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EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIC FIELD

10/2018-present	Member of Academic Council , Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
10/2017-present	Director of the Centre for Corporate and Commercial Law, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
03/2015-present	Associate Professor , School of Law, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Lecturing Regulatory Impact Assessment, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Securities Regulation. Head of the Private (Business) Law Master Program.</i>
10/2017-12/2019	Lecturer , School of Law, University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Lecturing Corporate Law, Corporate Governance.</i>
10/2016-08/2018	Lecturer , Faculty of Law, Georgian National University, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Lecturing Corporate Law, Corporate Governance.</i>
09/2015-08/2017	Lecturer , Faculty of Social Sciences, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Lecturing Securities Regulation, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance.</i>
09/2010-08/2016	Lecturer , Faculty of Law, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Lecturing Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Governance.</i>
09/2014-06/2015	Lecturer , Law, Social Sciences and Diplomacy School, Georgian American University, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Lecturing Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Governance.</i>
09/2009-07/2015	Lecturer , Business School, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Lecturing Corporate Law, Special Economic Zones, Consumer Protection Law.</i>

GRANTS & AWARDS

02/2023-02/2025	Project Head , Variety of Good Governance Implementation Mechanisms in Hybrid Democracies - Example of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Application in Georgia (Fundamental Grants), Ilia State University, Donor: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia.
12/2022-12/2024	Project Head , Developing Domestic Strategies for Regulating the Securities Markets and Protecting Investors - Challenges and Recommendations (Young Scientist Grant) Ilia State University, Donor: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia.
07/2022-12/2023	Project Coordinator , Developing a Georgian Legal Culture through Expansion of Practical Skills for Future Lawyers, Ilia State University, Donor: EWMI/USAID, Tbilisi, Georgia.
08/2021-12/2023	Project Head, Book Translation Project : Securities Regulation: Cases and Materials, Ninth Edition by James D. Cox, Robert W. Hillman, Donald C. Langevoort, Ann M. Lipton, William K. Sjostrom; publication date: 11/29/2019, Ilia State University, Donor: US Embassy in Georgia.
03/2022-11/2022	RIA Expert , Regulatory Impact Assessment on the Tax Dispute Resolution (TDR) System, PMCG. Donor: USAID Economic Governance Program (EGP), Tbilisi, Georgia.
09/2019-07/2020	Project Head/RIA Expert , Regulatory Impact Assessment of Georgian Legislation on Accounting, Reporting and Auditing, Ilia State University. Donor: Centre of International and European Economic Law (CIEEL), Tbilisi, Georgia, available at: https://iliauni.edu.ge/uploads/other/61/61007.pdf
12/2018-08/2020	Project Head , RIA as the Lecturing Course, Ilia State University. Donor: Open Society Georgia Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia.
09/2018-12/2018	RIA Expert , Retrospective RIA on Law of Georgia on Public Internal Financial Control, PMCG. Donor: German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Tbilisi, Georgia, available at: https://iliauni.edu.ge/uploads/other/51/51861.pdf
07/2018-12/2018	RIA Expert , RIA on Draft Law of Georgia on Protection of Consumers' Rights, Team of Universities. Donor: German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Tbilisi, Georgia, available at: https://iliauni.edu.ge/uploads/other/56/56654.pdf

27/06/2017-18/05/2018	Principal Researcher , Regulatory Impact Assessment RIA on Electricity Trading Mechanism (ETM), Ilia State University. Donor: USAID/Deloitte, Tbilisi, Georgia, available at: https://iliauni.edu.ge/uploads/other/51/51859.pdf
02/11/2017-15/12/2017	Invited Expert , Support to the Development of Private and Administrative Law System in Georgia. Donor: German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Tbilisi, Georgia.
2016-2018	Post-Doc Fellowship (Young Scientists' Research Grant) . Donor: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSFG), Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Project title "Investment Protection Mechanisms According to Market Regulated Corporate Law"</i> .
2016-2018	Principal Investigator, Basic Research Grant . Donor: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSFG), Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Project title "Legal Regulation, Challenges and Recommendations for Effective Corporate Governance System in State Shareholding Enterprises"</i> .

GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2022-present	Executive Director , Deep Structural Reforms' Center (DSRC), Tbilisi, Georgia
08/2019-08/2022	Open Governance Direction Head , Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI), Tbilisi, Georgia, <i>Coordinating the Project "Promoting Open Governance Principles at the Parliament of Georgia and Supreme Council of Ajara (SCA)". Coordinating the Project "Educational Certification Program in Fighting Corruption"</i> .
10/2014-07/2016	Open Governance Direction Head/Parliamentary Secretary , Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI), Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Coordinating the Project "Supporting Parliament of Georgia Involvement in Open Government Partnership Initiative". Coordinating the Project "Strategic Plan Georgia 2020 – Strengthening Public Involvement (Zigb)"</i> .
09/2012-11/2013	Director , LEPL Centre for Crime Prevention, Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Coordinating the implementation of Crime Prevention Programs, Coordinating the Grants Programs of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Creating and Amending Organization's Charter and Regulations.</i>
05/2012-09/2012	Deputy Head , Administration (Department), Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Coordinating Crime Prevention Programs in Juvenile Justice.</i>
01/2011-05/2012	Head , Notary and Registration Division, Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Coordinating the implementation of Reforms in Notary, Supervising Notary Activities, Coordinating Private Bailiffs.</i>
03/2010-12/2010	Head , Notary Division, Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Coordinating the implementation of Reforms in Notary, Supervising Notary Activities.</i>
06/2009-07/2009	Intern, Corporation "Weintraub Genshlea Chediak" , Sacramento, California, USA. <i>Preparation of Legal documentation, Litigation.</i>
10/2007-07/2008	Parliamentary Intern, National Democratic Institute (NDI) , Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Researched draft bills and wrote legal opinions. Participated in NDI trainings.</i>
03/2007-07/2007	Intern, Legal Issues Committee , Parliament of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Researching draft bills and writing legal opinions.</i>

EDUCATION

2011-2014	Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law, PHD, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Business and Corporate Law.</i>
2008-2009	University of California, Davis, School of Law, LLM (Master's Diploma), CA, USA. <i>Business Law.</i>
2007-2009	Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law, Master's Diploma, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Business and Corporate Law.</i>
2003-2006	Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law, Bachelor's Diploma, Tbilisi, Georgia. <i>Law.</i>

PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCHES CITED BY THE COURTS

Business Judgement Rule in Corporate Law (Based on the Examples of the USA and Georgian Laws), Davit Maisuradze, in: Irakli Burduli (eds), “Corporation Law (Collection I)”, Publishing “Meridiani”, 2011, Tbilisi, Georgia - cited in the Supreme Court Decision: N AS-687-658-2016; November 6, 2018; Supreme Court Judges – Dzierishvili, Z., Gasitashvili, E., Alavidze, B. Later, this decision of the Supreme Court indicating the same issues on Business Judgement Rule was cited in the decision of the Kutaisi Appellate Court: N 2/B-1053-18; November 26, 2018; Appellate Court Judges – Kalandadze, N., Mikava, L., Svanidze, T.

PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCHES

- 2023 **National Framework of Development the Corporate Social Reponsibility in Georgia** (Recommendations to the Government of Georgia), CSR DG, co-author. https://csrgeorgia.com/uploads/Forum_Photos/national-framework-for-csr-in-georgia-ge-final-7.12.2023.pdf.
- 2021 **The Content of Mediation and the Perspective of its Development in Georgia**, Davit Maisuradze (Scientific Editor), (Project funded as part of ERASMUS+, MEDIATS – Mediation Training and Society Transformation). <https://library.iliauni.edu.ge/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/danarthi-2-mediatsiis-mnishvneloba-da-ganvitharebis-perspeqtiva-saqarthveloshi.pdf>.
- 2020 **Concealed Beneficiaries Behind the Fictional Characters**, Davit Maisuradze, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI). https://idfi.ge/public/upload/Article/Beneficial-Ownership_ENG_29_01_2021.pdf
- 2020 **Is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) a New Alternative to Governance Challenges of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs)?**, Davit Maisuradze, Giorgi Narmania, Magda Lazishvili, Mariam Tkeshelashvili, Irakli Shakiashvili, **Central European Journal of Public Policy**, Vol. 14, Issue 2. <https://sciendo.com/article/10.2478/cejpp-2020-0007>
- 2019 **Challenges and Development of Investment Protection Mechanisms in Georgian Corporate Law: Is there a Middle Ground?**, Davit Maisuradze, Irina Iamanidze, Irakli Shakiashvili, **Lawyer Quarterly**, Vol. 9, No. 4. <https://tlq.ilaw.cas.cz/index.php/tlq/article/view/374/368>
- 2019 **Brief Review of the Investment Protection Mechanisms According to the Law of Georgia “On Entrepreneurs”**, Davit Maisuradze, Irina Iamanidze, Irakli Shakiashvili, **Journal Justice and Law**, Vol. #4 (64) <http://www.supremecourt.ge/files/upload-file/pdf/martlmsajuleba-da-kanoni-2019w-n4.pdf>
- 2019 **The Anatomy of Corporate Law: A Comparative and Functional Approach** (translated by Davit Maisuradze, Ana Kochiashvili) Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2019 **Evolution of Investment Protection Mechanisms and its Problematic Aspects in Georgia**, Davit Maisuradze, Magda Lazishvili, Irakli Shakiashvili, Irina Iamanidze, Luka Kodua, Tbilisi, Georgia. <https://rustaveli.org.ge/res/docs/24e7d86649c79a9cabc79ca352f72fa0b969cfaf.pdf>
- 2018 **State-owned Companies in Georgia** (Legal Regulation, Challenges and Recommendations), Davit Maisuradze, Giorgi Narmania, Magda Lazishvili, Mariam Tkeshelashvili, Irakli Shakiashvili, Ievgen Zvieriev, Tbilisi, Georgia. <https://iliauni.edu.ge/uploads/other/49/49832.pdf>
- 2018 **EU Private Law (Decisions and Materials), Part I**, Davit Maisuradze, Giorgi Vashakidze, Elene Sul Khanishvili, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2017 **Implementation of Additional Rights of Shareholders (Poison Pills) as Defensive Measures within the Scopes of the Best Interests of the Corporation (Critical Analysis)**, Davit Maisuradze, **Journal of Law**, #1, Tbilisi State University Press, Tbilisi, Georgia. https://www.tsu.ge/data/file_db/faculty-law-public/TSU%20Journal%20of%20Law2017-1.pdf

- 2016 **State Shareholding Enterprise in Georgia**, Davit Maisuradze, in: Tamar Zarandia (eds), “Ownership and the Legal Stability: Transforming the Concept of Ownership”, Tbilisi State University Press, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2015 **“The Implementation of Defensive Measures during the Reorganization of Capital Entity (Comparative-Legal Study Predominantly on the Example of Delaware and Georgian Corporate Law)”**, Davit Maisuradze, Publishing “Meridiani”, Tbilisi Georgia.
- 2014 **“The Implementation of Defensive Measures Based on “Selective Equal Treatment” of Shareholders (Comparative-Legal Study Predominantly on the Example of Delaware and Georgian Corporate Law)”**, Davit Maisuradze, Journal of Law, #1, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, Georgia
https://tsu.ge/data/file_db/LAW%20PR/2014%201.pdf
- 2012 **“Systemic-Comparative Analysis of Hybrid-Type Companies (Comparative-Legal Study Predominantly on the Example of Delaware and Georgian Corporate Law)”**, Davit Maisuradze, Journal of Law, #2, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, Georgia.
https://tsu.ge/data/file_db/faculty-law_public/Journal%20of%20Law%20_English_%20_2.%202012.pdf
- 2011 **Business Judgement Rule in Corporate Law (Based on the Example of the USA and Georgian Laws)**, Davit Maisuradze, in: Irakli Burduli (eds), “Corporation Law (Collection I)”, Publishing “Meridiani”, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2010 **“Elucidation of the Business Judgment Rule”**, Davit Maisuradze, Journal of Law, #1-2, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, Georgia.
https://tsu.ge/data/file_db/faculty-law-public/Sam%20Jurn%20N1-2%202010.pdf

