

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and Trainings:

2002-2004

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Doctoral studies,
Department of Geography,

PhD in Social, Economic and Political Geography (Diploma N 004251)

1992-1987

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Geography and Geology,
Department of Socio-economic Geography,
Specialty Tourism and Recreation (Diploma N 706614)

2024 – Effective School Leadership, EUROPASS Teacher Academy, France

2020 - The International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), USA

2019 – Mobility strand meeting (Canterbury, UK), Erasmus + project CURE – Curriculum Reform for Democratic Principles and Civic Education in Teacher-training Programs in Israel and Georgia

2020 – Sustainable Agriculture and Land Management, University of Florida, online course

2020 – Learning to Teach Online, University of New South Wales, online course

2018 – The Age of Sustainable Development, Columbia University, online course

2016 – Capacity Development for TVET - UNEVOC Centre Magdeburg in Germany

2014 – Civic Education for Democracy, Sharing German Experience. Empowerment of Civic Education in Public Schools of Georgia. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Bonn, Düsseldorf and Dortmund, Germany)

2013 - Interactions between National and International Dimensions of Education and Training Policies - Graduate Institute of International and Development (Geneva Switzerland)

2012 - Pestalozzi Tandem workshop on Evaluation of Transversal Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge (TASK) – Estonia, Norway

2011- REC: Course of Black Sea Basin countries for Sustainability - Istanbul, Turkey; Venice, Italy

2010 - UNICEF: disaster risk reduction and related life-skills, Geneva, Switzerland
Participating in national, regional and international conferences, seminars, working groups

Employment Record:

2019 – Current

Iliia State University, School of Education, Department of Business, Technology and Education
Associate Professor

2021 – Current

USAID Basic Education Program, RTI International
Director of Pre-service Education

2019 – Current

UNECE Bureau Member of Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development

2005 – 2021

UNECE Focal Point of Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development

2021

Coalition Education for all “Strengthening ERCs for School-based Professional Development Reform”

Key Expert on School Professional Development

2021

Civic Education Teacher's Forum "Online Sustainable Development Olympiad for Georgian Schools"

Consultant

2017- 2021

National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement

Chair of National Qualifications Framework group for Education

2015 – 2021

National Center for Teacher Professional Development

Deputy Director

2017-2021

Manager of eTwinning Plus

National Center for Teacher Professional Development

2020

OSCE and CAREC Program

International Expert for Central Asia Leadership Program (CALP)

2020

Author of online training modules in Violent Extremism

Human Doc Caucasus

2018-2020

Manager and researcher

Assessment Tool for New Learning Environment in Higher Education Institutions - ASSET

Erasmus + project

2019

The Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) under the auspices of UNESCO, International Expert for 4th Global Capacity-Building Workshop on GCED, Seoul, South Korea

2012 – 2018

Iliia State University, School of Education

Invited Professor

2017- 2018

National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement
Chairperson of Authorisation Council for General Education

2017 – 2018

The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
International consultant of the Project Sustainability Begins with Teachers in Central Asia

2018

The Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) under the auspices of UNESCO, International Expert for 3rd Global Capacity-Building Workshop on GCED, Seoul, South Korea

2018

Korea International Cooperation Agency, Seoul, South Korea, Invited Lecturer

2018

Author of online training course in Climate Change
Online Campus of GCED

2017

The Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) under the auspices of UNESCO, International Expert for 2nd Global Capacity-Building Workshop on GCED, Seoul, South Korea

2017

Environmental Information and Education Center
National expert of working group on Strategy and action plan of Education on Sustainable Development (2018-2022)

2012-2015

National Manager of Comenius Programme ELENA – Experiential Learning and Education for Nature Awareness

2014 – 2015

National Center for Teacher Professional Development
Expert-consultant

2014

Environmental Information and Education Center
Researcher, Assessment of Environmental Education in Georgia

2011 – 2014

National Center for Teacher Professional Development
Geography consultant

2014 – 2016

State Commission of Reforms in Education and Science
Member of the commission

2009 - 2016

European School, International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
Geography teacher

2010 – 2015

National Center for Teacher Professional Development, online newspaper
“mastsavlebeli.ge”
Author

2009- 2011

UNECE Member of the Expert Group on Competences in Education for Sustainable Development

2002 – 2009

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, annual scientific magazine “*Geography of Georgia*” Executive secretary

International Organization for Migration (2008 - 2014)

Board member

2006 - 2011

National Curriculum and Assessment Center
Expert of geography, head of social sciences group

2010-2012

UNICEF
Expert of Disaster Risk Reduction

2006- 2009

National Curriculum and Assessment Center, Newspaper "Dialogue", "Dialogue +"
Editor, project manager

2008 – 2009

British Council; Ministry of Education and Science, Expert of the project “Living Together” project

2004 – 2006

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia. Education System Realignment and Strengthening Program
Expert of Geography

1998 – 2007

Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Department of Geography of Georgia
Lecturer, scholar secretary

2001, 2002, 2003

World Bank - Forestry sector development
Adjara, Borjomi, Ambrolauri - Landscape-ecological analysis. Expert

1998-2000

School N53, Teacher of geography

1994-1998

Children monthly magazine “I for You & You for Me”, editor

Other Skills:

Courses at Ilia State University:

- Curriculum Design in General Education
- Teachers' Professional Development and Assessment Policy and Practice
- Theoretical and Practical Background of Teaching Social Sciences
- Developing Crosscutting/Transversal Skills
- Developing Geographical Thinking
- Social Sciences at Primary Level
- Education for Sustainable Development

Computer skills: Microsoft office programs, basic ICT Competences

Languages: Georgian - Native, English - Fluent, Russian - Fluent

Publications: more than 60 scientific, studying- methodological publications, articles.

Presenter and facilitator skills: Participation in trainings, conferences, workshops and seminars on national and international level as a trainer, presenter, moderator, facilitator