

Resume

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Experience

Associate Professor at Ilia State University, Faculty of Science and Art (*Comparative Politics, Peace and Conflict Studies (BA Level); Politics and Institutions, Political Violence, Ethnic Conflicts in Comparative Perspective (MA Level)*); 2014 – present

Accreditation Expert at National Center for Educational Quality; 2019-present

Assistant Professor at Ilia state University, Faculty of Science and Art (*Comparative Politics - BA Level; Political Violence - MA Level*); 2011- 2014

Lecturer at Tbilisi State University (*Quantitative methods in Political Science*); 2011 – present

Lecturer at University of Georgia (*Democracy and Citizenship*); 2010-2011

Research Assistant, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, USA; 2009 -2010

Assistant-Professor, Department of Physics and Mathematics, Ilia State University, Tbilisi; 2006-2007

Teaching Assistant, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Wyoming State University, USA; 2005-2006

Education

PhD Candidate of Political Science Department, Identity Program (research topic: *Ethno-Conflicts and Third Party Intervention*), Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2010 - 2015

Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, School of International Relations and Law; Master's Degree with Cum Laude Diploma in IR; 2009

Doctorate Program in Physics, Atmospheric Physics, Tbilisi State University;

Defense and earning of PhD in Physics (Atmospheric Physics);
MA and PhD is evaluated by World Educational Services (WES), New York,
USA and recognition of worldwide MA and PhD, 2005.

Conferences and Publications

2024 – “Central State vs Regional Autonomy: Political Elite’s Action Strategy (Tatarstan vs Chechnya)”; International Conference in Social Science and Humanities, Paris (11.01.2024); Oral presentation was granted “Best Presentation” award; published in proceedings.

2023 – “Is Collective Memory an Effective Instrument to Initiate Ethnic Conflict? Conflict Preconditions in Abkhazia and Nagorno-Karabakh. Publication within the framework of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom project “Ethnopolitical mobilization, violent conflict, and democracy” (is submitted and reviewed; approximate date of publication is February 2024).

2023 – “Russian Strategies in Abkhazia and Crimea: Historical Similarities and Differences”, International Conference, Greece (25.04.2023); From Crimea to Suez: Shifting Balances in Geopolitics and Continuities across History of the Black Sea and Mediterranean Region. Oral Presentation.

2022 – “Political Elite and Historical Memory: Chechnya and Abkhazia”, lecture; Georgian American Summer School; (ISU and University of South Carolina);

2022 – „What Works Better – Internal or External Sources of Secessionism?“ Presentation, International Georgian-S. Korean Conference, Tbilisi; will be published in proceedings;

2021 – “Georgian Political Parties (in) Chasing Democracy”, Presentation, International Georgian-S. Korean Conference, Tbilisi; published in online proceedings;

2020 – “Why to Kiss Sleeping Hero”, International Conference, IAI, North Macedonia, oral presentation; The paper is published in the IAI Conference Proceedings, 2020;

2019 – “Theoretical Considerations on EU Enlargement and Their Practical Implementation in Georgian State Institutions”, oral presentation, published in International Scientific-Practical Conference Proceedings, 2019

2019 - „Ethnic Kin and 3rd Party Intervention: New Post-Soviet Realism“, International Conference, Tbilisi, published in Post-Soviet Studies, Vol.1 No.1, 2019

2019 – 2020 – Viadrana Project, Professor with Frankfurt Goete University Professors; course development and lecturing.

2016-2018 – PRESTUGE – ERASMUS+ and EU Joint Project, course development.

2016 – “Conflict Transformation and Peace Processes”, Osh, Kirgizstan; participation with oral presentation.

2015 - Ethnic Conflict in Comparative Perspective, MA course, delivered at University of Helsinki, Finland, visiting Professor, ERASMUS+ Exchange Program

2012 – “Calculus of Irredentism: Case of Abkhazia”; Presentation at International Forum at Glasgow University, Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies (CRCEES), Glasgow, UK

2011 - Civic Education Course “Democracy & Citizenship” Development, IFES – Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

2011 - Summer school, “Conflicts, Democracy and Stability,” Arizona State University - Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

2011 - “Scholars’ Excellence”, Scholars-In-Residence Program, Arizona State University, USA; US Department

2009 - “World Economy and Crisis”, Institute of Economic Studies Europe; Gummersbach, Germany;

2007 – “Democracy in America”, Ilia State University – University of Michigan, Tbilisi, Georgia.