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Languages

Language	Writing	Reading	Speaking
German	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	A2	A2	A2
Russian	C1	C2	C2
English	A2	A2	A2

Education

Academic degree

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

Year obtained: 03.05.2000

Education

Academic Degree	Name of the Institution	Country	Major discipline	Start year	End year
Doctoral/PhD, Ed.D or other equivalent	University of Kassel	Germany	Didactics of German as a Foreign and Second Language	1996	2000
Master student	University Kassel	Germany	Methodology / didactics for German as a foreign language	1994	1995
Professional/MD, JD or other equivalent	Ilia Chavchavadze State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages	საქართველო (Georgia)	Translator of German, Russian and Georgian languages	1985	1987
Professional/MD, JD or other equivalent	Ilia Chavchavadze State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages	საქართველო (Georgia)	Teacher of German and Spanish Languages	1981	1985

Trainings / Seminars / Training courses

Training / Seminar / The theme of the course	Organization name	Start year	End year
Management of Language Department	Goethe-Institute - Munich	2003	2003
Training of Trainers	Goethe-Institut München	2002	2002
Planning and conducting the lesson; Principles of working on text; Value education and other (as a trainer)	Goethe-Institut; Ilia-State University; Institute "Dialogue" and more	1999	2019
International and European Politics (3 seminars/1997, 1998, 1999/Bonn, Paris, Rome	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung	1997	1999
other trainings, seminars etc. (just a part)	other	1995	2015

Projects

Ongoing projects

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	Donor
Erasmus+: PROVE (Promoting Values Education in South Caucasus Higher Education)	Member of the consortium	Jan-luc Patry	01.10.2024	EU
Overeducation and Labor Market Mismatch in Georgia: Challenges and Ways for their Reduction (Fundamental research)	Researcher	Dimitri Japaridze	01.01.2024	Rustaveli Foundation

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	Donor
Education reform in GDR and Georgia in 1960-1989	Researcher	Sabine Reh, Humboldt University Berlin	02.02.2023	DGFE : The German Educational Research Association (GERA)
Problems with lesson planning faced by English teachers	Project Manager	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	01.06.2021	Ilia State University
Erasmus + (Educating Science Teachers for All)	Researcher	Prof.Dr. Silvia Markic (Universität Ludwigsburg, DE)	01.01.2020	EU
Digitization of Teacher Training Programs	Project Manager	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	01.04.2019	Ilia state university
ERASMUS+ CURE (Curriculum Reform for Promoting Civic Education and Democratic Principles in Israel and in Georgia)	Participant	Rhonda Sofer (Israel)	1.10.2016	EU
DLL-Deutsch lehren und lernen (Learning how to teach German) International program of teachers professional development, in collaboration with Goethe-Institut and Friedrich Schiller University Jena.	Project leader from the Georgian side	Hermann Funk; Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	01.10.2016	State of Georgia, Goethe-Institut, Ilia State University

Completed projects

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	End Date	Donor
Teaching of Foreign Languages. Practical Materials (Part Two). Lesson Scenarios and Tutorials (http://online.iliauni.edu.ge/ka/tutorials/all/views/)	Manager of the Project	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	01.01.2013	31.12.2014	Ilia State University
IDV Project of International Association of Teachers of German Language - Das DACHL-Prinzip in der Landeskunde	Member of Working Team	Demmig,S./Hägi,S./Schweiger .H	02.05.2011	27.12.2013	International Association of Teachers of German Language/IDV
Theoretical Basics of Foreign Language Teaching (Part One/ https://www.researchgate.net/publication/275583428_utskhouri_enebis_sapudzvlebi)	Manager of the project	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	01.03.2010	30.12.2012	Ilia State University
Four-year Joint Teaching and Research Project of Institute of German Studies of Jena Friedrich Schiller University and Ilia State University - DAAD	Project Manager (from Georgia)	Hermann Funk & Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	01.01.2009	31.12.2013	DAAD- Deutschen Akademischer Austauschdienst

Scientific Fields (2018-2020)

Main Field

Field: 5. Social sciences

Sub-Field: 5.3 Education sciences

Subject area: 5.3.2 Including training, pedagogy, didactics

Additional Field (1)

Field: 6. Humanities

Sub-Field: 6.2 Languages and literature

Subject area: 6.2.1 General language studies

Additional Field (2)

Field: 5. Social sciences

Sub-Field: 5.3 Education sciences

Subject area: 5.3.1 Education, general

Scientific Fields (2021-2024)

