

# Giga Zedania

## Curriculum Vitae

### Work Experience

2006 - Present	<b>Professor / Ilia State University</b>
2022 -	<b>Director, Center for Advanced Studies / Ilia State University</b>
2014 - 2022	<b>Rector / Ilia State University</b>
2008 – 2010	<b>Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences / Ilia State University</b>
2005-2007	<b>Head of the Quality Insurance Service / Ilia State University</b>
2006 – 2008	<b>TV Host / Georgian Public Broadcaster – TV-Show “Night Talks”</b>
2002 – 2006	<b>Lecturer / Ilia Chavchavadze State University</b>

### Education

<b>PhD</b> 2000–2004	<b>Ruhr University Bochum (Germany)</b> <i>Field of Study: Philosophy</i>
<b>Master’s Academic Degree</b> 1999-2000	<b>Central European University (Hungary, Budapest)</b> <i>Field of Study: Medieval Studies</i>
<b>Master’s Academic Degree</b> 1998-2000	<b>Tbilisi State University</b> <i>Field of Study: Philosophy</i>
1996-1997	<b>Bard Collage (USA)</b> <i>Field of Study: Sociology</i>
<b>Bachelor’s Academic Degree</b> 1994-1998	<b>Tbilisi State University</b> <i>Field of Study: Philosophy and Sociology</i>

### Other Engagements

2022 -	Honorary Member, Center for Literary and Cultural Studies
2020-	Council Member of the Magna Charta Universitatum Observatory
2016-2018	President of the Black Sea University Network
2009-2013	Fellow of the Academic Fellowship Program, Open Society Institute
2006-2009	Member of the Board of the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

### Selected Publications

- *Guide to Moby-Dick*. Tbilisi 2022 (forthcoming, in Georgian language);
- (Ed., together with M. Quante). *Marxismus im Osten*. Tübingen, 2022 (forthcoming).
- (Ed.) *Modernization in Georgia: Theories, Discourses and Realities*. Bern / Berlin, 2018.
- *The Repressed Thought. Social Theory of Konstantine Megrelidze*. Tbilisi 2017 (in Georgian language).
- (Ed.) *I. Kant and M. Foucault. What is Enlightenment?* Tbilisi 2014 (in Georgian language).
- (Ed.) *Political Theology: Before and After Modernity*. Tbilisi 2012 (in Georgian language).
- (Ed.) *Theories of Modernity*. Tbilisi 2010 (in Georgian language).
- *Von Einheit zu Pluralität. Nikolaus von Kues als Interpret der Schriften des Dionysius Pseudo-Areopagita*. Leipzig 2009.
- (Ed.) *Secularization: Concept and Contexts*. Tbilisi 2009 (in Georgian language).
- (Ed.) *The Birth of the Georgian Nation. Discussions of Nationalism*. Tbilisi 2008 (in Georgian language).

Numerous articles in Georgian, English and German languages