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Current Position

Associate Professor in Ilia State University Faculty of Art and Science

Head of Mental Health Department In Neurodevelopment Center

Consultant in Child Development Institute Ilia State University

EDUCATION

Fulbright Exchange Program 2014-2015 USA University of Miami. Miller School of Medicine

TBILISI STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Tbilisi, Georgia

Doctor physician

(1980-1986)

ASATIANI RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, Tbilisi, Georgia

Residency

Specialization: Doctor Psychiatrist

(1986-1988)

CANDIDATE OF SCIENCES (2003)

Topic of Investigation: “Issues of Psychosocial Deviations in Adolescents Living in Orphan Houses”

Diploma N003596. The diploma has been issued by the Board of Academic Experts of Georgia.
Georgian State Medical University. Tbilisi, June 2003

RUSSIAN MEDICAL ACADEMY OF POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION, Moscow, Russia

Specialization: Children Psychiatrist

Certificate N000103

1997

GEORGIAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

Learning Courses in Psychodynamic Psychiatry

(1993-1994; 1997-1999)

“FEED THE CHILDREN” Moscow, Russia

Training in Family Therapy (System Approach)

January 1999

GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON PSYCHIATRY and VILNIUS UNIVERSITY, Vilnius, Lithuania

Education Program “Early rehabilitation of children”

Certificate N001430

January 2005

GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON PSYCHIATRY and VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

Training Course in Children and Adolescent Mental Health, Tbilisi, Georgia

January 2006 – October 2007

GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON PSYCHIATRY and GEORGIAN PSYCHOTHERAPIST
ASSOCIATION, Tbilisi, Georgia

Training Course on the “Importance of Psychodynamic Psychiatry for Mental Health”

2008

EXPERIENCE

ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tbilisi, Georgia

Associated Professor of the Faculty of Arts and Science

March 2013-present

Lecture course provision

Research

O.GHUDUSHAURI NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTRE, Tbilisi, Georgia

Department of Psycho neurology

Doctor Psychiatrist

2011-2013

CENTRE OF MENTAL HEALTH “URANTI”, Tbilisi, Georgia

Doctor Psychiatrist

2010-2011

P. SHOTADZE TBILISI MEDICAL ACADEMY, Tbilisi, Georgia

Department of Psychiatry and Neuromedicine

Invited Lecturer

Academic Course and Practical Teaching of Psychiatry

2008-2011

TBILISI STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Tbilisi, Georgia

Department of Family Medicine

Invited Lecturer

Trainings and Academic Course in Psychiatry for Family Doctors

2006-2008

SARAJISHVILI INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY, Tbilisi, Georgia

Psychiatrist

2003-2011

GEORGIAN PSYCHO-SOCIAL NGO "CENTRE EOC", Tbilisi and Borjomi, Georgia

Founder and Member

1998-2003

CENTER OF PSYCHOSOCIAL AID "NDOBA", Tbilisi, Georgia

Children and Adults Psychiatrist/Psychotherapist

1995-2002

ASATIANI RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, Tbilisi, Georgia

Researcher

Topic of Research: "Issues of Psychosocial Deviations in Children and Adolescents"

1997-2003

ASATIANI RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, Tbilisi, Georgia

Department of Neurosis Research

Psychiatrist/Psychotherapist

1988-1997

ORGANIZED OR KEY PARTICIPATION IN THE NGO PROGRAMMES/ PROJECTS:

GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON PSYCHIATRY and MINISTRY OF LABOUR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, Tbilisi, Georgia

"Training Course for Doctor-Psychiatrists"

Trainer for Doctors

2011

GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON PSYCHIATRY and COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY USA

Project "Mental Health Awareness"

Researcher

2005

UNDP/EU

Southern Caucasian Antidrug Program

Project Coordinator

2004-2006

GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON PSYCHIATRY, Tbilisi, Georgia