Main Field

Field: 3. Social Sciences and Humanities

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

Subject area: 3.3.11 Social aspects of teaching and learning, curriculum studies, education and educational policies

Additional Field (1)

Field: 3. Social Sciences and Humanities

Sub-Field: 3.5 Literary studies, cultural studies, study of the arts

Subject area: 3.5.3 Philology; text and image studies

Additional Field (2)

Field: 4.Georgian Studies

Sub-Field: 4.1 Georgian Language, Abkhazian Language and Diversity of Kartvelian Languages

Subject area: 4.1.4 Linguistic technologies

Employment History**Current place(s) of employment**

Workplace	Name of the work department	Position	Main responsibilities	Start Date
Ilia State University	FACULTY OF BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION	Professor, Head of Research Center for Innovative Education (from August 2019)	- Elaboration of foreign / second language teacher's preparation programs and courses for BA, MA and doctoral cycles - Lecturing: Language didactics and values education - Elaborating teachers professional development modules for language teaching; Conducting trainings (2009-2013); - Preparation of research-teaching project Germanistische Institutspartnerschaft (DAAD) in cooperation with Jena University (Germany); Head of the project (2008-2013 წწ.); - ERASMUS+ Project: CURE (Curriculum Reform for Promoting Civic Education and Democratic Principles in Israel and in Georgia), Consortium member (2016-2019); - Preparation of international teacher preparation program Deutsch lehren lernen, joint project between Goethe-Institut, Universität Jena and Ilia State University. Head of the program from 2016; - Implementation of several university projects (Principles of foreign language teaching, tutorials - Foreign language lessons for Online Iliauni etc.) - Applying for new teaching and research projects Erasmus+ etc.); - Member of representative council (2008-2012) - Member of faculty council (School of arts and sciences, 2012 to date) - Membership of Doctoral Program for Education Sciences Drafting-Development Working Group etc.	01.08.2006

Work experience

Company/Institution	Name of the department	Position	Main responsibilities	Start Date	End Date
Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia	National Curriculum Department	German Language Expert	Creating and developing of national curriculum for a second foreign language (German); Supporting the process of national curriculum implementation; Participation in licensing and revision process of textbooks and etc.	02.05.2016	31.12.2018
Bakur Sulakauri Publishing House; Langenscheidt; Ilia State University	Creation the conceptions of teaching materials for German as a foreign language, compiling books	Author/co-author of a textbook	regionilized of the textbooks of the German language, compiling of teacher's Books (co-author) (geni@l, Optimal, Vorkurs Deutsch) [2008-2011] - Compiling of the textbooks for German as a foreign (Textbooks geni@l (A 1, A 2, B1)/Langenscheidt; Optimal (A 1, A 2, B1)/Langenscheidt& Sulakauri) [2014-2016].and Georgian as a foreign and second language (with episodes).	01.01.2008	31.08.2016
Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University	Faculty of West European Languages and Literature	Docent	Preparing and delivering courses in Foreign language didactics and methodology	31.08.2001	31.08.2005
Goethe-Institute, Georgia	Language Department	Consultant and manager of Language Department	Preparation and implementation of teacher professional development modules for Georgian, Armenian and Azerbaijanian German language teachers. Preparation and coordination of language teaching projects in Georgia Armenia and Azerbaijan Counselling on ongoing educational reforms etc.	01.11.2000	30.06.2006
LTD Institute "Dialogue"/Dr. Kilian	Language Department	Teacher and Trainer	German language and integration courses; Trainings for non-German spoken teachers	01.10.1998	01.06.2000
LTD Office of Translators "Qveli"	Department of Oral Translation	Translator	Oral translation in Georgian, German and Russian Languages	01.01.1998	1.05.2000
University of Kassel, Germany	Faculty of Philosophy/German Studies	Tutor	Tutorium for international students in Academic writing	01.10.1997	31.07.1998
Ministry of Health of Georgia	Department of Foreign Affairs	Methodist, Translator	Written and oral translations (German-Georgian)	01.01.1993	31.12.1995
Ilia Chavchavadze State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages	Faculty of German Language	Assistant, Senior teacher	Manager of German language courses for the participants of German Language Teacher Training program	01.09.1987	31.08.1995

