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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Dr. Shorena Sadzaglishvili holds a MSW from Columbia University (2003) and Doctorate in Psychology from Dr. Uznadze Institute of Psychology of Georgian National Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia (2005). Dr. Sadzaglishvili is also accreditation and authorization expert of the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement of Georgia. Her experience includes educational, social and health program development and implementation, policy advising and development.

She is the founder of the first MSW Program in Georgia in 2007 and the co-founder of the Georgian Association of Social Workers (GASW) in 2004. Currently she is directing both the MSW and PhD program at Ilia State University and also, she is a director of research center for Advancing Science in the Social Services and Interventions at Ilia State University.

Dr. Sadzaglishvili is a Chairperson of GASW, and author of many scientific articles and books in Social Work and Education. She has developed a number of manuals/guidelines in the fields of clinical social work, family and children, program design and evaluation, social work research, and social work practice teaching and supervision. She is the recipient of a 2014 Visiting Research Scholar Fulbright Award to NYU Silver School of Social Work. Dr. Sadzaglishvili (Principal Investigator) received Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Research Grant in 2017-2021 (project "HIV prevention among street connected youth). She is also a Coordinator of the Project - "Learning Labs for Equal Rights" - within Competitive Innovation Fund (CIF), Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia (2023-2025), and Principal Investigator of the research grant "We Girls" in collaboration with University of Chicago, funded by the Susan and Richard Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development (2023-2026).

Her recent research interests focused on street connected youth, disability and social inclusion, immigration, municipal social work, and health/mental health.

## **EDUCATION**

### **D.UZNADZE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY GEORGIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (MARCH, 2005)**

#### **TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY, POST GRADUATE STUDIES**

Degree: PhD in Psychology

Doctoral Thesis: *"The Effects of Parents' Aggressiveness on the Family Relationships"*

### **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, School of Social Work, New York, NY (2001-2003)**

Degree: Master of Science in Social Work

Major: Program Development and Evaluation

### **IV. JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Psychology, Georgia (1989-1994)**

Degree: Diploma (Bachelor and Master) in Psychology

Major: Social and Family Psychology

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia** (09/2007 -current)  
Professor, Head of MSW/PhD Programs

**Research Center for Advancing Science in the Social Services and Interventions**, School of Arts and Science, Ilia State University, Building E, Office 310.  
Director

**“Learning Labs for Equal Rights”** within Competitive Innovation Fund (#CIF -2023-04), Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia (2023-2025).  
Coordinator

**Research Grant “We Girls”** in collaboration with the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, funded by the Susan and Richard Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development (2023-2026).  
Principal Investigator

**Research Grant, “HIV prevention among Street Connected Youth”** funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation- Fundamental Grants, Principal Investigator, 2017-2022 (# FR17\_31).  
Principal Investigator

**Palacký University Olomouc, Teaching Grant**, Sts. Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology, Department of Christian Social Work, Invited Lecturer within Erasmus+ Project (2019 - current)  
Guest Teacher

**GASW (Georgian Association of Social Workers), Tbilisi, Georgia** (07/2004 - current)  
*Chairperson (since 2019), Social Work Expert*  
Responsibilities: develop monitoring and assessment instruments, policy advising, develop training materials and modules, conduct trainings and provide professional consultancy for social workers.

**National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement of Georgia** (2016 – current)  
Accreditation and Authorization Expert

**Initiative for Social Change.** Needs Assessment in Zugdidi Municipality. In collaboration with City Hall of Zugdidi Municipality, UNICEF and NALAG (National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia), 2022, June-September  
Research Expert/Consultant

**Georgian Strategic Research and Development Center (GSRDC)**, EU project. Promotion of Right Based Social Services for People with Disability and Elderly. 2021, May – September.  
Curriculum Development, Expert

**National Assessment and Examination Center (NAEC)**, International Educational Research Consultant (2018 - 2020)

**Erasmus Mundus Action 2, Research Project**, “Social Inclusion and Well-Being of Immigrant Families in the Context of Post Migration Transitions: Community Based Participatory Approach.”; 2014-15, Turku University, Finland, Researcher.

**Fulbright Visiting Scholar Research Project**, “Enhancing Research Capacity and Knowledge Development through Social Work Doctoral Education”, 2014-15, New York University, USA, Researcher.

**United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**, Accommodating Longer-term Responses to Social Assistance through a Strategy on Homelessness, Policy Advisor (2015 March-June).

**Teachers' Professional Development Center (TPDC)**, Teacher's Self-Assessment Instrument Development, *Consultant* (2015 -2016).

