

Tamar Tolordava

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- January 2021 – Present **Assistant Professor – Ilia State University**
Courses: Introduction to Post-Soviet Studies;
Introduction to Modern Thought I (ENG)
Introduction to Modern Thought II (ENG)
- 01/11/2020 – Present **Co-founder and Project Officer - The Center for Russian Studies**
- 01/01/17 – Present **Coordinator - Ilia State University/The Center for the Advanced Studies**
- 01/10/14 – 31/07/19 **Invited lecturer - Ilia State University/Course “Introduction to Modern Thought”**
- 06/2019 – 07/2019 **Assistant - United Nations Industrial Development Organization/Evidence-based Industrial Policymaking – Training Courses on Tools and Approaches**
- 01/03/18 – 30/06/18 **Expert - Europe Foundation/Impact Evaluation of the Project “Youth Integration Programme”**
- 01/04/16 – 31/12/16 **Research Assistant and Project Coordinator - Ilia State University/Project “From Revolution to Social Movements”**
- 01/07/2014 –
01/01/2016 **Research Assistant - Ilia State University /School of Art and Science**
- 01/06/12- 31/07/13 **Analyst - Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)/Project “Development of e-Participation in Georgia”**
- 01/10/11-31/05/12 **Intern - Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)/Project “Stalin’s List on Georgia”**

Education

- Master of Science (with distinction) **University of Glasgow – Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies**
 2019 – 2020

Master's Academic Degree 2012 - 2015	Ilia State University - Soviet Studies (2012 - 2015) Tallinn University - Political Science and Global Governance (24/08/13 – 23/06/14)
Bachelor's Academic Degree 2007-2011	Ilia State University – School of Art and Science – Political Science

Fellowship

September, 2021 - Present **Academic Guest at the Center for Eastern European Studies at the University of Zurich. CEES Fellowship Program.**

Scholarships

2019 - 2020	International Masters Scholarship Programs 2019-2020 , International Education Center, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
01/10/15-31/12/15	Research Project “Civil Society of the Eastern Partnership in Dialogue: Mutual Perceptions of the Eastern Partnership Countries, Russia and the EU” - Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany
24/08/13 – 23/06/14	Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Alrakis 2 Exchange Programme – Tallinn University
7/09/11-9/10/11	Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - German Turkish Master's Program in Social Sciences Summer School 2011, Berlin, Germany

Publications

- Tolordava, Tamar. 2023. Clubs and activism in Georgia – between European aspirations and crisis mode. In *Europe: United in-equality?* Genshagen: Genshagen Foundation pp. 64-67.
- Tolordava, Tamar. 2023. The Race Against Restrictions: How Institutions Failed to be a Role Model for Georgian Society. In Tolordava, Tamar (ed.). 2023. *Informality and Informal Practices in the Time of COVID-19: The Case of Georgia*. Caucasus Analytical Digest (CAD), no. 131: 14-19.
- Tolordava, Tamar (ed.). 2023. *Informality and Informal Practices in the Time of COVID-19: The Case of Georgia*. Caucasus Analytical Digest (CAD), no. 131.
- Tolordava, T. 2022. Genocide in the name of “denazification”. Center for Russian Studies. <https://www.crs.ge/critique-geo/tamar-tolordava-02>
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- Jishkariani, D. and Tolordava, T. (eds). 2020. *Soviet Trauma as Georgia's Living Heritage. Reconstructions of History*, 3. Tbilisi: Ilia State University Press.
- Tolkachev, D. and Tolordava, T. 2020. Shared Past, Different Future? Russian and Georgian Authorities' Discourse Concerning Homosexuality, *in: Sexuality & Culture*, 447-464

- Tolordava, T. (ed.) 2017. From Revolution to Social Movements? The Dynamics of Protest in Georgia in the 21st Century. Tbilisi: Ilia State University Press.
- Tolordava, T. 2017. Struggle for 17th of May - How Counter-Demonstrators "Stole" IDAHOT Day, *in: From Revolution to Social Movements? The Dynamics of Protest in Georgia in the 21st Century*, Ilia State University Press, Tbilisi, 50-85
- Matiashvili, M. and Tolordava, T. 2016. Batumi and Kutaisi - Agents of Georgia's Modernization, *in: Reconstructions of History*, Ilia State University Press, Tbilisi, 6-24

Courses and Other Qualifications

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| November, 2022 -
November 2023 | EU meets Europe. A transdisciplinary Approach to European Integration - Genshagen Foundation. Genshagen, Germany |
| 14/10/2022 -
17/10/2022 | Producing Winning Proposals Workshop - HICD Activity, USAID Georgia, GAPOR, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| March 2021 - June
2021 | 360/Digital Sherlock Spring Program - Atlantic Council and DRFLab |
| May, 2020 | Summer School in Research Methods. University of Glasgow |
| 17/01/19 –
18/01/19 | Workshop ‘Why to fight against Dictatorship at high personal costs? Studying Political Activism and its Leadership in Autocracies’ – Title of the presentation “ Gender based and LGBTQ movements in Russia – state against activists and how its policy is shaping political agenda in the post-Soviet countries ” - Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany |
| 08/11/18 –
11/11/18 | ‘KAS School of Excellency’ – Conference ‘EaP: Challenges, Chances and Perspectives’, Chisinau, Moldova |
| 19/05/17 –
25/05/17 | Project ‘Young Women for Peace’ – Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies, University of Tartu, Estonia |
| 08/12/16-
12/12/16 | ‘KAS School of Excellency’ – Conference ‘The European Union’s Eastern Neighborhood: Chances and Perspectives’, Vilnius, Lithuania |
| 1/11/15 –
19/11/15 | Training Course ‘Civil Society of the Eastern Partnership in Dialogue: Mutual Perceptions of the Eastern Partnership Countries, Russia and the EU’ , Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany |
| 03/09/15 –
06/09/15 | Congress of Young Europeans – (Re)claim your space in Europe - Heinrich Boell Foundation, Budapest, Hungary |

08/03/14 - "Europe Makes School (EMC) Estonia" – Tartu, Estonia
24/05/14

01/09/13 – Education Programme 'Business and society in Russia and Eastern Partnership
25/06/14 countries' (TRADERUN), University of Tartu, Estonia

Skills

- **Languages:** Georgian: Native **English:** Fluent **Russian:** Good
- **Computer Skills:** Windows/ Mac OS / MS Office/ERP/Edocument