TRAININGS, SEMINARS, MEMBERSHIPS

13/01/2020-17/01/2020	Mediation: Training and Society Transformation/MEDIATS, II, Murcia, Spain.
9/12/2019-13/12/2020	Mediation: Training and Society Transformation/MEDIATS, I, Riga, Latvia.
3/12/2018-7/12/2018	Active Learning in the Flipped Classroom, PRINTel, Linkoping, Sweden.
6/11/2017-9/11/2017	Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) for Sustainable Development Agenda 2030, TOT III , Giz – Program Legal Approximation towards European Standards in the South Caucasus, Tbilisi, Georgia.
20/10/2017-23/10/2017	Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) for Sustainable Development Agenda 2030, TOT II , Giz – Program Legal Approximation towards European Standards in the South Caucasus, Tbilisi, Georgia.
2/10/2017-5/10/2017	Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) for Sustainable Development Agenda 2030, TOT I , Giz – Program Legal Approximation towards European Standards in the South Caucasus, Tbilisi, Georgia.
22/03/2017-24/03/2017	Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA), Training Course – USAID Georgia – G4G Project/Giz – Program Legal Approximation towards European Standards in the South Caucasus, Kachreti, Georgia.
27/02/2017-28/02/2017	Certificate, Case Teaching and Case Writing Workshop, Tbilisi, Georgia.
23/05/2016-24/05/2016	Certificate, Human Rights, Tbilisi, Georgia.
19/12/2015-20/12/2015	Certificate, Participation (as Judge) in Georgian National Competition on Representation in Commercial Mediation, Tbilisi, Georgia.
15/11/2014-16/11/2014	Certificate, Participation (as Judge) in the National Competition of Arbitration, Tbilisi, Georgia.
25/09/2014-27/09/2014	Certificate, Negotiation, Tbilisi, Georgia.
22/09/2014-24/09/2014	Certificate, Mediation (Advanced Training), Tbilisi, Georgia.
07/09/2014-13/09/2014	Certificate, European Criminal Law, Batumi, Georgia.
05/07/2014-06/07/2014	Certificate, National Representation in Georgian Commercial Mediation Competition, Tbilisi, Georgia.
13/07/2013-14/07/2013	Certificate, Teaching Methodology, Georgia.
20/05/2012-21/05/2012	Certificate, Projects Management, Tbilisi, Georgia.
04/05/2010	Certificate, Preparation of Mid-term Action plans and Budgets for Strategic Directions, Tbilisi, Georgia.

13/04/2010-16/04/2010	Certificate, Human Resources Management, Tbilisi, Georgia.
01/09/2010-10/09/2010	Certificate, Media Spokesperson Communication, Tbilisi, Georgia.
12/06/2007	Certificate, Georgian Bar Exam, Tbilisi, Georgia.
	Member, Georgian Bar Association
	Member, Georgian Association of Mediators

