

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Tinatin Kiguradze



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POSITION Assistant Professor

WORK EXPERIENCE

05.01.2009 - present

Assistant Professor, PhD

Ilia State University

- Courses in Teacher Preparation Programs for Georgian as a Second Language
- Online Courses on German as a Foreign Language - DLL (Joint Teacher Training Program by Goethe Institute Tbilisi and Ilia State University)
- Lectures on Methodology of Teaching Georgian as a Foreign/Second Language;
- Lecture on Methodology of Teaching German as a Foreign Language;
- Lectures on German Linguistics (Introduction to German Linguistics, Pragmatics, Semantics, Sociolinguistics);
- Course on Language Policy in multilingual countries;
- Development of Georgian as a Second Language Textbooks and Language Courses;
- Conducting a one-year preparation program in Georgian for ethnic minority students (2010-2017).
- Researcher in a Tempus Project on *Development and Implementation of Multilingual Teachers Education Program at Universities of Georgia and Ukraine*. (2013-2015)
- Researcher in an Erasmus+Program ESTA (Responsible for development of CLIL methodology for Science subjects)
- Development and conduction of a pilot course on Content and Language Integrated Learning in Science and Georgian as a Second Language (Primary Teacher Education Program);
- Development of new courses in Multilingual education at preschool level (Early Education Program).

WORK EXPERIENCE

25.01.2023 – 31.12.2023

Leading Expert of Georgian as a Second Language

National Assessment and Examinations Center / Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

- Leading of the workgroup;
- Development of the detailed description of CEFR for Georgian: Levels A1-C2;
- Working on sample texts for tests
- Catalogues of phrases, words, functional grammar phenomena for levels A1-C2
- Development of test examples for Georgian: levels A1-C2

WORK EXPERIENCE

01.03.2021 – 31.12.2022

Pre-school Education Expert for Integration of Georgian as a Second Language

National Skills Agency

- Development of the modernization concept and program for Georgian as a Second Language courses;
- Development of new additional teaching materials with a team of methodologists and team leading;
- Development of online learning materials with a team of methodologists.

WORK EXPERIENCE

07.12.2023 – present

C0-author of a new webbook package for Georgian as a Second Language

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Department of Georgian Language, Program “Irbakhi”

- Development of a modern concept of a learners’ webbook for Georgian as a Foreign Language;
- Development of a package of textbook with interactive exercises and teacher guides, audio and video texts.

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Center for Teacher Professional Development /Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

- Development of the modern concept and program for Georgian as a Second Language program within bilingual education program;
- Development of preschool education Georgian materials with a pre-school methodologist;
- Coaching of beginning preschool teachers in conducting program activities in Georgian as a second language.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2019 – 31.12.2021

Accreditation Expert

National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement/Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

- Work with a team of experts to determine compliance of higher education institutions programmes on BA, MA and PHD levels with the accreditation standards;
- Analysis of the documents provided for accreditation;
- Site-visit;
- Elaboration of the draft and final accreditation report;
- Participation in the hearing on accreditation issues by an accreditation council.

WORK EXPERIENCE

12.06.2019 – 01.03.2021

Leading Expert

Zurab Zhvania School of Public Administration/Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

- Development of the modernization concept and program for Georgian as a Second Language courses;
- Development of new additional teaching materials with a team of methodologists and team leading;
- Development of online learning materials with a team of methodologists.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 –2017

Expert / Consultant of Georgian as a Second Language

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Teachers Professional Development National Centre

- Consultation and Planning of activities for Georgian as a Second Language Teachers at ethnic minority schools of Georgia
- Development of a methodology of teaching GSL and methodology training modules;
- Conducting of training modules;
- Working on a policy document on the integration and education of national minorities in Georgia;
- Working on Strategic Plan as a member of the interdisciplinary commission on ethnic minority issues by the office of the state minister of Georgia for reconciliation and civic equality.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 –2012

Director of the Language Centre at Ilia State University

Ilia State University

- Planning of language teaching strategies at the university
- Coordination of university language courses
- Coordination of private language courses

19.04.2006 – 31.05.2008

Graduate Assistant / Scientific officer

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf / Germany

- Teaching activity: Structure course of Georgian; Languages and Language Policy in Soviet Union;
- Research work on Georgian Data on Stative Dimensional Verbs
- Co-chair at examinations;
- Correction of term papers.