**Projects with Georgian Association of Social Workers (2006-2014):**

Co- Investigator, Research Project "Evaluation of Child Welfare Reform and System", EU funded Project (2014 January-August)

Principal Investigator, WV and GASW research project "Vulnerability Mapping Assessment" (2014 June-August)

Principal Investigator, Arbeiter- Samariter- Bund Georgia (ASB) and GASW research project "Baseline Assessment of Social Service Gaps in Pankisi Gorge" (2014, April-May)

Curriculum Development for Master Degree Program "Social Work in the Criminal Justice System" Group member, the EU funded project Support to the Reform of the Criminal Justice System in Georgia, (11.2013-09.2014), *local expert*

Training Module "Social Work in the Criminal Justice System and Probation" for the Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance in Georgia by Support of EU, (06.2013-06.2014), *Curriculum developer and Trainer*

People with Disabilities: Natural and Respected Group of the Society by support of Caritas Georgia, Czech Republic Development Cooperation, (05.2013), *Consultant, Trainer*

Support to the Development of the Child Care Service Monitoring System by Georgian Association of Social Workers by support of **UNICEF** (09/2012- 05/2013), *Research Consultant*

Supporting Tbilisi, Batumi, Rustavi and Bolnisi Municipalities in Selection of Beneficiaries for Social Houses, by support of **UNDP**, (10/2012- 03/2013), *Project Manager, Consultant*

Training module "Social Work and the Role of Probation Officer" for the Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance in Georgia by Support of EU, (08.2012-03.2013), *Curriculum developer and Trainer*

Situational Analysis of Children's Rights by support of **SOS-Kinderdorf** (12.2012- 01.2013), *Research Consultant*

Needs assessment analysis of reintegrated families by support of "Save the Children" (10.2012 – 12.2012), *Research Consultant (Data analysis)*

Assessment of Technical –administrative issues of Social Service Agency's Social Workers (2011), *Research Consultant (Data analysis and report writing)*

Support to Statutory Social Workers' Professional Supervision by support of **UNICEF** (09.2011 – 05.2012), *Research Consultant, Clinical Supervisor*

Support to State Social Work Capacity Building in Child Care Reform by support of **UNICEF** (09.2011-12.2011), *Consultant and Trainer*

Capacity Building of Tbilisi Crisis Intervention Center Staff (08.2011), *Consultant*

Skills Development for **Caritas Georgia** Mobile Team Workers through Training and Supervision Sessions (04.2011-09.2011), *Consultant, Supervisor*

**GASW (Georgian Association of Social Workers), Tbilisi, Georgia (January, 2010)**

*Consultant, Expert*

Training module development "IDPs in Georgia: assistance programs".

**SDC & GASW (Georgian Association of Social Workers), Tbilisi, Georgia (January-April, 2009)**

*Research Consultant*

Project "Assessment and Selection of Beneficiaries of Social Houses"

**UNICEF & GASW (Georgian Association of Social Workers), Tbilisi, Georgia (06/2006-12/2006)**

*Consultant*

Project "Development of the Regulatory Mechanism for Child Care Services and Framework for Child Welfare Units on National and Regional level"

Project "Development of Social Work Practice Standards and Professional Licensure"

### **Other Experience**

**National Curriculum and Assessment Center (NCAC), Tbilisi, Georgia (11/ 2004 -12/2010)**

*Head of Assessment Unit*

Responsibilities: Conduct the National Assessment for the secondary education system of Georgia, analyze national assessment data, develop recommendations in order to improve the national curriculum, teaching and learning processes, etc., and in general, to ensure the quality of secondary education;

**Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Department of Psychology, Tbilisi, Georgia (10/2003-09/2007)**

*Assistant Professor*

Founded MSW program and collaborated with Sociology Department to develop BA program in SW.

**TEMPUS, Joint European Project: Sheffield Hallam University, UK & TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia (10/2005-05/2007);**

*Practice Field Coordinator*

Project "Establishment of Social Work Education in Georgia" (ESWEG),

**EVERY CHILD, British Charity Organization, Tbilisi, Georgia (09/2006 -11/2006)**

*Consultant*

Project "Situational Analysis on Child Welfare in Georgia"

**WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL GEORGIA & UNICEF, Tbilisi, Georgia (6/2005-10/2005)**

*SW Technical Advisor*

**ALISEI (Italian Charity NGO) & EVERY CHILD (British Charity NGO), Tbilisi, Georgia (11/2004- 5/2005)**

funded by ECHO (European Commission Humanitarian AID Office)

*Program Coordinator, Trainer*

**STREET KIDS INTERNATIONAL- CANADA /OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE (OSI), Tbilisi (9/2003-7/2004)**

*Local Advisor*

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, NEW YORK, NY (9/2002- 9/2003)**

*Program Intern, Research Associate*

Health Education Program "Linking Lives" for At-Risk Youth:

**CITICARE: FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES INC, New York, NY (5/2002- 4/2003)**

*Therapist/Counselor*

**International Harm Reduction Development Program /OSI, New York, NY (2003)**

*Program Intern*

Public Health Program

**UPPER MANHATTAN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER INC, New York, NY (1/2002-8/2002)**

*Program Intern*

**YOUTH HOUSE, UMCOR – GEORGIA (American Charity NGO), Tbilisi, Georgia (5/2000- 6/2001)**

*Psychologist*

**DEFENSE MINISTRY OF GEORGIA, Tbilisi, Georgia (3/1998- 5/2000)**

*Psychologist*

**CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY (CEU), Tbilisi, Georgia (9/1998- 6/1999)**

*Psychologist*

Group Project “Studying and Making Constructive Changes of Street Children”

### **GRANTS FUNDED**

The Susan and Richard Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development Research Grant “We Girls” in collaboration with the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice and Ilia State University (2023-2026).

Principal Investigator

MSCA4Ukraine scheme, funded under the EU’s Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. Fellowship grant on behalf of Dr. Kateryna Ihnatenko, ID number: 1232458

"Identify effective pathways to reach children and adults with disabilities among refugee from Ukraine" (2023-2025)

Research Supervisor

“Learning Labs for Equal Rights” - within Competitive Innovation Fund (# CIF -2023-04), Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia (2023-2025).

Project Coordinator

World Vision- Georgia, 2023, June- December

“GESI-Sensitive Study on service effectiveness for the most vulnerable, street-connected children”.

Research Consultant

Mental health epidemiological survey on children in Georgia – including lockdown consequences. (Expertise France. contract NUMBER: 21-SB1317” with Georgian Association of Social Workers (GASW). Collaboration with Professor Pr Viviane Kovess Masfety , Laboratoire Psychopathologie et Processus de Santé (EA 4057) Université Paris Descartes/ EA 4057 Paris Descartes University , Paris, France. 2022 current

Co-Investigator, Research Expert

UNDP – Social Work in Health Care System 2023-2024. Within the project UNDP and UN “ Human Rights for Everyone”. GASW Research Project.

Principal Investigator

The Ponichala Youth Development Program (PYDP) (SINLEC17CA2002), Funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Drug Enforcement and International Law Enforcement Affairs, 2023, March-June.

Principal Investigator

Development of minimal standards of social work in Georgia “- 2023, Czech Development Agency (Business ID number: 75123924), Project Number: ENI/2021/424- 843. Project Number: ENI/2021/424- 843. GASW Research Project.

Principal Investigator

Strengthening the quality of social work at the Agency for State Care and Assistance for the (Statutory) Victims of Human trafficking (SCA) – 2021, Start date: 27 September 2021 - End date: 27 March 2023. PD Ref. No.: GEO/GASW/CP06/PD/01. PD Ref. No.: GEO/GASW/CP06/PD/01. GASW Project Research Expert

Sustainable models of mobile elderly care in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia. EU Project N 880/P4-20, with Georgian Association of Social Workers 01.01.2020-31.12.2023 with GASW Monitoring and Evaluation Expert

EASSW: Project Service-learning – Engaged and Collaborative Teaching and Learning in Social Work European Association of Schools of Social Work Project: 2021-2022. ISU Coordinator

EURASIA PROJECT CPEA-LT-2017/10043

“Building bridges - development of practice based higher education in social pedagogy as a tool for social reforms and inclusion of persons with disabilities in Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Norway”(CPEA-LT-2017/10043), 2017- 2021. Ilia State University.

Project Director

SHOTA RUSTAVELI NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, Research Project “HIV prevention among Street Connected Youth”, Principal Investigator, 2017-2021. (# FR17\_31).

Director of Research Center for Advancing Science in the Social Services and Interventions (Ilia State University- ISU)

Principal Investigator

Czech Development Agency, ID # 07/2016/01“Support to Social Inclusion of Youth with Disabilities in Georgia”. GASW Project “ A Social Work Intervention's Effects on the Improvement of School Culture. GASW project (2019-2020).

Principal Investigator

Fulbright Research Grant ID # 68141013 “Enhancing Research Capacity and Knowledge Development through Social Work Doctoral Education”. 09/2014 –01/2015 New York University, US.

*Independent Scientist Award: To study the current status of social work research and research training in social work doctoral education in the US, to examine the core research content in social work doctoral education, the main characteristics and nature of social work research and to develop the framework for enhancing social work research capacity at Georgian Universities.*

Principal Investigator

Erasmus Mundus, “Research on Disability”. 372359-1-2012-1-FI-ERA MUNDUS-EMA21, Turku, Finland, 2015 Principal Investigator

The joint workshops and seminars for MSW and doctoral students, Department of Christian social work, Palacký University Olomouc | Sts. Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology Univerzitní | Czech Republic. The learning mobility within the Erasmus+ KA107 project during the summer semester 2019.