“Primary Psycho Prevention Models for Children and Adolescents”

Project Director

2004-2006

WOMEN CLUB “PEONI”

Project “Psychosocial Rehabilitation of Prisoner Adolescents”

Project Medical Director

2003

OPEN SOCIETY GEORGIA FOUNDATION (OSGF)

“Center of Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Borjomi Region”

Project Director

2002-2003

CORDAID/BCEE

“Through Crisis to Development” Psychiatrist 2001-2002

CORDAID/BCEE

Georgian Centre for Crisis Intervention

Psychiatrist

1998-2000

GEORGIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

“Psychosocial Rehabilitation of IDP Women and Children

Psychiatrist

2000

HORIZONTI FOUNDATION

“Sunday School of IDP Children”

Psychiatrist

1999

UNV, UNHCR, NRC, IDP Women’s Association “Tankhmoba”, FDHR

“Urgent Psychosocial Assistance for IDPs from Gali

Psychiatrist

1998-1998

UNICEF

“Hot-Line for Children”

Psychiatrist-consultant

1996-1998

UNICEF

“Psychosocial Rehabilitation of Orphans”

Head, Manager of the Project

1996-1998

OPEN SOCIETY GEORGIAN FOUNDATION (OSGF) AND OXFAM

“Crisis Support for Children and Adolescents”

Psychiatrist

1995-1996

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIA/CONGRESS/ WORKSHOPS

2nd International Conference on

Psychiatry and Psychiatric Disorders May 02-04, 2016 Chicago, Illinois, USA

WPA Regional Conference In Tbilisi 2016

World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference “Mental Health and Mental Illness: Focusing on Eurazia” Poster Presentation, Erevan, Armenia, August 2013

1st International Symposium on Vision and Cognition, Tbilisi, Georgia

Poster Presentations

2009

World Congress in Biological Psychiatry, Paris, France

Poster Presentations

June-July 2009

Training Course in Forensic Psychiatry (Global Initiative in Psychiatry), Tbilisi, Georgia

2007-2008

Training in “Children and Adolescents’ Mental Health” (Global Initiative in Psychiatry), Tbilisi Georgia

2006

Education Program of early Rehabilitation of Children, Vilnius Lithuania

17-28 January 2005

The Theory and Practice of Child Mental Health (Cordaid-Misereo), Tbilisi, Georgia

March-May 2004

Contemporaries in Psychiatry (Geneva Initiative on Psychiatry) Prague, Czech Republic

2004

Anti Trafficking Conference for Hot-line Operators (PHDS, OSCE), Tbilisi, Georgia

2003

New Ways Of Treatment of Early Psychosis (OSGF), Budapest, Hungary

2002

Meetings of Reformers in Psychiatry (Geneva Initiative on Psychiatry), Tbilisi, Georgia

2001

Meetings of Reformers in Psychiatry (Geneva Initiative on Psychiatry), Hamburg, Germany

1999

World Congress in Psychiatry, Hamburg, Germany

Invited Speaker 1999

Meetings of Reformers in Psychiatry (Geneva Initiative on Psychiatry) Zeist, Netherlands 1998

New Frontiers in Psychiatry,(Georgian-German Symposia) Tbilisi, Georgia

Invited Speaker 1997

PUBLICATIONS

M. Gegelashvili, A.Meca, S.Schwartz Religion Exclusivity and Psychosial Problems ჟურნალ “საქართველოს სამედიცინო მოამბე”(“Georgian Medical News”) “Georgian Medical News” N 7-8 (244-245..July August2015 p45-55

Georgian Adolescents –identity and challenges M. Gegelashvili
Ilia State University; Neurodevelopment Centre, Tbilisi, Georgia WPA Regional Conference In
Tbilisi Abstract Book P 80 April 26-30 2016

M.Gegelashvili. Adolescents Self-Concept and Psychosocial Problems in Transition Period Georgia.
World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference “Mental Health and Mental Illness: Focusing on
Eurazia” Erevan.(abstract book,p55) PP02 2013

