

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** BREGVADZE
2. **First name:** Tamar
3. **Date of birth:** May 13, 1973
4. **Nationality:** Georgian
5. **Civil status:** Married, 1 child

### 6. Education:

Institution [Date from – Date to]	Degrees or Diplomas obtained
Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2013	<i>Ph.D, Education Sciences</i>
Iv. Javakhishvili State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 1995	<i>M.A, Philology</i>

### 7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – excellent; 5 – basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Georgian	1	1	1
Russian	1	1	1

### 8. Membership of scientific bodies:

- Member of the international board of the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)
- Member of International board for the Network of Education Policy Centers (2014-2015)

### 9. Membership of professional bodies:

- National Committee on School authorization
- National Committee on Higher Education program accreditation
- The network of Higher Education Reform Experts, European University Association

10. **Present position:** Ilia State University. Associate Professor

11. **Years within the organisations:** 15 years of academic experience

### 12. Key qualifications relevant to the project:

- In depth-expertise in both qualitative and quantitative analysis;
- 12+ years of experience in program evaluation and strategic planning
- 12+ years of experience at ministerial level as evaluator and policy advisor in a broad range of areas (organizational development, system development, research, quality assurance and organizational development);
- 12+ years of experience as team leader, strong interpersonal skills
- Fluent in English, Russian and Georgian.

### 13. Specific country experience

- **Central and Eastern Europe:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Moldova, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkey.
- **North Africa & Middle East:** Jordan
- **Africa:** South Africa

## 14. Permanent Positions

### - *As education expert*

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
Since 2015	Tbilisi, Georgia	National Assessment and Evaluation Center (NAEC)	Senior Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country Manager of the Program for International Student Assessment - PISA (30 employees),</li> <li>- Georgia representative at the PISA board;</li> <li>- Coordinator for the National Assessment of Student Achievement</li> </ul>
2006 - 2014	Tbilisi, Georgia	International Institute for Education Policy Planning and Management (EPPM)	Senior Researcher / Program Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategic planning, quality management and program development for secondary schools and HE institutions;</li> <li>- Project planning and coordination of research projects;</li> <li>- Elaboration of research-based policy papers for various donors (USAID, G-PAC, OSI, UNDP....).</li> </ul>
2001 - 2006	Tbilisi, Georgia	Open Society foundation	Program Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordinated joint projects with the Ministry of Education and Science</li> <li>- Developed and piloted the curriculum on civic education for secondary schools</li> </ul>

### - *As academic*

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
Since 2006	Tbilisi, Georgia	Ilia State University  School of education	Associate Professor	<p>Main courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research methods;</li> <li>- Education policy;</li> <li>- Quality assurance in higher education</li> </ul> <p>Consultant for the quality assurance office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan and coordinate intra-organizational and comparative research on program and research quality;</li> <li>- Development and implementation of the research and teaching quality monitoring plan</li> </ul>

### Some Missions:

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
Since 2016 (2-month mission yearly)	Brussels, Tbilisi	PISA	Higher Education Reform Expert	- Consultations on sampling, data management, coding and development of instruments
Since 2016 (2-month mission yearly)	Tbilisi, Georgia	European University Association / Erasmus+	Higher Education Reform Expert	- Conducted a comparative analysis of international exchange strategies for professors and students among Erasmus+ members - Advised the Ministry of Education and Science on international exchange strategy - Advice on international alliances with European institutions
March 2014 – June 2014 (2 months)	Tbilisi, Georgia	USAID / Ministry of Education and Science	Higher Education Reform Expert	- Evaluated the scientific research and innovation in Georgia. - Advised on strategic orientations regarding the reform of scientific research and potential regional cooperation with other Caucasus countries.
2014	Tbilisi, Georgia	Ministry of Education and Science	Team Leader Higher Education Planning	- Conducted a situation Analysis on higher education in Georgia. - Benchmarking of higher education strategies in the Caucasus region - Developed the strategy of education sector development
2013	Tbilisi, Georgia	Ministry of Education and Science	Team Leader	- Assessment of public school infrastructure according to WASH standards - Advised on strategic orientations
2011-2012	Multi-States (Post-Soviet countries and Eastern Europe)	Network of Education Policy Centers (NEPC)	Senior Analyst	In cooperation with a multinational, research team: - Comparative study on sustainable development curricula and education policies - Policy recommendation on curriculum development
2014	Tbilisi, Georgia	Delegation of the European Union / Ministry of Education and Science	Evaluation Expert	- Situational analysis on Quality enhancement and capacity building support in VET; - Networking of VET service providers; - Policy advice

