

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

2000 – 2003	Doctorate course at the University of Bochum, Germany
2003	PhD in Sociology, I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
2002	Internship at the Department of Sociology, University of Bayreuth, Germany
1990 – 1993	Postgraduate course (“ <i>aspirantura</i> ”) in Sociology, I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
1983 – 1990	Undergraduate degree in Sociology, I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

### Work Experience

2008 – to date	Full Professor at Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
2006 – 2008	Associate Professor at I. Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
2005 – 2006	Expert of the Towards the European Higher Education Area Project by the Institute of Civil Society (financed by the Eurasia Foundation)
2005	Member of Examination Committee at the Faculty of Social and Political Studies, I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
2005	Head of State Attestation Committee for Master’s Theses Defense at the Faculty of Journalism, I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
2003 – 2005	Deputy Director of the National Parliamentary Library of Georgia
2003	Senior Tutor of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, University of Language and Culture, Tbilisi, Georgia
1994 – 2003	Senior Tutor and Deputy Dean in charge of academics, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
1999 – 2001	Coordinator of Political Consulting and Research at Vienna Centre of Applied Politics
1999 – to date	Director of the Department of Science, Culture and Civil Education, National Parliamentary Library of Georgia NPLG) (
1998 – 1999	Director of the Success Project (financed by the Open Society Georgia Foundation)
1987 – 1998	Field Director of the International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED)

## Participation in Conferences and Debates

1	Report “Language of Death in Georgian Culture”, second International Conference of Comparative Literature, Literature and Culture: Modernism/avant-gardism, Heredity and Modern Times, Post colonial Discourse and Post Colonial Reality, 26-28 April, 2011, Tbilisi.
2	Report “Death Silhouettes in Georgian Culture”, second International Conference of Comparative Literature, Modernism/avant-gardism, Heredity. 2011
3	Libraries Driving Access to Knowledge: Action for Europe, IFLA Presidential Meeting, 2011, 14-15 April, Hague, Netherlands.
4	Report “Georgia – the Delayed Nation”, the conference Transition to Democracy in Spain and Georgia organized by the Olof Palme International Foundation. 2010.
5	Report at the debate held at the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Tbilisi, 2009.
6	The joint conference by I. Chavchavadze State University, Open Society Georgia Foundation and the University of Fribourg (Switzerland) on “The Black Sea Identity”, Batumi, Georgia, 2008.
7	Report “Electronic Library at the National Parliamentary Library of Georgia”, papers of the conference “Natural Language Processing, the Georgian Language and Computer Technologies” held at the A. Chikobava Institute of Linguistics of the Georgian Academy of Sciences, June 29 through July 1, 2005.
8	Report “Freedom vs. Order in Georgian Society” at the scientific conference “The Concept of Freedom in Philosophy and Social Philosophy” (University of Language and Culture, University of Bayreuth), Tbilisi, 2003
9	Discussions on Liberalism vs. Democracy at the Caucasian Institute (Siradze, Z. (Ed.). (2001). Papers Issue #6. Tbilisi.)
10	Report “Utopia and the Sociality Field” at the scientific conference in memory of Academician O. Jioev, Tbilisi, 1998.
11	Report “Three Types of Sociality” at the scientific conference “Mythos and Culture” in memory of Prof. I. Shengelia, Tbilisi, 1997.
12	Discussions at the Caucasian Institute, Liberalism vs. Democracy #6, Editor Zeinab Siradze, Tbilisi 2001.
13	International Conference in Tbilisi: Semantics of Georgia between Caucasus and Black Sea -2015
14	International Conference in Tbilisi: Space, Nation, Empire. Cultural Semantics of political Spaces, Tbilisi, 2015

## Accomplished Projects

1	“Pre-election Environment and the New Election Administration in Georgia. Reports, Analysis, Recommendations, #6 (financed by Open Society Georgia Foundation)
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2	“Values in Georgian Society//Major Values in Georgian Society” (financed by Open Society Georgia Foundation)
3	“Digital Library of Civil Education” (financed by Open Society Georgia Foundation)
4	The Process of Formation of Meritocracy in transforming Public services, a research project financed by the Academic Swiss Caucasus Net Foundation. Expert, 2010