Teacher

Open Society Institute, International Scholarship Program, Alumni Grants Program 2011 -12. Log-In-ID 30016366; Project Code: E 9803.

Research Grant “The role of social workers in the mental health settings”.

Principal Investigator

Rustaveli Foundation, LPPL The foundation for Georgian Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences. Grant # E-05-09. March, 2009. Research Grant “The Difference Between psycho-emotional statuses of the different groups of IDPs in Georgia’.

Principal Investigator

Eurasia Foundation-Georgia, Grant # G07-0056, 1.10.2007-31.08.2008;

Grant “Building Sound Social Work Program at the Ilia Chavchavadze State University”.

Project Director

Open Society Institute, International Scholarship Program, Alumni Grants Program 2007, Grant #14851, 09.03.2007, Grant Letter #754

Grant “Arrangement of the Resource Center for Social Work MA program at the Department of Psychology, at TSU”

Project Director

Open Society Institute, International Higher Education Support Program, Academic Fellowship Program, Grant #14324, 13.04.2006-01.11.2006

Grant “Social Work Field Education and Library Development”

Project Director

Open Society Institute Zug Foundation, Network Scholarship Program, Alumni Grants Program 2003, Log-In ID 30007729, Project Code E9803, 2003-2004;

Grant “Establishment of the Georgian Association of Social Workers”

Project Co-Director

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Shatebrashvili N. and Sadzaglishvili, Sh. (2023). Social Work Development in Georgia: Lessons from the Covid-19 Pandemics in Book: *Social Work Education and the COVID-19 Pandemic: International Insights* edited by Yael Latzer, Liat Shklarski. Taylor & Francis. DOI: 10.4324/9781003414445-1

Sadzaglishvili, Sh. Gigineishvili, K. (2023). Georgian Social Work Development: From Micro to Macro Social Work Roles. in *Indigenization Discourse in Social Work: International Perspectives* edited by Koustab Majumdar, Rajendra Baikady, Ashok Antony D'Souza. Springer Nature: Switzerland. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-37712-9\_5

Sadzaglishvili, Sh., Gotsiridze, T., Lekishvili, K., Flores, R., Hereth, J., & Bouris, A. (2023). “How can you kiss and touch this child and show affection towards her? What kind of woman are you?”: Provider perspectives on stigma towards native and ethnic minority street-connected youth in the Republic of Georgia. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0286710>

Gvelesiani, T., Sadzaglishvili, Sh., Gigineishvili, K., Lekeshvili, K. & Namitcheishvili, S. (2023). Improved professional practices in social services through Emotional Labor strategies. *Frontiers* – DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1145175

Sadzaglishvili, Sh. (2023.) Abstract: Evidence based intervention for decreasing risk behavior among street connected youth. In proceedings of **National Conference: Connection of Research and Practice in Social Sciences**, Dr. Uznadze Institute of Psychology, Ilia State University, Tbilisi  
<http://eprints.iliauni.edu.ge/view/creators/Mtskerashvili=3ATamar=3A=3A.html>

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Sadzaglishvili, Shorena. (2018). "Street-Connected Youth: A Priority for Global HIV Prevention." Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, vol. 29 no. 2, pp. 633-644. Project MUSE, doi:10.1353/hpu.2018.0047

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Ashley, W. Decker, J.T, Sadzaglishvili, Sh. and Priebe, N. (2017, December). Enhancing the Science of Social Work and Expanding Social Work Research in Transitional Countries. Journal of Sociology and Social Work, ISSN: 2333-5807 (Print), 2333-5815 (Online), 5(2), pp. 20-28, December 2017, DOI: 10.15640/jssw.v5n2a3 URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15640/jssw.v5n2a3>.

Shorena Sadzaglishvili (2017). Adolescent Risk Taking Behaviors: The case of Georgia. GESJ: Education Sciences and Psychology, No.3 (45), pp.143-153 (<http://gesj.internet-academy.org.ge/download.php?id=2935.pdf>)

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Book, *“School Social Work”*. Co-author, Georgian Association of Social Workers. 2017. In Georgian.

Sadzaglishvili, Sh. (2016). Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors in Georgian Public Schools. *Niigmiin Ajil (Social Work)*. 6/2016 – 9. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. 12 pages.

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Report **“Vulnerability Mapping Assessment”**, Co-author with Salome Namicheishvili, Word Vision, 2014. *In Georgian*.

Report **“Baseline Assessment of Social Service Gaps In Pankisi Gorge”**, Co-author with Natia Partskhaladze, Arbeiter- Samariter- Bund Georgia (ASB) publications: 2014

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**21-26 July, 2024**

Presentations: (1)“Impact of Emotional Labour on wellbeing of social service providers in Georgia”; (2) HIV/AIDS prevention among street connected youth: testing a multilevel framework

**SWDE 2024**, April, 10-12

**Distance conference. Global dimensions in social work distance education**

Presentation: Distance Education in Higher Education Institutions in Ukraine During War: Challenges and Adaptations

**International Conference on SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL RESEARCH**

2023, 24-25 November

Baku, Azerbaijan

Presentations: (1) The Needs Assessment of Children and Adults with Disabilities among Refugees from Ukraine; (2) Implementation of New Service for Elderly in Georgia;

**National Conference: Connection of Research and Practice in Social Sciences**

2023, October 6.

