

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Gigi Tevzadze – author, researcher, and blogger.

Born in Tbilisi, Georgia, on June 22, 1967. After graduating from high school in 1984 entered Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University, where graduated in 1989 with a diploma as a teacher of philosophy. In 1992 and 1997 defended, respectively, theses of Candidate of Sciences and Doctor of Sciences in Philosophy.

His working experience consists of different positions, such as:

- Fieldworker in the Center for Recovery of Endangered Species (1985-1995) – researching and practicing methods of reintroducing captivity-born wolves in wildlife;
- Chief Editor of a regional newspaper (1987-1988);
- Lecturer (from 1992 till nowadays);
- Consultant for governmental reforms (1995-1997 [UNDP], 2000-2001 [World Bank]).

In different years he served as:

- Head of the Research Department of the Parliament of Georgia (1997-2000) – founder and first head of the department;
- Member of the state council for the coordination of anticorruption politics in Georgia (2001-2003);
- Director of Georgia's education reform project (2004-2006) – beginning of the major educational reforms after the Rose Revolution;
- President of Georgian Endurance Riding and Equine Tourism Association (ERETA, FITE member) (2015-2022) – establishing through country endurance traveling tracks and developing theory and practice of equine therapy for children with autistic and epilepsy disorders.
- Founder and first rector of Ilia State University (2006-2013) – university still keeping first position in research in Georgia and Caucasus.

At different times, holds the position of chair in different universities. From 2006 – Professor of sociology and demography at Ilia State University and Director of 4D Research Institute.

Author of more than 60 research articles, 20 books, and texts (blogs, etc.) in philosophy, sociology, political anthropology, theory of evolution, ethnoecology, neurophysiology, and human genetics. Among his books, three are written in the fiction genre.

Education and Academic degrees:

1997	Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Doctor of Philosophical Sciences
1989-1992	Three-year post-graduate course at Institute of Philosophy of Academy of Science of Georgia, Candidate of Philosophical Sciences

1984-1989 Five-year graduate education at Tbilisi State University, Department of Philosophy and Sociology

Professional Experience:

2014 – up today Director. 4D Research Institute. Ilia State University;
2006 – 2014 Rector. Ilia State University;
2004 – 2006 Director. World Bank Program in Georgia “Realignment of the educational system of Georgia”, Ministry of Education and Science;
2002 - 2006 Chair of Sociology, Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences in Tbilisi Chavchavadze State University for Language and Culture;
2001 – 2003 Director, Program “Culture of Legality” (co-financing by NSIC and OSGF);
2000 – 2001 Head of National Curriculum Preparation and Implementation Group in World Bank Program in Georgia “Realignment of the educational system of Georgia”;
1999- 2000 Local consultant for project preparing period for World Bank Program in Georgia “Realignment of the educational system of Georgia”;
1997- 1999 Head of the Research Department, Parliament of Georgia;
1997 - 2002 Tbilisi State University, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Professor;
1995- 1997 UNDP regional consultant. UNDP program "Change Management Support Unit";
1992- 1997 Tbilisi State University, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Docent;
1987-1988 Chief editor of newspaper “Ertoba” (s. Gori);
1985 - 1992 Field worker in “Noah’s Arch Center for Recovery of Endangered Species” (NACRES).

Languages: Georgian, English, Russian;

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Publications:

Books:

1. A Letter to American People. Why the US is in-depth to the people of Europe and particularly, of Ukraine (Simulation of Bipolarity: US European Policy in XIX-XX centuries). With Ievan Gakheladze. School of Critical Thinking Publishing (English). Tbilisi, 2023. 40 pp.
2. Educational relations: Case of Georgia (with Wes Snyder, Nino Lomidze, Mari Gabunia, Nastan Ratiani, Zakaria Tavberidze, and Tsira Barbakadze). Georgian-American University Publishing. (English). 2022. 180 pp.
3. Evolution through Communication. With Zaal Kikvidze. School of Critical Thinking Publishing (English). 2021. 120 pp.
4. Guide to Critical Thinking and Also, to Philosophy, as the experience of critical thinking. Sulakauri Publishing House. 2020 (Georgian). 150 pp.