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, STUDY VISITS

8/05/2023-12/05/2023	Visiting Professor , Mykolas Romeris University, ERASMUS+, School of Law, Title of the Seminar: “Is Corporate Social Responsibility Alternative Solution to the Challenges of State Owned Enterprises?”, Vilnius, Lithuania.
13/1/2020-17/1/2020	Study Visit , UCAM University, Project title: MEDIATS Mediation: Training and Society Transformation (co-funded by the ERASMUS+ Programme of the European Union), Murcia, Spain.
9/12/2019-13/12/2019	Study Visit , Turiba University, Project title: MEDIATS Mediation: Training and Society Transformation (co-funded by the ERASMUS+ Programme of the European Union), Riga, Latvia.
3/06/2019-7/06/2019	Visiting Professor , Autonomous University of Barcelona, ERASMUS+ - Academic Year 2018-2019, Title of the Seminar: Investment Protection Mechanisms - Challenges and Recommendations, Barcelona, Spain.
11/06/2018-14/06/2018	Speaker, IISES 38th International Academic Conference , Presentation Title: Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as Corporate Governance Model for State Owned Enterprises , Prague, Czech Republic.
23/12/2017	Guest of Honor , International Conference on “Multi-disciplinary Innovations for Sustainability and Growth”, New Delhi, India.
12/06/2017-17/06/2017	Visiting Professor, University of Bologna, ERASMUS+ - Academic Year 2017-2018, Title of the Seminar: Challenges and Recommendations for Effective Corporate Governance System in State-owned Companies, Bologna, Italy.
09/06/2017	Speaker , 7 th Annual International Conference on Comparative Law “Evolution of Law?!” , Presentation Title: Evolution of Corporate Law in Georgia (<i>The Deregulation of Investment Protection Mechanisms</i>), Warsaw, Poland.
18/05/2017	Speaker/Moderator, Scientific Conference “Effective Corporate Governance System in State Shareholding Enterprises” , Tbilisi, Georgia.
10/06/2016-13/06/2016	Study Visit , Central European University, Department of Legal Studies, Budapest, Hungary.
06/2016	Delegate , International Conference “ Company Law Reform in Central and Eastern Europe: Legal Borrowing, Leapfrogging, and Innovating in a Competitive Regulatory Environment”, Warsaw, Poland.
11/2015	Speaker , International Conference “ Ownership and the Legal Stability: the Transformation of the Concept of Ownership ”, Tbilisi, Georgia. Presentation title: “the State Shareholding Enterprise in Georgia”.
27/10/2015-29/10/2015	Delegate , Open Government Partnership Global Summit & Civil Society Day, Mexico, Mexico City. <i>Georgian delegation won the OGP Civil Society Award.</i>
02/2015	Moderator, Scientific Forum: New Social and Economic Development Strategy – Georgia 2020 , Tbilisi, Georgia. Moderating sessions on “Regional Security and Energy Challenges of Georgia for the Year of 2020” and “Missing Parts in Georgia 2020”.
11/2013	Speaker , International Conference “ Diversions & Mediation ”, Tbilisi, Georgia.
10/2013	Delegate, First World Congress on Probation , London, United Kingdom.
01/2012	Delegate , Study Visit, Brussels, Amsterdam, Hague, Belgium/Netherlands. Introducing with the reforms of the Notary in Belgium and in Netherlands.
09/2011	Speaker , International Conference “ Public Service Delivery of the Future ”, Batumi, Georgia. Presenting the service delivery innovations of the Georgian Notary.

01/2011	Delegate , Study Visit, Tallinn, Estonia. Introducing with the reforms of the Notary in Estonia.
10/2010	Speaker, Latin Notary Conference , Munich, Germany. Presenting the innovations and reforms of the Georgian Notary.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Developing the Letter submitted to EU Leaders including to Charles Michel and Ursula von der Leyen, and coordinating the collection of signatures from the lecturers of Georgian Higher Educational Institutions in support for granting Georgia the EU Membership Candidate Status, Georgia, 03/2023-07/2023. Available at: <https://jeanmonnetchair.edu.ge/letter-to-from-eu/>.

Volunteer, Charity Event to Help Georgian Village Near Occupation Line, Tbilisi, Georgia, 09/2019.

Volunteer, Charity Event to Help IDP Settlement in the Village of Skra, Tbilisi, Georgia, 08/2015.

Volunteer, Trainings on Civic Activism, Georgia, 09/2012. Meeting with High School Students. Performing Trainings on Civic Activism.

Volunteer, Leadership House, Georgia, 04/2012-11/2013. Promoting the development of civic activism.

Volunteer, Our Community, Georgia, 09/2011-12/2012. Meeting with the High School Students. Discussing the issues of civil society, supporting the development of legal thinking and promoting civil activism.

LANGUAGES

Georgian (native), **English** (C2), **Russian** (B2)