EDUCATION

2016

PHD (Doctor of Philosophy in Education)

Ilia State University

- “Stative Dimensional Verbs and Specific Teaching Methods for Them in Georgian as a Second Language”, Magna cum Laude

EDUCATION

2001 - 2005

M.A. (Magistra Artium)

Heinrich Heine University Dusseldorf / Germany

- General Linguistics, German Studies, Anglistics
- Additional Qualification in Teaching German as a Foreign Language

EDUCATION

1994 - 2000

Georgian Philology (Diploma)

Tbilisi I. Javakhishvili State University
 ▪ Georgian Language and Literature / Philology

TRAININGS

2014-17 **Trainer for Georgian as a Second Language**

Teacher Professional Development Center

- Development and conducting of trainings for Georgian consultant teachers in a blended learning format on new methodology in Teaching Georgian as a Second Language

TRAININGS

2012-13 **Online Tutor for DLL courses**

Goethe University Moscow

- Pilot Project on new methodology courses for German Teachers worldwide: Deutsch Lehren Lernen (Learning Teaching German)

TRAININGS

23.10.-24.10.2009 **Training for Trainers of Multilingual Education**

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Georgian				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom by Goethe Institut, MA at University of Dusseldorf				
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
	Advanced Level Certificate an International House Tbilisi/Georgia				
Russian	C1	C2	C2	C1	B2

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	INDEPENDENT USER (ON MOODLE)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Kiguradze, T. et al. 2021. Additional Teaching Materials in Georgian as a Second Language: Levels A1, A2, B1 (Teaching materials of Zurab Zhvania School of Public Administration / Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia).
- Kiguradze, T. et al. 2021. Alphabetization Course in Georgian as a Second Language (Teaching materials of Zurab Zhvania School of Public Administration / Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia: Print version and electronic course format).
- Kiguradze, T. 2016. Stative Dimensional Verbs and Specific Teaching Methods for them in Georgian as a Second Language. PHD Thesis. Ilia State University. <http://eprints.iliauni.edu.ge/6597/>
- Kiguradze, T. 2016. Ernstfall nach dem Rückwärtsplanungsprinzip – Realitätsnahe mündliche Kommunikation im Unterricht. Conference Proceedings IDT 2013, Volume 7, Bozen-Bolzano University Press, p. 75
- Kiguradze T., Kutateladze E., 2013, Methodology of Teaching Georgian as a Foreign Language, Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgia. http://geofl.ge/#!/page_metodic
- Kiguradze, T. / Kutateladze, E., 2017, Aghmarti, Students Book, Workbook and Teacher's Book for Learning Georgian as a Foreign Language. Level A2+. Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgian, 2014-17. http://geofl.ge/#!/page_saxelmdzvanelo
- Kiguradze, T. / Kutateladze, E., 2017, Aghmarti, Students Book, Workbook and Teacher's Book for Learning Georgian as a Foreign Language. Level B2+. Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgian, 2014-17. http://geofl.ge/#!/page_saxelmdzvanelo
- Kiguradze, T. / Kutateladze, E., 2016, Aghmarti, Students Book, Workbook and Teacher's Book for Learning Georgian as a Foreign Language. Level B2. Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgian, 2014-17. http://geofl.ge/#!/page_saxelmdzvanelo
- Kiguradze, T. / Kutateladze, E., 2015, Aghmarti, Students Book, Workbook and Teacher's Book for Learning Georgian as a Foreign Language. Level B1. Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgian, 2014-17. http://geofl.ge/#!/page_saxelmdzvanelo
- Kiguradze, T. Et al. 2013. Episodes. Additional Teaching Materials for Georgian Language with Videos. Ilia State University Press.
- Nene, Dudu and Tsiko. Georgian for ethnic minorities at preschool level. Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgian. 2013. <http://el.ge/ge/books/read/154/> (album), <http://el.ge/ge/books/read/155/> (workbook), <http://el.ge/ge/books/read/156/> (teacher's book).
- Stative Dimensional Verbs in Georgian. Kadmos, N3, 2011, pp. 207-226
- Kiguradze, T. 2011. Methodological Analyses of Modern Textbooks for Georgian as a Second Language. Conference on Issues of State Language Teaching, Tbilisi State University, "Universali", p.152
- Development Stages and Sources of Perfect (based on examples of English, German, Georgian and North Russian Dialects). Kavkasiis matsne, N14, 2006, pp. 319-329
- Code-Switching in Georgian speaking environment. Kavkasiis matsne, N3, 2005, pp. 211-217