## Publications

1	Three Types of Sociality (in <i>Demokraticheski pregled</i> [issue 33]), Sofia, 1997. (In Bulgarian)
2	Nationalism and the Problem of Maintaining Social Practices. Parallel texts, #1, Group for Studying Modern Consciousness, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, 1997 (in Georgian)
3	Utopia and the Sociality Field. Parallel Texts, #2, Group for Studying Modern Consciousness, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, 1998. (in Georgian)
4	Ideology and Society. The Problem of Deideologization. Civil Education, International Centre for Civil Development, Tbilisi, 1998. (in Georgian)
5	Research Methods in Sociology (textbook, coauthored), Tbilisi, 1998. (in Georgian)
6	The Concept of Utopia in Sociology, <i>Caucasian Bulletin</i> , #2, Tbilisi, 2000. (in Georgian)
7	The Georgian Orthodox Church and Religious Minorities through the Prism of Public Opinion: Research Findings (coauthored, the abstract of the report presented at the international conference “Religion and Society: Faith in Our Everyday Life”). (in Georgian)
8	Georgia and Abkhazia: the Problem of Identity (coauthored by Z. Shatirishvili); Some Aspects of the Georgian-Abkhazian Conflict (#7, materials of the Georgian-Abkhazian conference “Stability Pact for the Caucasus and the Strategy of Peacekeeping”), University of California, Irving, 2001. (In Russian)
9	The Socio-Philosophy of the Georgian Feast (Supra) and Some Other Things, the Georgian Feast and Civil Society, the Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development, Tbilisi, 2004. (in Georgian)
10	Georgian Urban Population on Religious Issues (coauthored by G. Nizharadze, I. Kachkachishvili, R. Mshvidobadze and G. Khutsishvili); the Role of Orthodoxy in Georgia and Russia (materials of the joint Georgian-Russian conference, the Georgian-Russian Dialogue at the Non-Governmental Level with the Assistance of the South Caucasian Bureau of the Heinrich Böll Foundation), Tbilisi, January 23-25, 2004. (in Georgian)
11	Major Values in Georgian Society. In <i>Values in Georgian Society</i> , 2006 (in Georgian)
12	Pre-election Environment and the New Election Administration in Georgia (coauthored), Tbilisi 2006. (in Georgian)
13	Pre-election Environment and the New Election Administration in Georgia, Open Society Georgia Foundation. Reports, Analysis, Recommendations, #6, 2006. (in Georgian)
14	A New Social Context and the Way to Success in Georgia (coauthored)//part of the European Studies Series, collection of articles, Tbilisi, 2008, Publishing House “Universali”. (in Georgian)
15	Freiheit und Ordnung gegen die Ordnung in der georgischen Gesellschaft//Die Idee der Freiheit in Philosophie und Sozialtheorie unter Mitwirkung von harmut Grabst, herausgegeben von Mamuka Beriaschwili und Burkhard Mojsisch, Südwestdeutscher Verlag für Hochschulschriften, Saarbrücken, 2010, p.53-73
16	Zur Semantik des Berges in der georgischen Kultur/Trajekte, <i>Zeitschrift des Zentrums für Literatur-und Kulturforschung Berlin</i> . Nr. 26, April 2013

17	Two Bodies of Georgian Nationalism: the Church and Palace in Georgian society, Munich, 2016 (in Georgian)
18	Europe as a Teacher (coauthor Giorgi Sabanadze), Nova Societas, Tbilisi, 2017 (in Georgian)
19	The change of cultural paradigm in 19 <sup>th</sup> century Georgia (in Georgian), 2016 <a href="http://ekonomikurikonceptebi.blogspot.com/">http://ekonomikurikonceptebi.blogspot.com/</a>
20	Main points for Eduard Shevardnadze's portrait // Politics – scientific-analytical journal #3, 2017 (in Georgian)
21	Landna(h)me Georgien, Studien zur Kulturellen Semantik, Kadmos, Berlin (coauthors Zaal Andronikashvili, Franziska Thun-Hohenstein, 2018
22	Georgia: Between a state and a homeland, Bern, Peter Lang, 2018 (coauthor Giorgi Sabanadze)// Giga Zedania (ed.) Modernization in Georgia. Theories, discourses and realities
23	European 20 <sup>th</sup> Century (coauthor Giorgi Sabanadze), Nova Societas, Tbilisi, 2019 (in Georgian)
24	Poland and Poles in formation of the Georgian Nationalism (coauthor Giorgi sabanadze), Nova Societas and Polish Institute Tbilisi, 2021 (in Georgian)
25	Model. The Role of Poland and Poles in the Georgian National Revival in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Herito #46-47, 2022 (in Polish and English Languages)