Scientific Productivity

Product Type	Registration number	Product Description	Year of Issue
Educational aids/Curricular/Program	Ilia State University; Language Didactics Research Centre; Innovative Education Research Center	Author of the training program and modules (2009-2013/Director of the Center): - Planning and conducting of the foreign language (English, German, French, Russian) lessons; - Planning and conducting the lesson of Georgian as a second language; - Tests and exams; - Courses in foreign and second language for specific purposes (for teachers); Tutorial for language learning-teaching etc.	2010
Educational aids/Curricular/Program	Goethe-Institute, Georgia	Author and trainer of German Language Teacher Training Programs, Modules (2000-2006): Teaching of speaking skills in German Language; classroom management; teaching with games; literary text in the lesson of German language; didactics of regional studies; working with pictures in the lesson; working on problems on reading problems; supplying of communication skills integrally. Umgang mit Fertigkeiten im Deutschunterricht, Spieleinsatz im Unterricht, Klassenraum verwalten, Umgang mit literarischen Texten im Unterricht, Landeskundendidaktik, Bildeinsatz im Deutschunterricht, Lesen als Verstehen, Fertigkeiten integriert vermitteln usw.	2000

Article / Monograph / Manual

Type	Authors	Publication title	Source title	Year
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Language policy and minority languages: results of a study on the position of minority languages in Georgia (in Germany)	Sprachliche Variation und Vielfalt / Linguistic Variation and Diversity Ausgewählte Beiträge des 53. Linguistischen Kolloquiums in Odense, Dänemark / Selected Papers of the 53rd Linguistics Colloquium in Odense, Denmark von Klaus Geyer (Band-Herausgeber:in) Svetlana Kraeva (Band-Herausgeber:in) Ekaterina Krasnopeyeva (Band-Herausgeber:in) ©2024 Sammelband 494 Seiten Linguistik Reihe: Linguistik International, Band 45	2024
Article	Petriashvili&Shaverdashvili&Mosiashvili&Baratashvili	Experience in Working with VaKE model in the Georgian Higher Education Space.	The VaKE Approach. International Handbook. Editors: Weyringer, Patry, Pnevmatikos, Brossard Borhaug. Verlag Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Sense.	2022
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili&Nino Chkhikvadze	English as a foreign language in Georgia: from past till present.	Doff, Sabine, and Smith, Richard editors. Policies and Practice in 20-Century Language Education. Amsterdam University Press	2021
Monograph	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili & Tamar Mosiashvili	Knowledge and value education. Introduction	Ilia State University Publishing House	2018
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Language Policy and the Role of German as a Foreign Language in the Soviet Georgia. Fremdsprachenpolitik und die Rolle des Deutschen als Fremdsprache in Sowjetgeorgien. In: Sprachunterricht im Kontext gesellschaftlicher und politischer Ereignisse und Entwicklungen. Historische Vignetten. Reihe: Münchener Arbeiten zur Fremdsprachen-Forschung. Bd. 36. Eder, Ulrike / Klippel, Friederike (Hrsg.). S 91-103	Reihe: Münchener Arbeiten zur Fremdsprachen-Forschung. Bd. 36. Waxmann. Münster, New York	2017
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Fremdsprachenpolitik und die Rolle des Deutschen als Fremdsprache in Sowjetgeorgien	In: Sprachunterricht im Kontext gesellschaftlicher und politischer Ereignisse und Entwicklungen. Historische Vignetten. Reihe: Münchener Arbeiten zur Fremdsprachen-Forschung. Bd. 36. Eder, Ulrike / Klippel, Friederike (Hrsg.). Waxmann. Münster, New York. S 91-103;	2017
Book	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili and others	Vorkurs Deutsch	Bakur Sulakauri publishing house	2016
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Deutschlehreraus- und Fortbildung in Georgien. Probleme und Perspektiven	Zhu/Zhao/Szurawitzki (Hrsg): Reihe Publikationen der IVG in 13 Bänden. Verlag Peter Lang. S 71-79	2016
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili, Nino Antadze	Fachsprachendidaktik und berufsorientierter Deutschunterricht an georgischen Universitäten (S. 135-141)	Sammelband: Theorie und Praxis der deutschen Fachsprache(n) in Georgien. Hrsg. Abzalava u.a. University of Georgia, Tbilisi	2014
Monograph	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Basics of Teaching Foreign Languages	Ilia State University. Tbilisi	2014