5. Ten Letters to the Reader on Educated Patriotism; Books of the School of Critical Thinking. 2022 (Georgian); 92 pp.
6. Ten Letters to the Reader on Slavery and Ourselves; Books of the School of Critical Thinking. 2021 (Georgian); 58 pp.
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8. Ultimate Philosophy. Sulakauri publishing House. Tbilisi, 2017. (Georgian). 200 pp.
9. Other History. Sulakauri publishing House. Tbilisi, 2018. (Georgian). 120 pp.
10. Evolution (with Zaal Kikvidze). Sulakauri Publishing House. Tbilisi, 2015. (Georgian) 128 pp.
11. Evolution of Social Behavior to Homo and After. Ilia State University Press. Tbilisi 2013 (Georgian); 130 pp.
12. Evolution of Social Behavior to Homo and After. Ilia State University Press. 2013 (English). 126 pp.
13. Unknown books for Georgian Readers (*fiction*). Sulakauri Publishing House. Tbilisi 2010. (Georgian). 110 pp.
14. Unknown books for foreign Readers (*fiction*). Sulakauri Publishing House, Tbilisi 2010. (Georgian). 110 pp.
15. Disenchantment. Five essays on contemporary Georgia. Sulakauri Publishing House. Tbilisi 2009. (Georgian). 94 pp.
16. Here and Everywhere (*fiction*). Publishing house Siesta. Tbilisi. 2006 (Georgian). 120 pp.
17. Georgia – returning of Power. Sulakauri Publishing House Tbilisi 2003 (Georgian) 160 pp.
18. Georgia – Simulations of Power. Sulakauri Publishing House. Tbilisi 1999. (Georgian) 136 pp.
19. Signs of Future (Aesthetics of being); Magor Ltd. Macedonia. 1999 (Macedonian) 132pp.
20. Signs of Future (Aesthetics of being) Tbilisi. Publishing House Meridiani. 1995. (Georgian). 120 pp.
21. Our Time, Sphinx and Zeno’s Arrow (Aesthetics of consciousness); Tb. “Goni” 1993 (Georgian) 114 pp.
22. History and Value. Tbilisi University Press. Tbilisi. 1989 (Georgian) 26 pp.

Main Articles:

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2. A new Explanation of Female Infanticide from the Sexual Selection Point. Academia Letters. DOI: [10.20935/AL4619](https://doi.org/10.20935/AL4619) 2022.
3. Self-expression, Communication, Cooperation, and Exchange – what we are taught and what we are learning. In: Educational relations: Case of Georgia. Georgian-American Univeristy. 2022.
4. Educational relations – initial considerations. In: Educational relations: Case of Georgia. Georgian-American Univeristy. 2022.

5. Different Arrangement of Dopamine Receptors/NMDA Receptors Heterocomplexes in the Brain Regions of a Healthy Male, Female and Audiogenic Seizure-Prone Male Rats. (with Elene Zhuravliova, Natia Okriashvili, Nana Narmania, Tamar Barbakadze, and David Mikeladze) *American Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology* 18(2):195-204 DOI: 10.3844/ajbbsp.2022.195.204, 2022.
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7. Letter to the Editor: The Link Between Covid-19-Induced Mental Health Complications and Microbiota Can Exist. (With Elene Zhuravliova and david Mikeladze). *JOURNAL OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY* 5(3):1-2 DOI: 10.29245/2578-2959/2021/3.1237. 2021.
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10. Children with epilepsy and autistic spectrum disorders show similarly high levels of urinary p-cresol (with David Mikeladze and lali Shanshiashvili). *Journal of Biological Physics and Chemistry* 17(2); DOI: 10.4024/05TE17A.jbpc.17.02. June 2017.
11. Ethno-ecological contexts of the Skhalta Gorge and the Upper Svaneti (Georgia, the Caucasus) (with Zaal Kikvidze). *Journal of Political Ecology*. Volume 23. (English). 2016.
12. Lonely Neanderthal: Neurochemical Hypothesis for the Domestication of Animals and Plants (with Revaz Solomonias Zaal Kikvidze, Davit Mikeladze. *Kadmos*. Volume 7. 2015/12. (English). Ilia State University.
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