

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

PhD in Sociology, Ilia State University (2019)

Work experience

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| 2020-present | Ilia State University, School of Arts and Sciences – assistant professor of Sociology |
| 2019-present | Ilia State University, Centre for Advanced Studies – researcher |
| 2021-present | Accreditation expert of National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (accreditation of programs of higher education institutions) |
| 2011-2020 | Ilia State University – invited lecturer. |
| 2016-2019; 2022 | University of Georgia, School of Social Sciences – visiting lecturer; Sociology course for students of the graduate program in Applied Psychology |
| Fall 2019 | Tbilisi State Medical University - visiting lecturer, sociology course for students of the American MD program (in English) |
| 2009 - 2012 | Ilia State University - head of the research department at the Quality Assurance Office |
| 2009-present | Independent researcher; author of the qualitative and quantitative research projects, conducted on behalf of various nonprofit and business organizations |

Courses taught at Ilia State University: Introduction to Research Methods (BA, MA), Qualitative Methods of Sociological Research (BA), Modern and Postmodern Social Theories (MA), Critical Discourse Analysis (PhD).

Current research projects

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| 2023-present | Researcher in the follow-up project „Increasing Knowledge and Partnerships on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for Helpers in Pandemics and Conflicts “(IPP) (funded by European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and co-financed by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA). |
| 2020-present | Coordinator and researcher in the project “Surrogacy as Networked Phenomenon: the study of key actors and their interrelations” (funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation) |

Past Projects

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| 2021-2022 | Researcher in the project „Increasing Knowledge and Partnerships on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for Helpers in Pandemics and Conflicts “(IPP) (funded by European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and co-financed by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA). |
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- 2016 - 2018 Ilia State University – researcher in the project “Religiosity among young Georgians” (funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation)
- 2014 - 2016 Researcher in the project “Passing or Failing the Stalin Test? Analyzing Contemporary Perceptions of Stalin in Georgia” (funded by Academic Swiss Caucasus Net)

Publications

Editor of the publication *Lived Experiences of People, Working on Front Lines of the Pandemic*, by the Centre for Advanced Studies (Ilia State University). https://whocares-pss.info/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Conference_Eng.pdf

Gotua, Giorgi and Nino Rcheulishvili. 2019. “Everything New Is Well-Forgotten Old”: Tradition and Innovation in the Narratives of New Georgian Cuisine. *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*. 11(2):4–29. <http://www.soclabo.org/index.php/laboratorium/article/view/807/2278>

Forthcoming article “More than diet? Challenges to representation of vegetarian foodways in contemporary Georgia” (accepted for publication in *Identity Studies*)

Rcheulishvili, Nino. 2019. *k'onsensusi da dap'irisp'ireba tanamedrove kartul samzareuloshi: semiot'ik'uri analizi*. PhD thesis. Tbilisi: Ilia State University. <http://iliauni.edu.ge/uploads/other/54/54282.pdf>

Rcheulishvili, Nino. 2018. „veget'arianeloba tu markhva? hegemoniuri disk'ursebis morigeba tanamedrove kartul samzareuloshi”, in *religia qoveldghiurobashi* [religion in everyday life], pp. 207-247, edited by Ketevan Gurchiani. Tbilisi: Ilia State University Publishing. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J-ZHPhiJEpG0QYkeLcrSfuTaltkNDDfO/view>

Rcheulishvili, Nino. 2015. “Modern” Women in the Kitchen”. In *From Private To Public - Transformation Of Social Spaces In The South Caucasus*, edited by Hans Gutbrod, 32-46. Tbilisi: South Caucasus Regional Office of the Heinrich Boell Foundation. https://ge.boell.org/sites/default/files/hbf_stip-articles.pdf

Conferences and Workshops

2022, 26-29 July. Belfast, United Kingdom. 17th EASA Biennial Conference, organized by The European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA). Title of presentation: “Bearing one Child to Rear Another: Narratives of Surrogate Mothers from Georgia” (attended online).

<https://easaonline.org/conferences/easa2022/programme#11882>

2018, 3-5 May. Columbia University, New York. 23rd Annual ASN World Convention, organized by The Association for the Study of Nationalities. Title of presentation: „Global Meets Local: Vegetarianism and Orthodox Christian Fasting in Georgia“.

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/ff1dca_30fce8cc3a5f4e31bbf19a9d4e520a84.pdf

2018, 1st May. Tbilisi, Ilia State University. „Religion in everyday life: concluding conference and exhibition. Title of presentation: „dominant'uri disk'ursebi 'samarkhvosa' da 'veget'arianulis' shesakheb“ [Dominant discourses on ‘fasting’ and ‘vegetarian’]. (in Georgian) <https://iliauni.edu.ge/uploads/other/45/45281.pdf>

2016, 18-19 November. Tbilisi. ASCN Final Conference. “Bringing the strands together: new prospects for the social sciences?” Title of presentation: “There are ‘two Stalins on My Mind’: How do People Deal with Different Images of Stalin?” <http://www.ascn.ch/en/Events/Final-Conference-November-2016.html>

2015, 24-26 May. Saint Petersburg. „*Domashnie rabotnicy v stranah Central'no-Vostochnoj Evropy i byvshego SSSR: postsocialisticheskie migracii i neravenstva* [“*Domestic Workers in the Countries of Central Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Union: Postsocialist Migrations and Inequalities*”]. Title of presentation: “Ja ne prostaja njanja, ja — gubernantka: vozmozhnost' professional'noj samorealizacii v rasskaze L.” [Becoming a Modern Nanny: The Case of L.]. <http://cisr.ru/files/DOMESTIC-WORKERS.pdf>

2016, 25-26 November. „Research Paper Writing and Publishing Skills in Social Sciences“. Organized by ASCN Alumni Network. Instructor: Dr. Sanjay Kumar (Central European University)

2015, 19-21 November. “Qualitative Data Management and Analysis“, workshop organized by Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN). Instructor: Dr. Roy Gava (University of Geneva), Dr. Lea Sgier (Central European University)

Languages

Georgian (native), English (advanced), German (advanced), Russian (advanced)

Data Analysis Skills

Qualitative and quantitative data analysis, using Nvivo and SPSS