Dr. Uznadze Institute of Psychology, Ilia State University, Tbilisi

Presentation: Evidence based intervention for decreasing risk behavior among street connected youth

**Palacký University Olomouc, Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology, Department of Christian Social Work**

**International Teaching Week**

2023, 30 October – 2<sup>nd</sup> of November

Topic: Social Work In Georgia

**Ministry of Justice of Georgia.**

**National Agency for Crime Prevention, Enforcement of Non-custodial Sentences and Probation.**

2023, December 14-15 Hotel Pulman, Tbilisi,

**International Conference: Role of Social Workers and Psychologists in implementing social policy and support process.**

Presentation: Social Work Educational Program at Ilia State University

**Austrian Development Cooperation, Hilfswerk, GASW, CSRDG, Tankmoba**

2023, December 12. Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace, 20 Telavi St.

**Professional Services for Elderly Persons in Georgia and BiH (Focus on Mobile Care and Healthy Aging Services).**

Presentation: Evaluation on IDPWA HA services evaluation findings.

**FIAPA, Federation Internationale des Associations des Personnes Agees.**

Seminar, 2023, June, 8.

**Theme : Respect for the elderly and ageing well**

Presentation: Understanding the care and support needs of older people: a case of Georgia

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**Conference Title: Inclusive Education in Georgia: Success, Challenges and Perspectives”** CISI, Erasmus Program of EU

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**The ESSA 2nd International Eurasian Symposium on Social Sciences and Arts, 2023, March 25-26, Ankara, Turkey.**

Presentation: Street connected youth in Georgia: Multilevel Approach

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Key Speaker

**Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Actual Issues in Psychology and Education. 2022, December 16**

Presentation: Impact of Social Networks on Risk Behaviors of Street Connected Youth

**EFCAP 2022, May 18-20**

Conference: **YOUNGSTERS’ POSITION IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY: DO WE DARE TO CHANGE THE RULES?**

Presentation: Effects of Traumatic experience on street connected youth’s detention history

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**IACCP -2022** , July 12 2022 – July 16 2022.

**the Scientific Programme at the 26th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Virtual Conference.**

Presentation: Providers' stigmatized attitudes towards ethnical minority street connected youth

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**Ilia State University, Scientific Conference: Social Work to Support Children in Crisis Situations by Support of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation**

Hybrid format / Radisson Blu Batumi, 12-13 April 2022

Presentation: Project "HIV Prevention among Street Connected Youth": Final Outcomes

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**2-day Virtual International Conference, 2022, May 10-11.**

**Babcock University. VERONICA ADELEKE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Theme: "SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN A CHANGING WORLD".

Presentation: Indigenous social work within Georgian context

**Social Work International Conference: "Riding the Shock Wave: Social Work Challenges during and after COVID\_19."** 2022, November 3-4.

**UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work**

The Social Work Department

The Association of Schools of Social Work in Romania

Presentation: Future of Social Work Education

**Ilia State University - The First Georgian National Scientific Online Conference in Social Work: Science for Social Change.** 2021, May 26-29.

Two presentations: "Implementation of Practice Program – Social Pedagogy in Social Work" and "Social Work Research and Science".

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**IFSW European Conference on Social Work 2021.** October 11-13.

Presentation: Teaching social work during pandemic through service learning

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**IASYM European Biennial Online Conference 2020: "Cultivating Youth Spirituality: Faith, Nurturing and Youth Ministry" Helsinki, Finland, 15-18 April 2021. Presentation**

"Violence and victimization among street connected youth" and Presentation "Ethical Considerations for Social Work Research with Vulnerable Children and their Families"

**ICP2020+ Virtual Conference. Psychology in 21<sup>st</sup> century, Open Minds, Societies and Word, 19-24 July, 2021, Presentation** "Resilience and self-esteem among street-connected youth".

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**Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation: Science is Captain**, 2020, 24<sup>th</sup> November, Online Conference, Presentations of new publications of Rustaveli Foundation.

**International Pedagogical Forum – Strategic Guidelines for Modern Education**, November 5 – 6th, 2020. Ural State Pedagogical University, Russia. Presentation “Social Pedagogy in Social Work” Practice Module Implementation at the Higher Educational Institution of Georgia”.

