

# Elene Gavashelishvili

## personal information

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## Languages

Language	Writing	Reading	Speaking
English	C1	C2	C1
German	B1	C1	B2
Russian	B1	C2	B2
ქართული (Georgian)	C2	C2	C2

## Education

### Academic degree

Academic Degree: Doctoral/PhD, Ed.D or other equivalent

Year obtained: 13.07.2018

### Education

Academic Degree	Name of the Institution	Country	Major discipline	Start year	End year
Doctoral/PhD, Ed.D or other equivalent	Ilia State University	საქართველო (Georgia)	Sociology	2010	2018
Master/MS, MA, MR, MBA, m.Ed or other equivalent	Ilia State University	საქართველო (Georgia)	Sociology	2007	2009
Bachelor/BS, BA, BE or other equivalent	Ilia State University	საქართველო (Georgia)	Sociology	2002	2006

### Trainings / Seminars / Training courses

Training / Seminar / The theme of the course	Organization name	Start year	End year
Research Design	Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN)	2004	2004

## Projects

### Ongoing projects

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	Donor
Between the Sea and the Land: Work and Family Lives of Georgian Sailors	Researcher	Elene Gavashelishvili	22.12.2022	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation
Surrogacy as Networked Phenomenon: the study of key actors and their interrelations	Principal investigator	Elene Gavashelishvili	04.02.2020	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation

## Completed projects

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	End Date	Donor
Infrastructure and Narratives: The Black Sea Connectivity	Researcher	Tamta Khalvashi	01.04.2019	01.04.2020	ISU Institutional Development Research Grant Program
The Impact of Conflicting Discourses on Reproduction Practices of Georgian Women	Researcher	Elene Gavashelishvili	23.09.2016	23.03.2017	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia
Religiosity among young Georgians	Researcher	Ketevan Gurchiani	05.05.2015	04.05.2018	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia
Georgian National Identity : Conflict and Integration	Junior researcher	Diana Bogishvili	02.10.2014	03.10.2016	Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ACSN)
The Role of the Orthodox Church in the Formation of Georgian National Identity	Researcher	Sergo Ratiani	10.09.2010	05.09.2012	Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ACSN)
The Study of Sexual Behavior in Georgia	Main implementor	Gigi Tevzadze	01.04.2009	02.04.2012	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

## Scientific Fields (2018-2020)

### Main Field

Field: 5. Social sciences

Sub-Field: 5.4 Sociology

Subject area: 5.4.3 Anthropology, ethnology, social topics (Women's and gender studies; Social issues; Family studies, Social work)

## Scientific Fields (2021-2024)

### Main Field

Field: 3. Social Sciences and Humanities

Sub-Field: 3.3 Sociology, Anthropology, Education Sciences, Communication

Subject area: 3.3.7 Kinship; diversity and identities, gender, interethnic relations

## Employment History

### Current place(s) of employment

Workplace	Name of the work department	Position	Main responsibilities	Start Date
Caucasus University	School of Humanities and Social Studies	Guest Lecturer	Lecturing; Contact and teaching time with students, Checking and assessing students' work.	11.02.2019
Ilia State University	Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Assistant Professor	Participate in teaching and research processes; Develop and implement educational programmes; Guide, Mentor students in research projects; Participate in departmental and college activities.	03.12.2018

### Work experience

Company/Institution	Name of the department	Position	Main responsibilities	Start Date	End Date
National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement	Experts	Expert	Participation in the accreditation process of higher education programs, preparation the conclusion of the Accreditation Commission	03.11.2021	31.12.2024
Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Guest lecturer	Lecturing; Contact and teaching time with students, Checking and assessing students' work.	17.09.2018	30.01.2019
Caucasus University	School of Humanities and Social Studies	Guest Lecturer	Lecture planning; Contact and lecturing time with students, Checking and assessing students' work.	13.02.2017	30.06.2017
Ilia State University	Media Portal	Blogger	Weekly blogs	14.11.2012	30.12.2013
Ilia State University	Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Guest Lecturer	Lecturing; Contact and teaching time with students, Checking and assessing students' work.	30.09.2012	02.12.2018
Internet TV News.ge	Blog Section	Blogger	Weekly Blogs	06.08.2012	06.11.2012

## Scientific Productivity

### Article / Monograph / Manual

Type	Authors	Publication title	Source title	Year
Article	Mariam Darchiashvili, Elene Gavashelishvili	Entanglement of the Formal and Informal in Everyday Surrogacy Negotiations: The Case of Georgia	Studies of Transition States and Societies	2023
Chapter in book	Elene Gavashelishvili	Transient Togetherness in Batumi: Being Sailor's Wife (Forthcoming)	A Sea of Transience: Poetics, Politics, and Aesthetics along the Black Sea Coast	2022
Chapter in book	Elene Gavashelishvili	Childless Women in Georgia: Between Religious Restrictions and Medical Opportunities	Religion in Everyday Life	2018
Article	Elene Gavashelishvili	Childless Women in Georgia: Between Religious Restrictions and Medical Opportunities	Anthropology of the Middle East	2018
Monograph	Diana Bogishvili, Irina Osepashvili, Elene Gavashelishvili, Nino Gugushvili	Georgian National Identity: Conflict and Integration		2016
Monograph	Tatia Kekelia, Elene Gavashelishvili, Konstantire Ladaria, Irina Sulkhanishvili	The Role of the Orthodox Church in the Formation of Georgian National Identity		2013
Article	Elene Gavashelishvili	Anti-Modern and Anti-Globalist Tendencies in the Georgian Orthodox Church	Identity Studies	2012
Monograph	Gigi Tevzadze, Giga Zedania, Tatia Kekelia, Elene Gavashelishvili, Tamar Bregvadze	Sexuality in Modern Georgia: Discourse and Behavior	The History and Theory of Modernity	2012

### Participation in scientific events

Scientific event name	Title of the presentation	Event venue	Year
Sociology Week	Entanglement of the Formal and Informal in Everyday Surrogacy Negotiations: The Case of Georgia	Ilia State University, Georgia	2023
EASA 2022	Bearing one Child to Rear Another: Narratives of Surrogate Mothers from Georgia	Belfast, UK, Hybrid format	2022
Religion in Everyday Life	Childless Women in Georgia: Between Religious Restrictions and Medical Opportunities	Tbilisi, Georgia	2018
Deutsch-Georgisches Bioethik-Projekt: Exploration und Realisierung einer institutionellen Kooperation im Bereich der Ethik der Medizin und der Lebenswissenschaften mit Partnern in Georgien	The Impact of Conflicting Discourses on Reproduction Practices of Georgian Women	Tbilisi, Georgia	2016

Scientific event name	Title of the presentation	Event venue	Year
Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: The Case of Georgia	The Role of the Orthodox Church in the Formation of Georgian National Identity	Bazaleti, Georgia	2011

#### Productivity index

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Google scholar	25.00	2.00
Scopus	1.00	1.00
Web of science	0.00	0.00