Conferences

- Innovative Approaches in Multilingual Preschool Education. SeLTAME - Second Language Teaching/Acquisition in the Context of Multilingual Education, 5th International Conference. 2023
- Bilingual Pre-school Education Program Pilot Project in Georgian Kindergartens - Project Outcomes and Challenges; Working CLIL - 3rd International Colloquium - Moving CLIL forward: towards sustainable educational practices, University of Porto, Portugal, 2023
- CLIL in Primary Science: Hands-on Experiment, Working CLIL - 3rd International Colloquium - Moving CLIL forward: towards sustainable educational practices, University of Porto, Portugal, 2023
- Bilingual Preschool Program - Challenges and Achievements of a Pilot Project, The Second International Conference: Early Childhood Education and Care, Batumi, 2023
- Challenges of CLIL in Science Teacher Preparation Program on Primary Level,

ESTA, Telavi, 2023.

- Advantages and Disadvantages of Blended Learning Format of German Teacher Preparation Program at ISU. International Congress of German Teachers, Vienna/Austria, 2022
- Challenges of Acquiring Grammar Teaching Methodology by Georgian as a Second Language Teacher Preparation Program Students. SeLTAME, Tbilisi, 2021
- Blended Learning/Teaching Outcomes among DLL Course Students at ISU German Teacher Preparation Program. International Conference of Goethe Institute.Tbilisi. 2021
- Project of Practical Investigation on Autonomous Learning with Station Learning Principles. International Congress of German Teachers. Fribourg University/Switzerland, 2017
- Content and Language Integrated Learning and Georgian as a Second Language Teaching Principles. Final Conference of Tempus-DIMTEGU Project. Tbilisi, 7.09.2016
- Simulation of realistic communicative situations as a main goal on German Lessons and Backwards Planning. International Congress of German Teachers, Bozen / Italy, 2013
- Methodological Overview analyses of Georgian as a Second Language Text Books. International Conference on State Language Teaching Problems. Batumi / Georgia, 2011
- Stative Dimensional Verbs in Georgian. Workshop on Languages of the 44th Meridian. Dusseldorf. 21.01.2009
- Problems of Teaching Georgian as a Second Language at ethnic minority schools of Georgia. Conference on Modern Tendencies in Teaching Foreign Languages, Tbilisi, 27.11.2009
- The factors of variation in definiteness marking in the history of Georgian (Co-autor with Albert Ortmann). **Workshop on Morphological Variation and Change in the Languages of the Caucasus:** Vienna 3.02. – 6.02.2008

Grants and Projects

- ESTA - Erasmus+ Institutional Development Program - Development of CLIL Methodology in Science Teaching, researcher.
- TEMPUS-DIMTEGU - Development and Implementation of Multilingual Teacher Education Programs, researcher.