Type	Authors	Publication title	Source title	Year
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Das Bild der deutschsprachigen Länder in Lehrplänen und Lehrwerken für DaF in Georgien	Demmig,S./Hägi,S./Schweiger .H: Das DACH-Prinzip in der Landeskunde. München: Iudicium. 2013	2013
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	end other	diferent	2012
Book	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili (Academic head of the project), E. Kutateladze, T.Kiguradze	Epizodebi	Ilia State University. Tbilisi	2010
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Fremdsprachenpolitik im Wandel und die Stellung des Deutschen als Fremdsprache in Georgien	GERMANISTISCHE STUDIEN N9 Sonderheft Tbilissi	2009
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Umsetzung der neuen Bewertungsmodelle angeorgischen Universitäten	Demmig, S. / Shaverdashvili, E.: „Sektion I4. Testen und Prüfen." (2009). In IDV-Magazin 81, 1, Beiträge der IDT Jena / Weimar, Bd. 1. Aus den Sektionen „Kommunikative Kompetenzen integrativ" & „Qualität sichern, entwickeln und zertifizieren, S.567-638.	2009
Book	Hermann Funk u.a./ Ekaterine Shaverdashvili & Manana Akhalkatsi	geni@l (A 1, A 2, B 1)	Langenscheidt & Bakur Sulakauri	2008
Book	Martin Müller u.a./Ekaterine Shaverdashvili & Manana Akhalkatsi	Optimal (3 parts: A 1, A 2, A 3)	Langenscheidt & Bakur Sulakauri	2008
Article	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Deutsch in Georgien	ommunikative Fremdsprachendidaktik Theorie und Praxis in Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Festschrift für Gerhard Neuner zum 60. Geburtstag Hermann Funk, Michael Koenig (Herausgeber). LangenSeidt	2001
Monograph	Ekaterine Shaverdashvili	Deutsch als Fremdsprache : zur Grundlegung eines Curriculums für den Deutschunterricht in Georgien : Rahmenbedingungen, historische Entwicklung und gegenwärtige Tendenzen /	LitVerlag	2000

Scholarships and awards

Scholarships/awards name	Issuer	Year of Issue
DAAD, 1994-1995, Participant of German language teacher preparation program at Kassel University; Gustav-Kettel-Stiftung, 1995-1996, Research internship at Kassel University; Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 1996-2000, PhD student; Research scholarships / DAAD, 2010; 2012; 2017, Individual researches at Saarland and Jena Universities	German Academic Exchange Service/DAAD; Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Gustav-Kettel Foundation; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) etc.	1994

Participation in scientific events

Scientific event name	Title of the presentation	Event venue	Year
29. DGfE-Kongress 2024, Crises and information. Halle Germany.	Crisis management without crises in socialist education systems? Reform of teaching in the GDR and Georgia between 1960 and 1989	Halle. Germany	2024
2nd International Symposium on German and Azerbaijani Literature in the Context of Emigration, Exile and Repression	Literary texts in German lessons in Georgia	Baku. Azerbaijan	2023
The 20th Biennial EARLI Conference "Education as a Hope in Uncertain Times"	Using VaKE in higher education in Georgia: Experiences and challenges	The Saloniki. Greece	2023
IDT XVI. International German teacher conference	New Scool Model and complex tasks	Vienna. Austria	2022
1nd Internationales Symposium: New ways of German Studies	Language policy and the role of German as a foreign language in the school curriculum	Baku. Azerbaijan	2022
Humboldt-Kolleg Tbilisi.	Section leader	Tbilisi. Georgia	2022
German Teachers' Day "The best of both worlds"	German language teaching and research in Georgia	Online (Germany)	2021
DLL-Jubiläumskonferenz	Forum discussion about DLL in Georgia	online (Germany)	2020
Webinar "International Scientific and Pedagogical Forum of Philologists". ISPOP	Language policy and the role of German in Georgia	Online (International)	2020
Webinar "International Scientific and Pedagogical Forum of Philologists". ISPOP.	German language teacher training in Georgia. Problems and prospects	Online	2020
Conference on Valorizing Practice. Grounded Histories of Language Learning and Teaching.	English as a foreign language in Georgia: from past till present	Bremen/Germany	2019
Humboldt-Kolleg Tbilissi, 2019. Tbilisi. Speaker;	Values education and school development in Georgia	Tbilisi	2019
53rd Linguistics Colloquium Linguistic variation and diversity	Language policy and minority languages: results of a study on the position of minority languages in Georgia	University of Southern Denmark in Odense	2018

