

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Ph.D. 2014 School of Engineering, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
Archaeology (Dissertation: “Cultural Landscapes of Iberia: Mtskheta Area Settlement Patterns in the 1st century B.C. – 3rd century AD” Summa Cum Laude)
- 2010 The Network Scholarship Programs Pre-Academic Summer Program
Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
- B.A. 1987 Department of History, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
Archaeology (Bachelor’s Thesis: “Early Settlements in Mesopotamia: Stages of Development” Diploma with Honours)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2010 to present Assistant Professor, School of Arts and Sciences
Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2007-08 Cultural Heritage Advisor, AGT (Azerbaijan Georgia Turkey) Pipelines
Project, BP Exploration (Caspian Sea) Ltd. – Georgia
- 2003-07 Cultural Heritage Field Monitor, AGT (Azerbaijan Georgia Turkey) Pipelines
Project, BP Exploration (Caspian Sea) Ltd. – Georgia
- 1997-2003 Secretary, Archaeological Service Department, Centre for Archaeological
Studies, Georgian Academy of Sciences
- 1987-97 Research Assistant, Centre for Archaeological Studies
Georgian Academy of Sciences

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

- 2017-18 Academic Visitor, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies
St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, UK
Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation Fellow
- 2015-16 Visiting Scholar, Department of Classics, University of California, Berkeley, USA
William Fulbright Scholar
- 2015 Visiting Scholar, Kelsey Museum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
Weiser Professional Developments Fellow
- 2013 Visiting Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Bologna, Italy
Erasmus Mundus Academic Staff Exchange Award
- 2011-13 Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology
University of California, Berkeley, USA
OSI (Open Society Institute) Faculty Development Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 “Cultural Landscapes of Iberia: Mtskheta Area Settlement Patterns
Ph.D. Dissertation in the 1st century BC - 3rd century AD”, iliauni.edu.ge online publication
http://www.iliauni.edu.ge/index.php?lang_id=GEO&sec_id=965
- Articles
- 2021 “Defining Urban Space: Archaeology and Topography of Mtskheta”
Connecting the Ancient West and East, J. Boardman, J. Hargrave, A. Avram and
A. Podossinov (eds.), Studies Presented to Prof. Gocha R. Tsetskhladze,
Peeters of Louvain
- 2021 “Roman Urbanism in Caucasian Iberia: A New Look at the City of Armazi”
Ancient West & East, Volume 20, Peeters of Louvain
- 2012 “Cultural Landscapes of Seusamora in Eastern Georgia”, *Landscape Archaeology
between Art and Science*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press
- 2010 “Cultural Continuity at Samshvilde”, *Kadmosi* No2, Ilia State University Press
- 2010 “Pipeline Archaeology in Georgia”, *Antiquity, Project Gallery*, online publication,
Volume 84, Issue 325
- 2009 “Greek Pottery Wares from Atsquri”, *Iberia-Colchis No 5*, Otar Lordkipanidze
Centre of Archaeology, Georgian National Museum
- 2006 “The BTC Project and Pipeline Archaeology in Georgia”, *Eirene* (XLII), Institute
for Classical Studies of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 2002 “The Bronze Finger-Rings from Atsquri”, in *Ancient West & East*,
Volume 1, No 2, Leiden•Boston: Brill

TECHNICAL REPORT EDITING

- 2007 Comprehensive Technical Report on the Archaeological Investigations at Site IV-209
Samshvilde, KP 77+60, Tetrtskaro District, Kvemo Kartli Region
- 2007 Comprehensive Technical Report on the Archaeological Investigations at Site IV-260
Skhalta, KP 80, Tetrtsqaro District, Kvemo Kartli Region
- 2007 Comprehensive Technical Report on the Archaeological Investigations at Site IV-156
Saphar-Kharaba, KP 120, Tsalka District

TALKS/PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/ SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

“Processes of Neolithization in the Caucasus”

“Roman-Iberian Interactions”

“Iberian Social History through Artefacts”

School of Humanities, University of Glasgow, UK (October 2019)

“Roman Material Culture in Georgia”

“Processes of Urbanization in the Caucasus”

Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters

UCLouvain, Louvain-la Neuve, Belgium (March 2019)

History, Heritage, and Perception

REES (Russian and East European Studies) Georgian Studies Programme Seminar Series

at St Anthony’s College, University of Oxford (Michaelmas Term, November-December 2017)

“Defining Urban Space: Archaeology and Topography of Mtskheta” Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, University of Oxford (November 2017)

“Rome in the Caucasus: New Light on the Roman Impact on Iberian Society, Social and Religious Structures” St Antony’s College, University of Oxford (February 2017)

“Roman Culture in the Caucasus: What the Romans Brought to Iberia” Department of Classics, UC Berkeley (November 2015)

“The City of Armazi: A Pattern of Roman Urbanisation?”, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (March 2015)

“Roman Settlement Patterns in Eastern Georgia” SAA (Society for American Archaeology) 78th Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii (April 2013)

“Pipeline Archaeology in Georgia,” Department of Geography, University of Montana, Missoula (September 2012)

“Settlement Archaeology in Georgia,” Center for Southwest and Central Asian Studies, University of Montana, Missoula (September 2012)

“Megastructures and Paleolandscapes of Lesser Caucasus,” LAC (Landscape Archaeology Conference) 2012, Free University of Berlin, Germany (June 2012)

“Rethinking Materiality: Urbanized Landscapes of Hellenistic Iberia,” SAA (Society for American Archaeology) 77th Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee (April 2012)

“Cultural Heritage and Management of Cultural Heritage Sites in Georgia,” OSI (Open Society Institute) Spring Conference, George Washington University School of Business, Washington DC (April 2011)

“Bringing New Thinking in Archaeology,” The First International Conference Internationalizing in Higher Education, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia (February 2010)

“Cultural Landscapes of Seusamora, East Georgia,” LAC (Landscape Archaeology Conference) 2010, VU University, Amsterdam, Holland (January 2010)

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

2018 Journal of Social Sciences, International Black Sea University,
Tbilisi, Georgia

MEMBERSHIP

2017-20 (BGS) British Georgian Society
2015-16 (AIA) Archaeological Institute of America
2011-13 (SAA) Society for American Archaeology

LANGUAGES

Georgian	Native
English	Fluent
Russian	Fluent
Spanish	Basic