2010-2011	Multi-states (Latvia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Slovakia, Moldova, and Tajikistan)	Network of Education Policy Centers (NEPC)	Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of Public Attitude towards Inclusive Education</li> <li>- Parents Informal Payments to Schools in 7 countries;</li> <li>- Elaboration of two policy documents</li> </ul>
2011	Budapest, Hungary	Open Society Institute	Senior Analyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of Equity and Access in Education Internally Displaced Persons needs and education in Georgia;</li> <li>- Elaboration of a policy paper.</li> </ul>
2010	Tbilisi, Georgia	Norwegian Refugee Council	Senior Analyst	<p>In cooperation with a multinational, research team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of internally Displaced Persons needs and education in Georgia;</li> <li>- Elaboration of a policy paper.</li> </ul>
2009	Tbilisi, Georgia	Ministry of Education and Science	Education expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of effectiveness of Teacher Professional Development Centre ;</li> <li>- Advised on strategic orientations regarding the improvement of Teacher Professional Development</li> </ul>
2009	Tbilisi, Georgia	Adult Learning Association	Senior consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Situational analysis and policy advice on Life Long Learning (LLL);</li> <li>- Elaboration of a technical report.</li> </ul>
2008	Tbilisi, Georgia	Ministry of Education and Science	Education expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluation of the General Education Decentralization reform</li> <li>- Advised on strategic adjustments and additional options</li> </ul>
2008	Batumi, Autonomous republic of Adjara	USAID / Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports	Team member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Situational analysis;</li> <li>- Advised local authorities on the elaboration of the republic's strategic plan for education (2009-2011)</li> </ul>
2008	Tbilisi, Georgia	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons and Accommodation of Refugees	Senior Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluation of internal processes;</li> <li>- Development of the strategic plan of action (2009-2011)</li> </ul>
2008	Tbilisi, Georgia	Ministry of Education and Science	Education expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluation of the Higher Education reform - assessment by Bologna Process Indicator</li> <li>- Advised on strategic adjustments and additional options.</li> </ul>

**15. Other relevant Information (e.g. Publications):**

- **Handbooks and Policy papers**

***As author:***

- “Evaluation of the capacity of universities in regional development (2017)
- “Evaluation of the doctoral programs in Georgia” (2014)
- Handbook of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia on Quality Assurance in Higher Education (2010).
- Higher Education and Employment in Georgia (2013).
- “Informal payments to school education system”, 2012
- “Science Audit in Georgia” (2014),
- “Quality of Higher Education in Georgia” (2014),
- “Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions” (2016),
- “Evaluation of the General Education Decentralization Reform” (2010),
- “Assessment of Higher Education reform” (2017),
- “Assessment of teacher professional development strategy”(2010)
- “Assessment of school infrastructure in Georgia” (2007 -2013).

***As Editor in chief and co-author***

- Evaluation of access and equity in general education (2012).
- “IDP needs and education” (2013)
- State strategy on IDPs/Education component (2008).

- **Peer-reviewed scientific publications:**

- Jokić, B (Ed.), Bregvadze, T., Kazimzade, E., Kirss,L., Ristić Dedić,Z., & Soldo,A. (2015). Emerging from the shadow: A comparative qualitative exploration of private tutoring in Eurasia. Network of Education Policy Centers. Zagreb, Croatia;
- Analysing the shadows: Private Tutoring as a descriptor of education system in Georgia. *International Education Studies*, 5:6 (2012)
- Capacity Development for Educational Planning in Caucasus Region: *challenges and perspectives*, Education Policy Planning Institute (IIEP)/UNESCO, 2008 (co-authored with Machabeli, G).
- Civil rights and obligations are connected to environmental issues in the curricula? *A comparative analysis of education for sustainability content in 9 European countries*. Network of Education Policy Centers, Zagreb, 2011.
- *Not displaced, Out of place*. Norwegian Refugee Council. Tbilisi, 2010 (co-authored with Loughna, S, and Partskhaladze, N.)