

# Ia Kupatdze

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## Education

- 2010-2015 Georgia Technical University, Institute of Architecture, Urbanism and Design  
Ph.D.  
Aesthetics in "Green" Architecture
- 2001-2004 Lamar Dodd School of Art and Design  
Master in Fine Arts
- 1994-1999 Georgian Polytechnic Institute, Institute of Architecture  
5 Year Program 0 equivalent to Master in Architecture

## Professional Experience

- 2010-present Ilia State University, School of Natural Sciences and Engineering  
**Head of Architecture Program**  
Program development for MA and BA level  
International collaborations
- 2016 - present "Sustainable Urban Demonstration Projects — Support Mechanism Eastern European Neighborhood Policy countries" for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine  
**Consultant in the project - non-key expert**  
assessment of an architectural design project  
assessment of implemented project
- 2014 - present Ilia State University, School of Natural Sciences and Engineering  
Architecture Program  
**Associate Professor**  
Bachelor and Master Level Courses  
Sustainable Design Methods for Architects  
Architecture Design Studio - BA & MA Levels  
Sustainable Architecture Problems  
Bachelor Research Project Coordinator/Instructor
- 2005-2010 "architects.ge" - architectural studio  
**an Architect**  
Architectural design project  
Working drawings  
Collaboration with adjacent professions  
Researching  
Working with client
- Architectural projects designed together with a group** (group of architects)
- Green Building** – Reconstruction/New Building – Worked on schematic design, working drawings, surveillance of the working process, prepare specification
- Kutaisi Rehabilitation Project** – Renovation, which included to make measurements of the existing buildings, research and prepare new architectural project of the
- Mukhrani Palace and Winery** - Architectural Project – worked in group of three persons, where my duties were to prepare working drawings, design interiors for the
- 2008 Free lance

## **an Architect**

Rehabilitation project

**Bagrati Cathedral** – developing the architectural drawings' technique using AutoCAD

2007

**Old Tbilisi – Sololaki Region** - (Asatiani Street #27

To research history, make measurements, develop architectural project/proposal to renovate the building façade.

2005

Axis Ltd

## **a Developer**

Developing new concepts

Collaboration with architectural grou

## **Selected Professional experience**

2016 January-  
March

Demonstration Project - Eastern Partnership Program; Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP)

### **National Non-key Expert among Support Team**

assessment of an architectural design project

assessment of implemented project

## **Awards:**

2013-2014

**Fulbright Research Grant** at Cornell University, USA;

Research theme: Ethics vs. Aesthetics in Sustainable Architecture

2011

**University Administration Support Program**

**IREX**

2002-2004

Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**Teaching Assistant**

## **Grants:**

2015

**Pop-up Space in Urban development or Temporary Pavilion**

Democracy Outreach/Alumni Grant Program, US Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia

Project goal was to lead and prepare next generation to preserve and use natural resources for design purposes. Live and consider Green Architecture philosophy. Visiting professional from Burro Happold

2012

**Pilot Project**

Creating Students Consulting Center and Internship Development Program at Architecture Program, School of Natural Sciences and Engineering, Ilia State University

2012

Visiting Professor - Grant from Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

**Terry Schwarz – Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative**, Kent State University, USA.

One-week intensive course in Urban Design for Bachelor level students.

## **Conferences:**

March, 2019

**Land use and urban planning practices**

I.Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, City Institute Georgia

**Panel Discussion - Teaching Urban Planning and Design**

**International Conference - Georgia**

March, 2019

**Education in Technology World**

Ilia State University

**Oral Presentation**

**Georgia**

September, 2014

**Eco-Architecture V - "Ethics vs. Aesthetics in Sustainable Architecture"**

Wessex Institute of Technology  
**Oral Presentation - a Case Study**  
Sienna, Italy

October, 2015      **The Empowering City: Social Innovations for Sustainable City Development**  
Social Impact Days  
**Tbilisi, Georgia**

June, 2015      **Smarter Cities for a Better Europe**  
6th ENAM Conference  
Rome, Italy

June, 2015      USG Alumni for Better Georgia  
**Oral Presentation + Organizer**

January, 2015      Green Laboratory: Culture and Environment  
Tbilisi, Georgia  
**Oral Presentation + Organizer**

### **Workshops/Competition:**

2019      **Urban Politics - what is city development plan?**  
"Kalaki akhloodan" - NGO  
**Panel Discussion**

2014-2016      **Ilia State University and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation** Collaboration  
Social housing project in Zugdidi area  
**Design Project manager and an architect**

2015      **Ilia State University and OTH Regensburg – Regensburg University of Technology**  
Collaborative project with German and Georgian students  
**Organiser and an Instructor**

2013-2014      **KTH - Royal Institute of Technology** (Sweden). Technology-economy- Design Multi-  
Disciplinary Workshop  
**Organiser and an Instructor**

2013      **Potsdam School of Architecture**, Germany  
Head of international student group

### **Membership of Professional Bodies:**

Green Building Council of Georgia - Education and Training expert  
US Government Exchange Program Alumni Association - Board Member

### **Selected Publications:**

Maisuradze M., Kapatadze I., "Contemporary architecture and natural, alternative energy", Ganatleba #1(4), 2012;

Maisuradze M., Kapatadze I., Contemporary architecture expressive tendencies", Ganatleba #1(4), 2012;

Kapatadze I., Ethics vs. Aesthetics in Sustainable Architecture, Eco-Architecture V- Harmonization between Architecture and Nature; Edited By: C.A. Brebbia, Wessex Institute of Technology, UK and R. Pulselli, University of Siena, Italy, 2014; pg-553-562;