

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2012-present** PhD program of Sociology (Interdisciplinary Program of Social and Humanitarian Sciences)
Ilia State University
Department of Art and Sciences
Sociology
- 2010-2012** Diploma: Master's Degree in Sociology
Ilia State University
Department of Art and Sciences,
Sociology
- 2004-2008** Diploma: Bachelor Degree in Sociology
Ilia State University
Department of Art and Sciences,
Sociology

Work Experience

- 2022** - Public opinion research on needs, attitudes, and interests related to national security in Georgia; development of research tools; "Center of Innovations and Reforms".
- 2021-2022** - Employers' satisfaction with professional education and public opinion survey - Development of research tools; Vocational Skills Agency Georgia, UNDP and State Agency on Vocational Education.
- 2021** - Survey of WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) standards and existing knowledge, attitudes, and practices in relation to COVID-19 in Georgian public schools, Georgian Red Cross
- 2020** Research project - "Ethnic Minority Access To Education In Georgia" (researcher), research funded by the Open Society Georgia Foundation as part of the ongoing EMC project;
- 2019** Interdisciplinary research – "Ethical Issues Related to Organ Transplantation in Georgia: Liver Transplantation Example" (ongoing), Center for Bioethics and Institute of Medical Research at Ilia State University;
- 2019-** Sociological research projects coordinator, Centre of Advanced Studies, Ilia State University;
- 2018-** Academic Staff and Teacher Development Center Trainer at Ilia State University;
- 2018-** Assistant Professor at Ilia State University, Faculty of Business, Technology and Education;
- 2017-** Lecturer at Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University (Sociology of Politics, Research as Project – MA level);

- 2016** Research project – “Ilia State University Doctoral School Evaluation” (researcher), University of Gottingen, Volkswagen foundation;
- 2016** Research project – “Perceptions of Ilia State University students about Constitution” (researcher), Social Science Lab, Centre of Constitutional Research Ilia State University;
- 2015** Lecturer at Aleksandri Institute, University of Helsinki (Georgian Society-Sociological Perspective);
- 2015** Research project - “Quality improvement of doctoral Researches in Georgia”, Erasmus + Georgia;
- 2015** Research project – “Evaluation of Note–Book’s Project implementation in school education” (researcher), Microsoft Georgia;
- 2015** Research project - “Opportunities of research commercialization in Georgia, towards biology and biotechnology” (researcher), GRDF;
- 2015-** Authorization Expert at the National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement;
- 2014** “International Books day” project evaluation, Goethe Institute Tbilisi;
- 2014-** Lecturer at Ilia State University (Sociolinguistics - BA level)
- 2014** Research project – “Empowering local actors and youth for community initiatives in Upper Svaneti” (researcher, project evaluation), Brot für die Welt, CTC;
- 2014-** Expert in Social Sciences, National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement;
- 2013** Project “Agora” Coordinator, CIPDD;
- 2013-** Lecturer at Ilia State University (Introduction in Modern Thinking, Introduction In Sociology, Qualitative Research methods - BA level)
- 2012** Moderator of Focus groups, Care International in the Caucasus;
- 2012 —present** —Founder and Coordinator of Charity Foundation “Borani”;
- 2012 – present** — Lecturer at Ilia State University (Social Research Methods - BA and MA level)
- 2010-2012** Head of Seminar – “Introduction in Modern Thinking”, Ilia State University;
- 2010** Founder and member of NGO “Society for Promotion of Literacy”;
- 2010-2011** “Ilia’s library”, project coordinator; Open Society - Georgia Foundation;
- 2010** Founder and member of NGO “Society for Promotion of Literacy”;
- 2008-** Main Specialist at Quality Enhancement Office, Research Department, Ilia State University;
- 2007** Social Project - “Find Your Place under The Sun”, Trainer, Theodor-Heuss Collegium Robert Bosch Foundation, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia;
- 2006** Research project - “Perception of Criminality and Reasons Forming Criminals” (researcher), Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Panel Colony #5;
- 2005-2006** Interviewer at Research Centers BCG;
- 2005-2006** Interviewer at Research Centers IP;

Professional Membership

- 2017- European Sociological Association;
- 2017- International Sociological Association.

Publications

- Bregvadze, Tamar and Mariam Dalakishvili. 2014. *Empowering local actors and youth for community initiatives in Upper Svaneti*. Tbilisi: CTC.
- Bregvadze, Tamar and Mariam Dalakishvili. 2015. *Opportunities of research commercialization in Georgia, towards biology and biotechnology*. Tbilisi: GRDF.

Certification, Participation

- 2019 Training – “Blended Teaching Learning : Improving Students Outcomes”, Center for development of academic staff and teachers Ilia State University;
- 2018 Training- “Active learning, with special focus on technology enhanced collaborative learning”, KU Leuven;
- 2018 Conference – “Second Language Learning and Teaching in the Context of Multilingual Education”, Tbilisi State University ;
- 2017 Conference – “Updated Methods of Quality Enhancement in HEI”, National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement;
- 2016 Study tour, San Diego State University;
- 2013 Workshop – „Process of study programme adaptation to the Bologna criteria - Spanish quality requirements and Bologna ones: concrete examples “, Alicante University (Tempus Project No. 511035-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-DE-TEMPUS-SMGR);
- 2013 Workshop – “Mechanisms to enhance the quality of education process and learning outcomes at a HEI”, Rotterdam University (Tempus Project No. 511035-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-DE-TEMPUS-SMGR);
- 2013 Workshop – “Problem Based Learning Training”, Maastricht University (Project number: 511340-TEMPUS-1-2010-NL-TEMPUS-JPGR (2010-3171/001-001));
- 2012 Training “Providing social campaign, new media and non-granted fundraising” (NESEHNUTI, Abhazinterkont);
- 2012 Training “Social media in youth sphere development”, World Bank “Youth voices Georgia”;
- 2012 Workshop – “The Future Strategic Thinking and Fundraising for Literature and Publishing Organizations and Associations”, Next page Foundation, EUROEAST Culture;
- 2009 “Multinational Culture. United Europe” Bakhchisaray (Crimea, Ukraine) The Center of regional development “Top-Kaya”;
- 2007 Intercultural Youth Event “Find the Diversity”, Non-Formal Education Youth Centre “Sunny house” and Council of Europe Information Office in Georgia;

- 2007** Project “Youth beyond Multicultural Boundaries”, II stage, Non-Formal Education Youth Centre “Sunny house” and Council of Europe Information Office in Georgia;
- 2007** Project - “Youth beyond Multicultural Boundaries”, I stage; Non-Formal Education Youth Centre “Sunny house” and Council of Europe Information Office in Georgia;
- 2007** Course “German as Foreign Language”, Innsbruck University;
- 2007** Alternative and Augmentative Communication Methods for Persons with Developmental and Language delays, Latvian Portage Association (LaPA);
- 2007** Basic Portage Workshop, Latvian Portage Association (LaPA);
- 2006** The Training on Peer Education provided by Association” Tanadgoma”, Reproductive Health Initiative for Youth in the South Caucasus, co-funded by the European Union and United Nations Population Fund;

Complementary Skills

Language Skills:

Georgian – Native

German – Fluent

English – Good

Russian – Fluent

Computer skills

Microsoft office, SPSS