Scientific event name	Title of the presentation	Event venue	Year
Internationalen wissenschaftlichen Konferenz Postsowjetische Erfahrungen in der politischen, religiösen und gesellschaftlichen Kultur . Speaker. KAAD. Tbilisi. Oktober 2018;	Kulturelle und sprachliche Vielfalt in Georgien	Tbilisi	2018
IDT XV. Internationaler Deutschlehrertagung	Communicative Skills Training in Georgia (Results of Empirical Studies)	Fribourg / Switzerland	2017
Humboldt-Kolleg Tbilisi. Deutsch-georgische Begegnungsorte in der Literatur und Kultur des 20. Jahrhunderts. Speaker. Tbilisi. September 2017;	Georgisch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache: Einsatz literarischer Texte im Unterricht für deutsche Lernende	Tbilisi	2017
13th Congress of the International Association for German Studies (IVG): German Studies between Tradition and Innovation	Deutschlehreraus- und Fortbildung in Georgien. Probleme und Perspektiven	Shanghai/ / Republic of China	2015
27PthP Conference of the DGFF: Geschichte des Fremdsprachenlernens . October 2015;	Fremdsprachenpolitik und die Rolle des Deutschen als Fremdsprache in Sowjetgeorgien	Ludwigsburg / Germany	2015
Internationale Tagung: Mehrsprachigkeit in Institutionellen Kontexten - Deutsch als Tertiärsprache. Plenary speaker. Erevan / Armenia. April 2015;	Die Rolle des Deutschen im georgischen Bildungswesen. Probleme und Perspektiven (Plenary speaker)	Yerevan (Armenia)	2015
Workshop für Entscheidungstreffer in Bildungsministerien. Bildungssystem in Deutschland	Participation in discussions as invited invite	Stuttgart, Munich/Germany	2014
International conference: Georgian language teaching and modern methodology	Foreign language teaching problems	Tbilisi	2014
2. FmF-Kongress: DACHL. Speaker and invited expert. Augsburg / Germany. July 2013;	Das Bild der deutschsprachigen Länder in Lehrplänen und Lehrwerken für DaF in Georgien	Augsburg / Germany	2013
Workshop Frühes Fremdsprachenlernen/Goethe-Institut	Participation in the forum as an invited expert	Kiev/Ukraine	2013
IDT XV. Internationaler Deutschlehrertagung. Speaker. Bozen / Italy	Do you think that German language has future in Georgia?	Bozen / Italy	2013
Internationale Konferenz/DAAD: Hochschuldidaktik – Schlüsselkompetenzen in der Auslandsgermanistik/Deutsch als Fremdsprache	Participation in the forum as an invited expert	Tbilisi	2012
International conference (2) in cooperation with Goethe Institute, Jena University and Saarland University: Aktuelle Tendenzen und Zukunft des Deutschen in der globalisierten Welt	Aktuelle Tendenzen und Zukunft des Deutschen in der globalisierten Welt (Plenary speaker)	Tbilisi	2011
International Conference: Theorie und Praxis der deutschen Fachsprache(n) in Georgien	Fachsprachendidaktik und berufsorientierter Deutschunterricht an georgischen Universitäten	Tbilisi	2011
International conference (1) in cooperation with Goethe Institute, Jena University and Saarland University: Trends in der Fremdsprachendidaktik. June 2010;	Problems with language learning in Georgia (Plenary Report)	Tbilisi	2010
14. Internationaler Deutschlehrertagung. Head of the section. Plenary speaker. . July 2009	Umsetzung der neuen Bewertungsmodelle an georgischen Universitäten (Plenarvortrag)	Jena-Weimar / Germany	2009
13th Congress of the International Association for German Studies (IVG): German Studies between Tradition and Innovation	Neue curriculare Tendenzen für DaF in Georgien	Gratz/Austria	2005
Internationales Qualitätsnetz Deutsch als Fremdsprache	German Language Teacher Training Programs in Georgia	Kassel (Germany)	2003
20PthP Conference of the DGFF: Bruecken schlagen. Presenting a paper. Frankfurt, Germany. July 2003	German as a foreign language teaching in Georgian schools	Frankfurt/Germany	2003
12th Congress of the International Association for German Studies (IVG): German Studies between Tradition and Innovation	-	Lucerne/Switzerland	2001

Productivity index

#	Citation index	h-index
Google scholar	12.00	2.00
Scopus	0.00	0.00
Web of science		2.00