M.Gegelashvili, E.Chkonia,T. Mezvrishvili “ Child and Adolescents Depression-for primary and
secondary care” in publishing process by Ministry of Labour, health and Social Affairs” and “ Global
Initiative on Psychiatry”(GIP) Tbilisi-Georgian language)

Issues of Neuropsychological Disfunction and Behavioral Problems Age Dynamic in Adolescents
Georgian Psychiatry News http://geopsyche.blogspot.com/2010/09/6_9245.html

The Role of Neuropsychological Dysfunction in Development of Behavioral Problems Among
Adolescents of Georgian Schools (poster presentation) 1st International Symposium on Vision and
Cognition., September, Tbilisi 2009, abstract book

რეცენზენტი თამარ გაგოშიძის მონოგრაფიის „ბავშვის ფსიქიკური განვითარების
დარღვევები“-

“Behavioral Problems in Children and Adolescents (neuropsychological issues)” abstract book. World
Congress in Biological Psychiatry,Paris.2009 Abstract book p. 256

’Behavioral Problems in Children and Adolescents’ (Survey at selected secondary schools in Georgia)
Marina Gegelashvili and Tea Jaliashvili . Edited and adapted by Jan Vorisek,

Published by “Global Initiative on Psychiatry” in Georgian and English languages. 2006 .

Some Key Aspects of Criminal Behavior Prevention of Adolescents”// Georgian Medical
NewsN10(115)October2, 2004 Tbilisi-New-York

Glutamate transporter GLAST/EAAT1 directs cell surface expression of FXYD2/gamma subunit of Na,
K-ATPase in human fetal astrocytes Authors: Marina Gegelashvili, Anna Rodriguez-Kern, Luther
Sung, Keiko Shimamoto, Georgi Gegelashvili J. Neurochemistry international. 07/2007; 50(7-
8):916-20.

High-affinity glutamate transporter GLAST/EAAT1 regulates cell surface expression of glutamine/neutral amino acid transporter ASCT2 in human fetal astrocytes.

Marina Gegelashvili, Anna Rodriguez-Kern, Iryna Pirozhkova, Jian ZhangJ, Luther Sung, Gegelashvili G. *Neurochemistry International* , 2006; 48: 611-615.

Beta-amyloid and brain-derived neurotrophic factor, BDNF, up-regulate the expression of glutamate transporter GLT-1/EAAT2 via different signaling pathways utilizing transcription factor NF-kappaB. Authors: Anna Rodriguez-Kern, Marina Gegelashvili, Arne Schousboe, Jian Zhang,Luther Sung, Georgi Gegelashvili *J Neurochemistry international*. 2003 Sep-Oct

Issues of Psychosocial Deviations of Orphans. 11th World Congress of Psychiatry, abstract book, 1999. p106

Psychological Types of Orphans –M.Asatiani Scientific Research Institute of Psychiatry Anniversary Collection, 2000 p82-88.

Physical Violence in Early Childhood and Its Consequence in Adolescents Living in Orphanages. WPA Jubilee Conference, Paris, 2000 26-30 June. abstract book

Issues of Psychotherapy of Orphanagers- *Georgian Medical News*, January 2002 p. 97-99

Issues of Psychosocial Deviations of Orphans. *Georgian Medical News*, February 2002 p. 84-86

On the Different Strategies of Interpersonal Relationships in Case of Deviant Orphanagers. *JAnnals of Biomedical Research and Education Issues* volume 2, 2002P 52-54

Issues of Psychosocial Aid in Georgia Regions. World Congress of Psychiatry, abstract book, August 24-29, 2002 Japan, Yokhoama

MEMBERSHIP:

Georgian Society of Psychiatry

Georgian Mental Health Association

Board member of Journal - *Georgian Psychiatry News*

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Georgian (native) Russian (fluent) English (fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Excellent knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint)