

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | | Nationality Georgian

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2014
- Present

Associate Professor of Sociology at faculty of Arts and Sciences, Ilia State University

2010 - 2014

Assistant Professor at Laboratory of Social Research, Ilia State University

2009 - 2010

Assistant Professor at Ilia State University, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology

2008 - 2009

Assistant Professor at Ivane Javackishvili State University, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Department of Political Science

2007 - 2008

Visiting Professor at Tbilisi State Academy of Arts

2006 - 2010

Scientific Researcher at Institute of Political Sciences, Department of foreign Policy Analysis

2005 - 2006

Visiting Professor at German Institute of Economic and Law

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

December 2009	PhD -Thesis Title: The Limitations of the Individualist and Collectivist Paradigms in Memory Research, Integrative Methodological Alternative. Department of Sociology, Ilia State University ISU), Tbilisi, Georgia
June 2014	
2003 - 2008	Aspirantura in Soiciology, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, Department of Sociology, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)
2001 –2003	Master of Sociology Diploma, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, Department of Sociology, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TST)
1997 - 2001	Bachelor of Sociology Diploma, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, Department of Sociology, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TST)

COURSES THOUGHT

Theories of European Identity, Fall Semester, MA
Sociological Theory, Fall Semester, MA
Qualitative Methods in Social Research, Fall Semester, BA
Economic Sociology, in German, Spring Semester MA
Sociological Research Methods, Spring Semester, MA

Current Courses

Classical Sociological Theory, Fall semester, Spring semester, BA
Modern Sociological Theory, Fall semester, Spring semester, BA
From Modern to Postmodern Social Theory, Spring Semester, MA

Courses thought in the EU universities

2018-2019 Spring semester	Visiting lecturer at University of Siegen, Germany <i>Democratization in Caucasus</i>
2016-2017 Spring Semester	Visiting lecturer at University of Humboldt, Germany <i>Memory and identity formation in post-Soviet Georgia</i>
2017-2018 Fall Semester	Visiting lecturer at University of Glasgow, UK <i>Memory and Identity formation in Georgia</i>
2018 -2019 Spring Semester	Visiting researcher at University of Humboldt, Germany <i>Qualitative Data Analyze, Nvivo 11</i>

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Georgian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					
German	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Russian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Computer skills

Good command of Microsoft Office, Outlook, Internet Explorer, SPSS, Nvivo10.

Communication skills

Excellent verbal and written communication skills both in an academic and social environment. Experienced at giving presentations and trainings to large audiences.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Kabachnik, Peter, Kirvalidze, Ana, & Gugushvili, Alexi. 2016. *Stalin Today: Contending with the Soviet Past in Georgia*. Tbilisi: Ilia State University Press.

Publications

Kirvalidze, Ana 2021. *Dual Boundaries: The Mechanism of Boundary Construction Operating in Interethnic Settings in Georgia*. *Review of European Studies*. Vol 13. No. 1. ISSN 1918-7173 E-ISSN 1918-7181 DOI:10.5539/res.v13n1p14

Peter Kabachnik , Alexi Gugushvili & Ana Kirvalidze 2020. *What about the Monument?* *Problems of Post-Communism*, 67:3, 264-276, DOI: 10.1080/10758216.2018.1540276

Gugushvili, Alexi, Kabachnik, Peter, and Kirvalidze, Ana 2017. *Collective Memory and Reputational Politics of National Heroes and Villains*. *Nationalities Papers*, 45:3, 464-484, DOI: [10.1080/00905992.2016.1261821](https://doi.org/10.1080/00905992.2016.1261821)

Kirvalidze, Ana 2014. *Soviet memory in the national identity formation process: the case of Georgia*”, *Identity Studies*” Vol. 5.

Alexi Gugushvili, Peter Kabachnik & Ana Kirvalidze 2015. *Collective Memory, National Identity, and Contemporary Georgian Perspectives on Stalin and the Soviet Past*, DOI: [10.13140/RG.2.1.3685.4245](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.1.3685.4245)

The Theoretical Approaches of the European Identity Researches. Institute of Political Science, Tbilisi. 2009 *Europe’s Role in South Caucasus*. Institute of Political Science, Tbilisi.2006

