

# Irina Vardanashvili

## personal information

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## Languages

Language	Writing	Reading	Speaking
ქართული (Georgian)	C2	C2	C2
Russian	C2	C2	C2
English	C2	C2	C2

## Education

### Academic degree

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

Year obtained: 16.04.2018

### 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)	Psychology	2013	2018
Master/MS, MA, MR, MBA, m.Ed or other equivalent	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	საქართველო (Georgia)	Psychological Anthropology	2011	2013

### Trainings / Seminars / Training courses

Training / Seminar / The theme of the course	Organization name	Start year	End year
Summer Course: Norwegian Life and Society	University of Oslo	2010	2010

## Projects

### Ongoing projects

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	Donor
Validation of Research Instruments	Researcher	Nino Javakhishvili	01.01.2016	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
Identity Features Influencing Attitude toward Minorities	Senior research fellow/Research associate	Nino Javakhishvili	01.01.2014	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

### Completed projects

Project title	Position	Project head	Start Date	End Date	Donor
Baseline Study of Attitudes and Knowledge of the Children with Disability Issue	Researcher	Nino Javakhishvili	07.03.2017	07.04.2017	Save the Children
Ethnic and Religious Attitudes of Georgian Students	Researcher	Nino Javakhishvili	01.01.2012	31.01.2013	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

## Scientific Fields (2018-2020)

### Main Field

Field: 5. Social sciences

Sub-Field: 5.1 Psychology

Subject area: 5.1.3 Other

## Scientific Fields (2021-2024)

### Main Field

Field: 3. Social Sciences and Humanities

Sub-Field: 3.4 Psychology, Linguistics, Philosophy

Subject area: 3.4.2 Personality and social cognition; emotion

## Employment History

### Current place(s) of employment

Workplace	Name of the work department	Position	Main responsibilities	Start Date
Ilia State University	D. Uznadze Institute of Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences	Research Associate, Assistant Professor	Teaching, conducting research	01.01.2014

### Work experience

Company/Institution	Name of the department	Position	Main responsibilities	Start Date	End Date
Crocobet	Data Research Unit	Head of Data Research Unit	Leading data analysis	01.11.2019	31.01.2022
Gamma Research	Gamma Research	Statistical Consultant	Data analysis	01.05.2019	31.05.2020
Alternative Georgia	Alternative Georgia	Research Statistician	Data analysis	01.03.2018	01.03.2023
LLC Market Intelligence Caucasus (TNS Georgia)	Department of Data Processing and Analysis	Head of department	Supervising of data processing and analysis	01.12.2016	31.12.2017
LLC Market Intelligence Caucasus (TNS Georgia)	Department of Data Processing and Analysis	Manager	Data Processing and Analysis	01.03.2013	30.11.2016
Caucasus Research Resource Centers	Junior Research Fellowship Program	Junior Research Fellow	Conducting research, analyze data	01.03.2012	28.02.2014

## Scientific Productivity

### Article / Monograph / Manual

Type	Authors	Publication title	Source title	Year
Article	Otiashvili et al.	Implementation and evaluation of a syringe vending machine trial in Tbilisi, Georgia	International Journal of Drug Policy	2022

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Article	Otiashvili et al.	The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on illicit drug supply, drug-related behaviour of people who use drugs and provision of drug related services in Georgia: Results of a mixed methods prospective cohort study	Harm Reduction Journal	2022
Article	Mgebrishvili, T., Kirtadze, I., Beselia, A., Vardanashvili, I., Otiashvili, D.	The effects of decriminalization of Cannabis in Georgia (country) on user behaviors	Journal of Substance Use	2021
Article	Javakhishvili, N., Butashvili, N., Vardanashvili, I., & Gogibedashvili, A.	Social-Structural Antecedents Come forward to Elicit Envy to Distant Out-Groups	Frontiers in Psychology	2021
Article	Javakhishvili, N., Butashvili, N., Vardanashvili, I., Tordua, K.	Women in the Eyes of Football Fans: Warm, Competent, Admirable	Georgian Psychological Journal	2021
Article	Otiashvili et al.	Use of psychoactive substances by nightclub-and festival-goers in georgia: results of a pilot online crosssectional survey	Adiktologie	2020
Article	Subeliani et al	Patterns of use of new psychoactive substances and perceived benefits and negative effects: results of online survey in Georgia (country)	Journal of Substance Use	2020
Article	Otiashvili et al.	Perceived acceptability of and willingness to use syringe vending machines: results of a cross-sectional survey of out-of-service people who inject drugs in Tbilisi, Georgia	Harm Reduction Journal	2019
Article	Makashvili, A., Vardanashvili, I., Javakhishvili, N.	Testing Intergroup Threat Theory: Realistic and Symbolic Threats, Religiosity and Gender as Predictors of Prejudice	Europe's Journal of Psychology	2018
Article	Kirtadze et al.	Republic of Georgia estimates for prevalence of drug use: Randomized response techniques suggest under-estimation	Drug and alcohol dependence	2018
Article	Vardanashvili, I., Makashvili, A., Javakhishvili, N., Butashvili, N.	Developing Georgian Version of Prejudice Measure (in Georgian)	Education Sciences and Psychology	2017
Article	Vardanashvili, I., Javakhishvili, N.,	Religiosity and Prejudice (In Georgian)	Proceedings of Psychological Conference Dedicated to D. Uznadze's Jubilee	2016
Article	Javakhishvili, N., Skhirtladze, N., Butashvili, N., Lortkipanidze M., Makashvili, A., Vardanashvili, I., Shekridze, I.	Validation of Research Instruments (in Georgian)	Proceedings of Psychological Conference Dedicated to D. Uznadze's Jubilee	2016

### Scholarships and awards

Scholarships/awards name	Issuer	Year of Issue
Summer School Scholarship	University of Oslo	2010

### Participation in scientific events

Scientific event name	Title of the presentation	Event venue	Year
ISSP Annual Meeting	Religiosity: positive or negative predictor of prejudice?	Lisbon, Portugal	2019
Revisiting Core Themes of Tyranny, Intergroup Relations and Leadership	Religiosity and Empathy as Predictors of Prejudice	Edinburgh, UK	2017
Psychological Conference Dedicated to D. Uznadze's Jubilee	Religiosity and Prejudice	Tbilisi, Georgia	2016

### Productivity index

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Google scholar	107.00	5.00
Scopus	47.00	4.00
Web of science	37.00	4.00