Honours and awards

- Alfred-Toepfer-Scholarship, Scholarship for the final year of studies at Heinrich Heine University Dusseldorf (Germany), 2005
- DAAD - annual award for foreign students for excellence, 20.12.2005
- Daad-Scholarship, Exchange semester at the University Kassel (Germany) , 1997/98

Folgende Seminarveranstaltungen wurden besucht:

1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache – Ein Überblick über das Fach (WS 2003/04)

2. Kulturelle Dimensionen von Sprache und Kommunikation (WS 2003/04)

Schriftliche Arbeit: Hausarbeit – „Sprache und Denken“

Note: sehr gut – gut (1,5)

3. Neue Medien im DaF-Unterricht (WS 2003/04)

Schriftliche Arbeit: Klausur

Note: gut + (1,7)

4. Studium am staatlichen I. Tschawtschawadze Institut für Westeuropäische Sprachen und Kulturen von 1994 bis 1999

Prüfung: Deutsche Phonetik

Note: sehr gut (1,0)

5. Lese- und Hörverstehen im DaF-Unterricht (WS 2003/04)

Schriftliche Arbeit: Referat und Klausur

Note: sehr gut (1,0)

6. DaF Internationaional (WS 2003/04)

7. Studium am staatlichen I. Tschawtschawadze Institut für Westeuropäische Sprachen und Kulturen von 1994 bis 1999

დიპლომი

წარჩინებით

AH № 01612

თინათინ კიღურაძე

1994 წელს ჩაირიცხა ივანე ჯავახიშვილის სახელობის თბილისის სახელმწიფო უნივერსიტეტში და 2000 წელს დაამთავრა აღნიშნული უნივერსიტეტის ფილოლოგიის ფაკულტეტის სრული კურსი სპეციალობით ქართული ენა და ლიტერატურა.

სახელმწიფო საგამოცდო კომისიის 2000 წლის 21 ივნისის გადაწყვეტილებით თინათინ კიღურაძეს მიენიჭა

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სარეგისტრაციო № 01/266 რეგისტრატორი

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DIPLOMA

With Honours

AH № 01612

Tinatin Kighuradze

enrolled in 1994 in Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi and in 2000 graduated the full course of the Faculty of Philology of the University having specialized in the field of Georgian Language and Literature.

By the decision of the State Examination Commission, June 2000, Tinatin Kighuradze was awarded the qualification of

Philologist, Teacher of Georgian Language and Literature



Rector

Chairman, State Examination Commission

Dean

Handwritten signatures in blue ink: Rector, Chairman, State Examination Commission (G. Benas), and Dean (A. Goman).

Tbilisi, 2000

Registration № 01 / 266

Registrar

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Philosophische Fakultät

MAGISTERPRÜFUNGSZEUGNIS

Frau Tinatin Kiguradze

geboren am 12. August 1977 in Suchumi

hat am 12. Dezember 2005 die Magisterprüfung bestanden.

Sie hat eine Hausarbeit angefertigt über das Thema:

Verbkategorien im Georgischen

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und in ihren Prüfungsfächern folgende Fachnoten erhalten:

Hauptfach: Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft	sehr gut	(1,00)
Nebenfach: Germanistische Sprachwissenschaft	sehr gut	(1,00)
Nebenfach: Neuere Anglistik/Amerikanistik	sehr gut	(1,00)

Als Ergebnis der Prüfung ist folgende Gesamtnote festgesetzt worden:

mit Auszeichnung (1,0)



Düsseldorf, den 20. Januar 2006

Der Vorsitzende des
Magisterprüfungsausschusses

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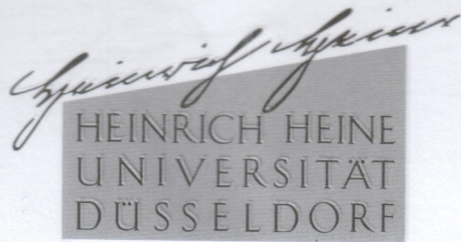
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Die Philosophische Fakultät

verleiht

Frau Tinatin Kiguradze

geboren am 12. August 1977 in Suchumi

nach erfolgreich bestandener Magisterprüfung

den Grad einer

MAGISTRA ARTIUM

(M.A.)

Düsseldorf, den 20. Januar 2006

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Magisterprüfungsausschusses

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