University Press)
2. Security Studies (Taylor & Francis Group)
3. Third World Thematics (Taylor & Francis Group)
4. Journal of Eurasian Studies (Elsevier)
5. Perspectives on Politics (Cambridge University Press)

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Instruction

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Name, Surname Giorgi Gvalia

Department, Discipline, Academic Status

In this field, please indicate discipline (specialization) and academic degrees (rank): full, associate, assistant professor, researcher, associate researcher, assistant researcher or other.

School of Arts and Sciences, Ilia State University, Professor of Politics and International Relations,
PhD in Political Science

Position

Please specify administrative (or other) position at the University or University Research Institutes or Centers.

Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

About

- Biography

Required Field; Should not exceed 200 words; Should be written in the third person; Do not duplicate the information provided in the preamble.

In 2000-2004 Giorgi Gvalia studied International Relations at the School of International Law and International Relations at Tbilisi State University. In 2007 he completed his MA degree in International Relations at the School of Social and Political Sciences at Tbilisi State University. In 2013 he has earned his PhD in Political Science from Ilia State University. In 2012-2013 he worked as a deputy dean at the school of Business at Ilia State University. Since 2013 he is acting Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Politics and International Relations. In 2011 he was invited researcher at the School of Global Politics at Arizona State University in the United States. Besides academic positions he has worked at several state and non-state institutions, including Georgian Foundations for Strategic and International Studies and National Security Council of Georgia.

- Scientific interests / research interests

✓Required Field; Preferably, written briefly.

- Theories of International Relations

- Foreign Policies of Small States
- Alliances in International Relations
- Public Opinion and Foreign Policy
- Europeanization in the Post-Soviet Space

Publications

✓Only the filled out fields will appear "Featured Publications" have to be arranged in chronological order, from the oldest to the newest. Desirable, "an extensive list of publications" not to be repeated in the "Featured publications".

1. David Siroky, Alan J. Simmons, **Giorgi Gvalia**, *The Great Game, Vodka or Bourbon: Foreign Policy Preferences Toward Russia and the US in Georgia* (**Foreign Policy Analysis**, January 2017. **Oxford University Press**)
2. **Giorgi Gvalia**, David Siroky, Bidzina Lebanidze, Zurab Iashvili 'Thinking Outside the Bloc: Explaining the Foreign Policies of Small States' (**Security Studies**, Vol 22, Issue 1. 2013, pp. 98-131. **Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group**)
3. **Giorgi Gvalia**, Bidzina Lebanidze, Zurab Iashvili ``Political Elites, Ideas and Foreign Policy: Explaining and Understanding the International Behavior of Small States in the Former Soviet Union`` (**Iliia State University Press, 2011**)
4. **Gvalia, Giorgi**. *Balance of Power or Balance of Threat? Alignments in the South Caucasus* (BTKK-Politics Research Group. 2008. Book in Georgian)
5. **Gvalia Giorgi**, Kosovo Unique, Not Universal (Georgian Daily, March 2008.)
6. **Гвалиа Георгий**, Торговля ядерными веществами: новый вызов международной безопасности (Право и Политология №1(2). 2008)
7. **Gvalia Giorgi**, NATO-Intensified Dialogue (GSAC. 2007)

Courses

- Current Courses
 - Introduction to International Relations – BA (Autumn and Spring Semesters)
 - Theories of International Relations – MA (Fall Semester)

- Course Catalog
 - Foreign Policies of the South Caucasian States: Comparative Perspective – MA (2013-2015)
 - Research in International Relations: Approaches and Methods – BA (2011-2013)
 - History of Modern Europe – BA (2008-2010)

Additional Information

Book Translations from English to Georgian

1. Francis Fukuiama, *The Origins of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to French Revolution* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux; Reprint edition 2012) – **Translator- Ongoing;**
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4. Journal of Eurasian Studies (Elsevier)

Video-lectures

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Education

- 01.2009 – 07.2013 – PhD in Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Ilia State University. Diploma;
- 2011 – Advanced Course in Social Science Research, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, USA. Certificate
- 2005 - 2007 - Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences. MA in International Relations. Diploma;
- 2000-2004 - Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi, Faculty of International Relations and International Law. BA in International Relations. Diploma

Work Experience

- 12.2016 – up to date - Full Professor of Politics and International Relations, Ilia State University
- 09.2013 – up to date – Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Ilia State University;
- 02.2014 – up to date – Accreditation Expert, National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia;
- 10.2013 – 11.2016 – Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations, Ilia State University
- 01.2013 – 09.2013– Deputy Dean, School of Business, Ilia State University;
- 02.2009-01.2013 - Senior Adviser, Analytical Department, National Security Council of Georgia;
- 03.2008 – 10.2013 - Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations, International School for Caucasus Studies, Ilia State University;

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- 09.2007 – 06.2009 - Invited Lecturer, University of Georgia;
- 01.2008 - 06.2008 - Senior Researcher, European Stability Initiative (ESI) South Caucasus Program.
- 02.2008-06.2008 - Trainer in Public Policy Analysis; Caucasian Institute of Peace Democracy and Development (CIPDD);
- 01.2007 - 02.2008 - Assistant to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Ilia State University;
- 02.2006 -01.2007 - Researcher, Georgian Security Analysis Center (GSAC)
- 09.2005 -02. 2006 - Intern, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS);
- 2002-2004 - Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Committee, Youth Parliament of Georgia.

Scientific Projects:

- 2016-up to date - Eurasia Peace Studies Exchange (Ongoing Project in Cooperation with The Arctic University of Norway and American University of Central Asia, Local Coordinator)
- 2015 – up to date - PESTUGE – Development of Peace Studies Curricula in the Georgian Universities (Erasmus +, Project Coordinator. Ongoing Project)
- 2014-2016 - “Europeanization on a rocky ground – Russia and the EU in the South Caucasus” (Research Project Funded by ASCN, Senior Researcher)
- 2010-2011 - The Western Identity of Georgia’s Political Elite: The Case of Country’s Foreign Policy (Research Project Funded by ASCN, Project Director)
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- 2008 - The Influence of Formal and Informal Institutions in the Rural Societies of Georgia (European Stability Initiative. Senior Researcher)

Conferences/Roundtables/other

- 2016 – **International Conference:** Bringing the Strands Together: New Prospects for the Social Sciences? (Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Tbilisi, Georgia)
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- Universalism, Local Social Order and Hegemonic Influence , Osh, Kyrgyzstan;
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 - 2006 - **Conference** ``New Challenges to International Security: Trafficking of Nuclear Materials`` - Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Ilia State University. Tbilisi, Georgia;
 - 2006 – **Conference** ``Georgia and NATO`` - Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, State Ministry for European and Euroatlantic Integration of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia;
 - 2006 – **International Conference** - ``Security and Stability in the South Caucasus`` - Ilia State University, Gudauri, Georgia.

Language Skills

Georgian – Native; English - Fluent; Russian – Very Good

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