CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL

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**EDUCATION:**

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| 1999-2004 | PhD, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary – *summa cum laude* |
| 1995-1996 | MA, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary |
| 1992-1996 | Post-graduate, State Institute of Manuscripts, Tbilisi, Georgia. |
| 1987-1992 | BA, Georgian State University, Tbilisi, Georgia |

### POSITIONS HELD

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| 2015, 03 | Professeur invité, Université Paul Valéry, Faculté des Arts, Lettres, Langues, Sciences Humaines et Sociales, Montpellier, France |
| 2013, 10 - | Associate Professor, Faculty of Sciences and Arts, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| 2012, March | Professeur invité, Université Paul Valéry, Faculté des Arts, Lettres, Langues, Sciences Humaines et Sociales, Montpellier, France |
| 2011, March-April | Professeur invité, Université Paul Valéry, Faculté des Arts, Lettres, Langues, Sciences Humaines et Sociales, Montpellier, France |
| 2008 – 2013, 10 | Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sciences and Arts, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| 2007-2009 | Researcher, the Centre for Exploration of Georgian Antiquities, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| 2004-2005 | Post-Doctoral Fellow (Staff) – Princeton University |
| 1992-2007 | Researcher, State Institute of Manuscripts, Tbilisi, Georgia. |

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS HELD

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| 2016-2017 | Oxford University Georgian Studies Fellowship, Rustaveli National Scientific Foundation, Georgia |
| 2009-2010 | CDC (Curriculum Development Competition) Fellowship, OSI-CEU, Budapest |
| 2008, 11 | CRC (Curriculum Resource Centre) Fellowship, OSI-CEU, Budapest |
| 2005-2006 | Bourse Diderot, Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (MSH)+Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE), Paris |
| 2004-2005 | Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University |
| 2004 | Summer school course *Changing Intellectual Landscapes in Late Antiquity*. Medieval Studies Department, CEU |
| 1999-2004 | PhD program, Medieval Studies Department, CEU |
| 2002, 10 | Research Grant-Ecole Française de Rome |
| 2002, 11 | Travel grant-Slavonic and East European Medieval Studies Group, Cambridge, UK |
| 2001-2002 | Doctoral Students Research Support Scheme Grant (‘sandwich’ academic year in Paris), Central European University, Budapest |
| 1999-2002 | Research grants (Vienna, Paris, Venice, Münich), Medieval Studies Department, CEU |
| 2001 | Research grant for joining the expedition *Georgians in the Holy Land*, organized in collaboration with Israeli and international scholars. |
| 2000 | Summer school-Association *Padus-Araxes*, Venice |
| 1999 | Summer school course *The Many Cultural Centres of the Early Medieval Oikumene. Shifting Centres, Encounters, Barriers, Borderline Conditions*. Medieval Studies Department, CEU |
| 1995-1996 | MA program, Medieval Studies Department, CEU |

### ACADEMIC AWARDS

### The Best Dissertation Award (2004/2005) – 2nd place, CEU, Budapest

### PAPERS DELIVERED (2017-2010)

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| 07/02/2017 | Georgian Narrative Sources and Identity Formation - Georgian Studies 2017 Conference, Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College, Oxford University |
| 02/02/2017 | *Edessan Image of Christ in Georgian Narrative and Pictorial Sources* – Public lecture, Late Antique and Byzantine Archaeology and Art Seminar, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, Oxford University |
| 05/12/2016 | *Jews in the Eastern Christian Narratives about Conversions: Myth or Reality? -* REMIO Guest Lecture, Ruhn-Universität Bochum |
| 19.03.2015 | *The Abgar legend: formation and developments during the fourth-tenth centuries* – Public lecture, CEMM (Centre d’Etudes Médiévales de Montpellier) Seminar, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier |
| 08/05/2014 | *“The Sealed Book/Letter” as a Symbol of Christian Identity in the Georgian and Armenian Texts on the Conversion of Georgia* - colloque  *L’Europe et le Caucase: Les relations interrégionales et la question de l’identité* III, l’Université Etat Yerevan, Arménie |
| 26/03/2014 | *The Holy Land and Narratives about the Conversion of Armenia and Georgia* – public lecture, Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik der Universität Wien. |
| 21/03/2014 | Georgian Monasteries in Jerusalem and Donators : Manuscript Evidence - Colloque international Les donations pieuses dans l’Orient médiéval, Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III |
| 15/11/2013 | *Jerusalem of Old and New Testament in the Georgian and Armenian Narratives Sources Related to Christianisation* – *Colloque* à mémoire de Prof. Leon Melikset-Bek, Ivane Javakhishvili Université Etat, Tbilissi |
| 25/09/2013 | *“Epistula Abgari” et Euthymius d’Athos* – colloque interntional « Byzantinistique en Géorgie IV » Tbilissi-Batoumi-Cappadoce, 24-30/09-2013 |
| 2012. 09 | *Les Juifs et Jérusalem dans les textes arméniens et géorgiens relatifs à l’adoption du christianisme* - colloque  *L’Europe et le Caucase : Les relations interrégionales et la question de l’identité* II – Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier, France |
| 2011. 10 | *Les caractéristiques de l’identité du premier roi chrétien dans les narrations syriaques, grecques, arméniennes et géorgiennes de l’Antiquité tardive et du début du Moyen Age* – colloque  L’Europe et le Caucase : Les relations interrégionales et la question de l’identité I; l’Université Etat Ilia, Tbilissi, Géorgie |
| 2011. 08 | *Nationalised peculiarities of the Abgar legend in Georgian, Armenian and Slavonic traditions* – colloque International des Etudes Byzantines, Sofia, Bulgaria |

#### LANGUAGES

Georgian (mother tongue)

English, Russian (fluent)

French (reading, speaking, writing)

Ancient Greek – working knowledge

Ancient Armenian – working knowledge

**CREDENTIALS AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS** *available upon request.*