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Professional Experience

Ilia State University

Associate professor

October, 2016 – present

Invited professor

December 2014 – September 2016

Assistant professor

September 2008 - December 2014

Develop and deliver courses in research methods in education, action research, and teacher appraisal policy and practices; supervise master's dissertation projects.

National Assessment and Examination Center

Research coordinator

March 2013 - Present

National Research Coordinator for Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS 2016) and Teaching and Learning International Study (TALIS 2013), Coordinator for School Evaluation and Improvement Project, Contributor to other research and education policy projects.

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

Head of Research Division/Deputy Head of Programs Department

August 2007 - December 2009

Identify and justify research projects; Plan, administer and supervise research projects; Coordinate the development of research-based policy recommendations and strategy papers; Locate, coordinate, and supervise local and international consultants, survey and research organizations; Develop country reports, fact-sheets, and the Ministry quarterly and annual reports. Also: Coordinate graduate student loan program to study abroad (Tsodnis Kari), 2008; Develop MoES and Education Resource Center staff capacity building project, 2008; Develop and deliver courses on Project Cycle Management for the MoES and Education Resource Center staff, 2009.

Center for International Education

Assistant

August 2000 - August 2006

Project Director for School Decentralization Support Initiative, March – August 2006 Regional Coordinator for Open Schools Network, 2005 – 2006 Coordinator for Civic Education and Innovations Project, 2003-2006 Assistant and Librarian for International Student Advising Center, 2000-2005.

Consultancy

International Institute for Education Policy, Planning, and Management

Lead Expert

October 2014 - December 2014

Prepare a background paper on Governance in Education: Diversity and Effectiveness; Analytical Review of the Caucasus Region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) to be considered as an input in the UNESCO publication (provisionally entitled) Governance in Education: Diversity and Effectiveness" within the Working Paper series on Education Policy.

The World Bank

Short Term Consultant, Georgia Education Sector Policy Review

February 2014 - June 2014

The education sector policy review was prepared upon the request of the Ministry of Education and Science to support the ministry in the development of the country's 2015-2025 education sector strategy.

International Institute for Education Policy Planning and Management

Research team member

September 2012 - March 2013

Study on return on tertiary education by field of study and family socio-economic background among recent TE graduates in Georgia.

IFOA

Short-term local junior expert

February 2013 - February 2013

Prepared Georgia VET sector background report for the VET sector strategy.

The World Bank

Higher Education Specialist

July 2012 - November 2012

Work closely under the supervision of a senior international consultant to support the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia in developing a national tertiary education institution ranking system.

International Institute for Education Policy Planning and Management

Policy study team member

July 2012 - November 2012

Policy study on Education Equity and Access in Georgia.

The World Bank

Local consultant

March 2012 - June 2012

Under the guidance of the international consultant, develop the policy note on Tertiary Education Governance and Financing in Georgia.

Civic Development Institute

Senior Researcher

November 2011 - May 2012

Plan and conduct a study on safe school policy in Georgia.

Batumi State University

Consultant

November 2011 - April 2012

Support the Batumi State University professors and researchers in improving the university quality evaluation and development system.

JBS International Aguirre Division

Local general education expert

August 2011 - September 2011

USAID Education Sector Assessment

Norwegian Refugee Council

Evaluation Consultant

October 2010 - May 2011

Assess the Impact of the Vocational Training Program on Internally Displaced and Socially Disadvantaged Youth in Georgia.

National Curriculum and Assessment Center

Research consultant

July 2010 - November 2010

Develop report on preschool education financing in Georgia.

Education

Ilia State University

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

2016

Harvard University

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Specialized program, Education Policy and Research

2007

Georgia Technical University

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

1998

Conferences

Oxford University, Setting Assessment Standards Symposium

28-30 March, 2017, Oxford

Article presented: Setting Standards in Georgia

International Association for Education Assessment (IAEA), 42nd Annual Conference

Assessing the Achievement of Curriculum Standards; An Ongoing Dialogue

21-26 August 2016, Cape town, South Africa

Article presented: Can Students Tell How Good Teachers Are? Frame of Reference Effects on the Validity of Students' Feedback about Teaching Effectiveness

Science po, Third International Conference on Reforms in Higher Education
27-29 January, 2011, Paris

Article co-presenter: Reforming University Funding in Georgia: Is Student-Based Financing the Answer?

Hochschul Informations System/EUROSTUDENT

Closing the gap - New data on the social dimension of higher education in Europe

15-16 June, 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark

Presenter: The particular challenges of assuring equitable access to higher education in the wider European Higher Education Area

Publications

Andguladze, N., & Mkrtchyan, A. (2017). Education governance in the South Caucasus. In UNESCO, *Changing dynamics in the governance of education: A comparative analysis of emerging issues and reforms in emerging countries* (pp. 82-96). UNESCO Education Sector, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems (ED/PLS). Manuscript in preparation.

Andguladze N., Mindadze I. (2015) Georgia. The Education Systems of Europe: Global Education Systems (eds W.Horner et al.), Switzerland: Springer International Publishing, pp. 293–304.

Chakhaia L, Andguladze N., Pruide N., Janelidze A. (2014) Identities, cultural capital, educational choices and post-communist transition: an ethnographic study of Georgian youth. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* Volume 14, Issue 2, 2014

Languages

Georgian – native

English – fluent

Russian – fluent

Technical Skills

SPSS and HLM statistical packages