PROJECTS

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| 2019
2022 | “In Search of Social Cohesion in Minor Urban Settings of Georgia”, Project coordinator. Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation. Georgia |
| 2019
2020 | “Measuring Social Cohesion in Georgia: Senses of Belonging and Connectedness in Multicultural and Multiethnic Georgian Society”, Russian and East European Studies Oxford School of Global and Area Studies. University of Oxford |
| 2015
2016 | “Passing or Failing the Stalin Test? Analyzing Contemporary Perceptions of Stalin in Georgia”, Project leader. ASCN |
| 2012
2013 | <i>Informal Institutions in Policy System of Georgia</i> , ASCN Regional Research Projects in Social Sciences - Georgia and Armenia. Scientific Researcher |
| 2007
2008 | <i>The Issues of ethnic and religious identity and Problems of the civil integration</i> ”, |

Georgia National Science Foundation. Scientific Researcher

CONFERENCES

- Jul 14st-3rd 2023
Tbilisi, Georgia
In Search of Social Cohesion and Solidarity, Ilia State University/ Shota Rustaveil National Science Foundation
- Aug 31st-3rd September 2021
Barcelona, Spain
European Sociological Association (ESA) 15th conference - Sociological Knowledge's for Alternative Futures;
Beyond Ethnicity: Redefining the Boundary Construction Mechanism Operating in Interethnic Settings
- July 24th-25rd, 2021
Tbilisi, Georgia
8th Sociological Conference | Sociology in Time of a Pandemic | 24-25 July 2021/
Reflections about Sociology in time of a pandemic
- Aug 20th-23rd, 2019
Manchester, UK
European Sociological Association 14th conference – Europe and beyond: boundaries, barriers and belonging.
Senses of Belonging and Connectedness in Multicultural and Multi-ethnic Society: Measuring Social Cohesion in Georgia
- Feb 12th, 2019
Oxford, UK
Georgian Studies Program Conference; St Antony's College, University of Oxford.
Conference paper: Measuring Social Cohesion in Georgia.
- April 12-13, 018
Tbilisi, Georgia
Divided over European Values? Normative Cleavages in the South Caucasus and the Impact of the EE-Russia- Turkey Value Discourse". Paper: The Transformation Process of Political and Social Identities in the South Caucasus Countries.
- Aug. 29 – Sept. 01. 2017
Athens, Greece
13th Conference of the European Sociological Association (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities
- April 14-16
New York, USA
The Association of the Study of Nationalities (ASN) 21st Annual Convention Conference
Paper Title: "National Identity formation processes in post Soviet Georgia"
- Dec. 09-11.2015
Switzerland, Zurich
Conflicting Narratives: History and Politics in the Caucasus, Conference Paper Title:"The (Re)Creation of Collective Memory and National Identity: The Case of Georgia"
- November 21-23, 2013
Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia Conference paper

Fribourg, Switzerland	Title: <i>Informal Practices in the Policing System after the 2012 Governmental Changes</i>
October 1-13, 2012 Istanbul, Turkey	Security, Democracy and Development in the southern Caucasus and the black sea region, Conference paper Title: <i>A common feature and a common Identity? The transformation process of political and social identities in south Caucasus countries.</i>
June 29 -30, 2012 Yerevan, Armenia	Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus, Georgia and Armenia in Perspective Conference paper Title: <i>The (Re) creation of collective memory and national identity in post soviet Georgia.</i>
September 7-10, 2011 Geneva, Switzerland	10th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Conference paper Title: <i>National Identity formation process in post soviet countries. The case of Georgia.</i>

TRAININGS

16-20 August, 2021 (online)	Advance Political Science (ECPR) Virtual Summer School in association with KU Leuven Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis
February 8-14 2018	Young Researcher's Workshop – "Teaching in a Multicultural Environment"
July 27 August 11 2012	7 th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
February 17 - 22 2013 Austria	2 th ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques' University of Vienna,
2011 Switzerland	Visiting researcher at the University of Fribourg ASCN Short-Term Grants Program

Workshops

December 11-13 2014	<i>Qualitative Research Practice 1: Design and Data Generation</i> , Tbilisi, Georgia
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December 16-19 2013	<i>Paper Authorship and Proposal Writing Training, CRDF</i> Global & Participants, Tbilisi, Georgia
May 10-14 2010	<i>Social Research Methodology Workshop – Research Design, Tbilisi,</i> Georgia Trainer Dr. Roger Pfister, Head of the Research Promotion Service at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Courses thought in EU universities

2018-2019 Spring semester	Visiting lecturer at University of Siegen, Germany <i>Democratization in Caucasus</i>
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2021 Spring Semester	Visiting lecturer at University of Siegen, Germany „Migration and collective identities”, DAAD/BMBF e-learning / digital learning Project