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International Conference, “**Ethno-cultural Diversity and Communication in Georgia**” 24-26 October, 2019, Tbilisi. Presentation: Problems of integration of ethnic Azeri people in Georgia

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Refereed Paper Presentation: **Gender Differences in Relationship Behavioral Expectations with Romantic Partners and Exchange-Sex Partners: Findings from a Mixed-Methods Study with Street-Connected Youth in the Republic of Georgia**. Co-author, University of Chicago and Ilia State University. Society for Social Work and Research-(SSWR); 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, January, 15-19, 2020, Washington DC, USA <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2020/webprogram/Paper38117.html>

Refereed Paper Presentation: **Provider Perspectives on the Relationships between Social Networks and Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS Among Street-Connected Youth in Tbilisi, Georgia** Co-author, University of Chicago and Ilia State University. Society for Social Work and Research-(SSWR); 23rd Annual Conference Ending Gender Based, Family and Community Violence January 16-20, 2019, San Francisco, CA, USA <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2019/webprogram/Session10267.html>

Refereed Paper Presentation: **How Can You Touch This Child? What Kind of Woman Are You? Provider Perspectives on Stigma, Victimization and Violence Among Native and Ethnic Minority Street-Connected Youth in Tbilisi, Georgia**. Co-author, University of Chicago and Ilia State University. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 23rd Annual Conference Ending Gender Based, Family and Community Violence January 16-20, 2019, Hilton San Francisco San Francisco, CA, USA. <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2019/webprogram/Session10215.html>

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Achievements and Challenges of Social Work Education, Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts, Baku, Azerbaijan, 26-27 April, 2018.

Refereed Paper Presentation: **Using Participatory Action Research with Street Connected Youth**. European Association for Social Work Research (ESWRA), University of Edinburgh. Titled "Social Work in Transition: Challenges for Social Work Research in a Changing Local and Global World". April, 18 – 20, 2018.

Refereed Presentation: **Psycho-emotional responses to the 2008 Russian-Georgian War and The Paradigm of Empowerment**. The Third International Conference on Advancement of Social Work in Post-Communist countries: "The Global Challenge of Social Work Integration in to Health Care" Tbilisi, June 14-15, 2017.

Refereed Paper Presentation: **Enhancing the Science of Social Work through Doctoral Education and how Social Work Research in Transitional Countries can be Expanded**. IFSW European Conference: Marginalization and Social Work in Changing Society, Reykjavik, Island, 28-30 May 2017.

Refereed Paper Presentation: Sadzaglishvili Shorena, Decker James T., Ashley Wendy, Priebe Nina, **Enhancing the Science of Social Work and Expanding Social Work Research in Transitional Countries**, Center for Scholastic Inquiry, Scottsdale AZ, US, October 6, 2016.

Refereed Paper Presentations: **The Pathways To Homelessness In The Post Soviet Context**" and **" Bridging Interests Between The Business Sector And The Non-Governmental Sector By Fostering A Culture Of Social Responsibility In Developing Countries**; The Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea, June 27-30, 2016.

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Presentation: **Developing The Social Work Profession Beyond The United States: The Georgian Experience**, Invited Professor, New York University, Silver School of Social Work, December 11, 2014.

Workshop Symposium: **Art of Writing a Social Work Research Paper**, The First Student Conference in Social Work "Social Work and Social Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Georgia", Tbilisi, 2013

Refereed Oral Presentation: **National Assessment and Educational Standards in Newly Emerging Democratic Countries: The Case of Georgia**, AERA Annual Meeting Theme: Understanding Complex Ecologies in a Changing World, Denver, USA, 2010

Refereed Poster Presentation: **School Culture in the Mainstream and Minority Schools in Georgia**, the 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology, Oslo, Norway, 07-10 July, 2009.

Refereed Oral Presentation: **The Difference between Psycho-Emotional Statuses of the Different Groups of IDPs in Georgia**, ASN 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Program, Columbia State University, New York, US, 23-25 April, 2009

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Refereed Oral Presentation: **The influence of Learning-to-learn on teachers and students' self assessed academic successes**, XXIX International Congress in Psychology, Berlin, July, 20-25, 2008

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Refereed Oral Presentation: **The role of the teacher's self-effectiveness in the education reforms of Georgia**, Sixth International Conference for Research for Education for Sustainable Development. Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey, June 04-07, 2008

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Oral Presentation: **National Assessment Framework of Georgia**. International seminar "Building New Partnerships" Riga, Latvia, November 26-29, 2007

Oral Presentation: **Methodological Considerations for Teaching Foundations Courses in Social Work**, Cross Regional Discipline meeting in Social Work and Psychology, HESP, AFP, Tbilisi, Georgia, November, 16-19, 2006

Poster Presentation: **Psychosocial assessment of disabled children: challenges for inclusive education**, Conference "Thinking and Moving Forward: Action and Direction", HESP, AFP. Tbilisi, Georgia, March 1-5, 2006

Oral Presentation: **MSW program Development Plan for Department of Psychology, TSU**, Cross Regional Discipline meeting, HESP, AFP. Tbilisi, Georgia, Sept 29-Oct 2, 2005

Discussion: **Current Higher Education Reform in Georgia**, Cross-Regional Discipline meeting, HESP, AFP. Tbilisi, Georgia, Oct 8-10, 2004

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **PHOTOVOICE TRAINING**

#### **RESEARCH SKILL CERTIFICATE**

10 hours of photovoice training with Michelle Teti, MPH, DrPH  
University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice  
(November 6-9, 2023).

