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February-December 2008 – Minister of education and science of Georgia

1992-2008 – Chairman, Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development (CIPDD).

2001-2005 – Professor, Head of Department of Political Sciences, Ilia Chavchavadze University of Language and Culture.

1980-1995 – Research Fellow, Academic Secretary, Head of Political Philosophy Department, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of Georgia.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- *Concept of Play in the Philosophy of Culture* (1987, Tbilisi, in Georgian).
- *Where to?* (1995, Tbilisi, in Georgian).
- *Lurching to Democracy. From agnostic tolerance to pious Jacobinism: Societal change and people's reactions.* Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2000 (Co-author: Theo Hanf), 156 p.
- *The Political Landscape in Georgia. Political Parties: Achievements, Challenges, and Prospects, Delf (Holland), Eburon Delft, 2006 (Co-author: Alvaro Pinto Scholtach, 268 p.*
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- *Democracy* (in Georgian), Tbilisi, Ilia State University Publishing, 2019.

Articles:

- Nationalism and Democracy (*Journal of Democracy*, 1992/5).
- *Nationalism and the Crisis of Liberalism*, in: Richard Caplan and John Feffer, Eds., "Europe's New Nationalism: States and Minorities in Conflict", New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996, pp. 101-119.
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- *Breaking the Mold of Powerlessness: The Meaning of Georgia's Latest Revolution*, in: Zurab Karumidze, James V. Wertsch, Editors, "Enough! The Rose Revolution in the Republic of Georgia 2003", Nova Science Publishers Inc.: New York, 2004.
- *Georgia: Dimensions of Insecurity*, in: Bruno Coppieters and Robert Legvold, Eds., *Statehood and Security: Georgia after the Rose Revolution*, The MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass. – London, England, 2005, pp. 41-82.
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- Components of the Georgian National Idea, *Identity Studies*, 2009/1, pp. 84-101.
- Freedom and the State, *Journal of Democracy*, 2010/1, pp. 136-143.
- External (F)actors in Democratization: Lessons from the Georgian Experience, in: Nicolas Hayoz, Leszek Jesien, Daniela Koleva (eds.), *20 years after Communism: Expectations, Achievements and Disillusions of 1989* (Peter Lang: Bern, Berlin, etc), 2011, pp. 229-252.
- The August 2008: main consequences for Georgia and its conflicts, *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 40 No. 5 Sept 2012, pp. 721-738.
- The Record of the Rose Revolution: Mixed but still impressive, in: Vichen Cheterian, Ed., *From Perestroika to Rainbow Revolutions: Reform and Revolution after socialism* (C. Hurst and Co: London), 2013, pp. 85-115.
- The Revenge of Geopolitics, *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 25, No. 4, October 2014, pp. 139-150.
- The European Union, Democratic Values and Geopolitical Competition: The Roots of Confusion and Failure – in Michèle Knodt, Sigita Urdze, (eds), *Caucasus, The EU and Russia – Triangular Cooperation?* (Nomos: Baden Baden, 2016), pp. 211-229.
- The End of the Postnational Illusion, *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 28, No. 2, April 2017, pp. 5-19.
- Democracy's Inevitable Elites, *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 31, No. 1, January 2020, pp. 75-87.
- The New Georgia: Politics, Economy and Society, in: Galina M. Yemelianova and Laurence Broers (Eds), *Routledge Handbook of the Caucasus* (Oxon, New York: Routledge, 2020) pp. 174-188.
- The Story of Two Triangles: Georgia's Russia Policies, in: Tracey German, Stephen F. Jones and Kornely Kakachia (eds), *Georgia's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century: Challenges for a small state* (London, Etc.: I.B.Tauris, 2022)

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Research Scholarship, Kennan Institute of Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., 1991-1992.

Research Fellowship, International Forum for Democratic Studies, Washington, D.C., 1996.

Visiting scholarship, Center for Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1997.

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study), 1998-99.

Fellow, Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn, 2000.

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MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS OF ACADEMIC/POLICY JOURNALS:

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