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Education

MSc in Policy Studies:

2009-2010: University of Edinburgh, School of Social and Political Science, UK.

MA in Journalism:

1989-1994: Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Journalism, Georgia.

Experience

- **Academic experience** of teaching journalistic ethics, propaganda research methods and media literacy, conducting trainings on hate speech, media literacy.
- **Research experience** on disinformation, media literacy, hate speech, anti-Western propaganda.
- **Development of textbooks** on media ethics, freedom of expression, media literacy.
- **Development of media literacy resources:** MIL web (www.millab.ge), online game on [hate speech](#), on [fake news](#).
- **Media management experience:** founder and chief editor of fact-checking portal www.mythdetector.ge; former general director of Georgian Public Broadcaster

Employment

2015 to date	Ilia State University Associate Professor, Courses: Journalistic Ethics and Media Self-regulation; Propaganda theories and research methods (from 2017); Media & information literacy in schools (from 2019)
2017 to date	Media Development Foundation (MDF) Executive Director
2014 to date	Chief Editor of fact-checking web-portal “Myth Detector”, third-party partner of facebook’s fact-checking program www.mythdetector.ge
2013 to 2017	Media Development Foundation (MDF) Chair of the board
2010 - 2013	National Security Council of Georgia (NSC) Deputy to Secretary of the NSC Head of the Inter-Agency Council on Tolerance and Civil Integration
2009 - 2010	Administration of the President of Georgia Advisor on Ethnic Minorities and Civil Integration Issues
2005 -2009	Georgian Public Broadcaster, GPB General Director
2002 - 2005	NGO <i>Liberty Institute</i> Deputy Director
1998-2000	Newspaper <i>Droni</i> , Political Editor, Deputy Editor

Textbook & educational resources

- 2021 - [How Report on Diversity](#), textbook for academia and trainings
- 2019 - Adaptation of IREX Learn to discern media literacy curricula for Georgia
- 2018 - [Media and Information Literacy textbook](#), co-author.

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2024 - ERASMUS+ PEERS international credit mobility at University of Minho. Lectures on media literacy, disinformation research and media environment for undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs’ students.

Writings and research

- 2024 - [Sexist language and gender disinformation](#) - editor
- 2023 - [Anti-Western Propaganda](#) 2022
- 2023 - [Anti-Gender and Anti-LGBTQI Mobilization in Georgia](#)
 - 2022 - [Russian Information Warfare - 2 Months after the Invasion in Ukraine](#)
 - 2022 - [Media Literacy and Disinformation Perception Survey](#)
 - 2022 - [Russian and Chinese Influences in Georgia - 2021 update](#), European Values Center for Security, co-author
 - 2021 - MEDIA LITERACY SECTOR MAPPING IN GEORGIA, LATVIA, MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE - [General Overview and Recommendations](#)
 - 2021 - [Anti-Western Propaganda 2020](#)
 - 2021 - [Infodemic in Georgia 2020](#), MDF, Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation/German Marshall Fund of the United States, USAID, author
 - 2021 - [Mapping Research: Comparing Foreign Influence in Georgia](#), European Values Center for Security, co-author
 - 2021 - [Anti-Western Propaganda 2020](#), MDF, UNAG. Author of the study
 - 2020 - [Media Market Risk Ratings: Georgia](#), Global Disinformation Index - GDI, co-author
 - 2020 - [Georgia's Implementation of 20 Eastern Partnership Deliverables for 2020](#), GIP, ISFED, co-author
 - 2020 - ["Russian Cluster" of disinformation and its "internal spread" in Georgia](#)
 - 2019 - [Anecdotal Evidence Research](#) - editor, research design
 - 2019 - [Anti-Western Propaganda 2019](#), MDF, UNAG. Author of the study
 - 2017 - Council of Europe, Study on funding of media outlets, Council of Europe expert.
 - 2017 - [Kremlin Influence Index](#); Black Sea Trust; Implemented by Detector Media (Ukraine), European Values (Czech Republic), Media Development Foundation - MDF (Georgia) and Political Capital (Hungary); Co-author of the Study (MDF, Georgia).
 - 2017 - Attitudes of Muslim Youth towards Media Coverage and Offensive Language, MDF, Hedayah Foundation,
 - 2017 - [Anti-Western Propaganda](#) 2016; MDF, UNAG; Author of the Study.
 - 2016 - [Further from 'Russkiy Mir'](#), Closer to the West, Brīvības un Solidaritātes Fonds, "Resisting Foreign State Propaganda in the New Information Environment: the case of the EU, Russia, and the Eastern Partnership countries".
 - 2016 - [Hate Speech 2016](#); MDF, UNAG, USAID; Author of the Study.
 - 2015 - Council of Europe report *Mapping the Status of the Ethical Rights and Responsibilities of the Georgian Journalists*, Council of Europe expert.
 - 2015 - [Anti-Western Propaganda](#); MDF, UNAG, USAID; Author of the Study.
 - 2015 - [Hate Speech and discrimination](#); MDF, UNAG, USAID; Author of the Study.
 - 2014 - [Media Ethics and Professional Standards](#); MDF, OSGF; Editor.
 - 2014 - [Women from the Past](#); MDF, UNESCO; Co-Editor of the publication.

Membership

- 2018 to date - Media and Information Literacy Experts Network (MILEN), Deutsche Welle Akademie.

2011 - 2014 - Member of the Steering Committee on the Media and Information Society (CDMSI),
Council of Europe .

2006 - 2011 - Member of the Steering Committee on the Media and New Communication Services
(CDMC), Council of Europe .

2008 - 2013 - Chairperson of the Inter-Agency Council on Tolerance and Civil Integration.

2007 - 2012 - Member of the UNESCO Georgian National Commission.