### **TOT TRAINING ABOUT SERVICE-LEARNING FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS**

#### **TEACHING SKILL CERTIFICATE**

2-month (September – October 2021)  
5 online meetings (2,5 hours long) and assignments in the Moodle platform.  
European Association of Schools of Social Work  
With Prof. Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová  
Matej Bel University, Faculty of Education, Slovakia

### **ETHICS TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE (ETTC)**

#### **UNESCO & ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### **RESEARCH ETHICS SKILL CERTIFICATE**

TBILISI, GEORGIA  
12-16 November 2019  
Certificate

### **COUNCIL OF EUROPE/LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM**

#### **EUROPEAN CARE CERTIFICATE**

European Care Certificate Course  
Tbilisi, Georgia (3-5 June, 2015)

**CENTER FOR DRUG USE AND HIV RESEARCH (CDUHR)**  
**GENERATING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH**  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. P30 NIDA FUNDED CENTER  
Research Scholar  
NYC, USA, (Sept 2014 - Mar, 2015)

**CENTER FOR LATINO ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY HEALTH (CLAFH)**  
**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**  
Research Scholar  
NYC, USA, (Sept 2014 - Jan, 2015)

**TRAINING PROGRAM ON MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING**  
Human Dynamics Consortium "SUPPORT TO THE REFORM OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN GEORGIA"  
Tbilisi, (June 21-23,2014; July 27-29, 2014)

**CITO - INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT IN THE NETHERLANDS**  
**"THE USE OF IRT IN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT"**  
Arnhem, Netherlands (20.10.2008-24.10.2008); (08.12.08-12.12.08); (9.03.09 – 18.03.09)

**INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL RESEARCH (DIPF) INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT PISA GROUP**  
Frankfurt, Germany (07.2008-08.2008)

**QUESTIONNAIRE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**  
Caucasus Research Resource Center, Eurasia Foundation  
Dr. Gary Pollock, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.  
Workshop, Tbilisi, Georgia, (Feb,22-25, 2008)

**WHAT IS NEW IN ASSESSMENT LAND?**  
National Examination Centre (NAEC),  
International Seminar, Tbilisi, Georgia, (Sept. 25, 2007)

**DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS METHODS FOR RELATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATA**  
Caucasus Research Resource Center, Eurasia Foundation  
Dr. Gary Pollock, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.  
Workshop, Tbilisi, Georgia, (Sep,13-14, 2007)

**ADVANCED ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION**  
Academic Fellowship Program & Center for Social Sciences,  
Matyas Szabo, Workshop, Tbilisi, Georgia, (Nov. 16-17, 2006)

**IPEN' 2006 CONFERENCE "DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION"**  
R. E. STAKE WORKSHOP "Single Design and Multiple Design Case Studies"  
Tbilisi, Georgia (Sept. 28-30, 2006)

**SOUTH YORKSHIRE LEARNING RESOURCE NETWORK – CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Seminar on learning, sharing experiences and discussing the way forward on marginal and failing students in Social Work and Social Care Education and Training  
South Yorkshire, Sheffield, UK, (June, 2006)

**DEGREE STRUCTURING AND QUALITY CONTROL WORKSHOP**

Academic Fellowship Program & Center for Social Sciences,  
Sophie Howlett,, Workshop, Tbilisi, Georgia, (Sept. 28-29, 2005)

**CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY NETWORK (CSN), CAUCASUS ACADEMIC PROJECT**

Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary (June 2005- June 2007)

**CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

HESP, AFP, Bakuriani, Georgia (June 11-12, 2005)

**INTEGRATING TEACHING WORKSHOP**

HESP, AFP, Bakuriani, Georgia (February 17-20, 2005)

**TEACHING METHODS WORKSHOP**

Civic Education Project, Gudauri, Georgia (February 27-29, 2004)

**STREET CHOICES WORKSHOP**

Street kids International – Canada, Almaty, Kazakhstan (January 4-9, 2004)

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (CPE): 4 CREDITS**

American Psychological Association (APA) 110th Annual Convention, Chicago, USA (August 2002)

**TRAINING FOR UPDATE ON PTSD, GAD AND TRAUMA**

APA Conference, New Orleans, USA (April 2002)

**TRAINING FOR COMPETENCE IN CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION**

The 19th Annual Teachers College, Winter Roundtable, New York, USA (February 2002)

**CORPORATE COMPLIANCE TRAINING PROGRAM**

The Upper Manhattan Mental Health Center, Inc., New York, USA (February 2002)

**TRAINING SEMINAR IN ART THERAPY**

UMCOR/GEORGIA, Tbilisi, Georgia (April 2001)

**WORKSHOP IN CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION**

George Mason University, Tbilisi, Georgia (December 2000)

**TRAINING SEMINAR IN ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

UMCOR/GEORGIA, Tbilisi, Georgia (November 2000 to January 2001)

**TRAINING IN MEETINGS, NEGOTIATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

British Counsel in Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, (October 1999 to May 2000)

**TRAINING SEMINAR IN PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Georgian Ministry of Education & UNICEF, Tbilisi, Georgia (January 2000)

**TRAINING IN RATIONAL EMOTIVE BEHAVIOR EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The affiliated Training Center of Albert Ellis Institute  
RET CENTRAR, Beograd (November-December 1999)

**TRAINING IN PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

Georgian Institute of Democracy, National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago and Eurasian Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia (January – June, 1998)

**COURSES IN JUNGIAN PSYCHOTHERAPY**

Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia (1993-1994)

**AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS****GEORGIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, Tbilisi, Georgia (2004-current)**

*Chairperson, Founder, Executive Board Member*

**International Federation of Social Workers, Member, since 2017**

**International Association of Schools of Social Works, Member, since 2019**

**European Association of Schools of Social Work, Member, since 2019**

**European Conference on Social Work Education of EASSW (2023), Semi Finalist of the Executive Committee of the EASSW and the judging panel: The best social work research paper.**

**AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, member (From 2022 - current)**

**SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY. Tbilisi, Georgia (2016-2019)**

*Tbilisi Territorial Office, Child Care Board Member*

**SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY. Tbilisi, Georgia (2011-2015)**

*Kvemo Kartli Territorial Office, Child Care Board Member*

**A recipient of the CESS travel grant to support your participation in CESS 2018, the Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society being held at the University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA, from October 25-28, 2018.**

**A recipient of the SWSD 2016 Scholarship, 2016**

**The Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development.**

Seoul, South Korea

**Fulbright Visiting Scholar Research Fellowship, 2014-15**

**Project "Enhancing Research Capacity and Knowledge Development through Social Work Doctoral Education"**

New York University, USA

**ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2, STRAND 1 - European Community Mobility Programme**

372359-1-2012-1-FI-ERA MUNDUS-EMA21, 2014-15

**Project "Family adjustment to children with disabilities: cross cultural perspective"**

University of Turku, Finland

**YOUNG SCIENTISTS PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP OF ICP 2008**

Germany (07.2008-08.2008)

**PUBLICATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM of CAUCASUS RESEARCH RESOURCE CENTER**

A program of the Eurasia Foundation

Tbilisi, Georgia (01.2007-02.2008)

**ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (AFP) & CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP (CEP)**

Open Society Institute, International Higher Education Support Program

Budapest, Hungary (2003 - 2007)

**SOCIAL WORK FELLOWSHIP**

Open Society Institute, New York, NY (2001 – 2003)

**BEST PAPER AWARD OF THE PRESIDENT OF GEORGIA**

*Differences In Aggression Between Men And Women*

TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Tbilisi, Georgia (1998)

**PROFESSIONAL WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP**

**Public Monitoring of Child Care Services, MoHLSA, Rustavi.** Group Member, December, 2012 – 2015

**Approval of the renewed Strategy and Action Plan of Penitentiary, Criminal Justice Reform Council Secretariat, Ministry of Justice of Georgia,** 2013 – 2015

**Developing Policy Recommendation for Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities,** Group Member, October, 2012 – 2015

**Social Work Supervision and Performance Appraisal at Social Service Agency, GASW, Working Group** Support by UNICEF/USAID, 2011-2012

**Registration and Certification of Social Work Professional in Georgia, GASW, Working Group** Supported by UNICEF, September-December 2008

**Social Work Practice Standards and Professional Regulation, GASW, Working Group** Supported by UNICEF, 2006

**Social Work Practice Learning and Teaching, Working Group** supported by TEMPUS TACIS Project “Establishing Social Work Education in Georgia”, 2005-2007

**OTHER SKILLS**

Computing knowledge –MS Windows NT, MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, Microsoft Projects, OPLM, TiaPlus, PoPSample, TextPad and other IRT applications, Nvivo, Dedoose.

Language Knowledge - Georgian (native), Russian (second native), German (basic).

English (fluent knowledge) – certificate of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL);

Personal skills - Strong organizational skills, quick analytical thinking, ability to work under pressure, cross-cultural experience;