

NANO (NANA) ZAZANASHVILI

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CURRENT PLACE(S) OF

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 Jul. - Present **NNLE Urban Research Center, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Founder, Project Manager, Acting Chairman
- 2019 Oct. - Present **Ilia State University, Faculty of Business, Technology and Education; School of Technology**
Invited Lecturer (09.2019 - 06.2022), Assistant Professor (06.2022 - Present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Mar. - 2020 Jun. **LEPL Urban Development Department (at Tbilisi City Hall), Tbilisi, Georgia**
Employed under a contract, was caring tasks of a Head of Urban Policy and Planning Division
- 2018 Mar. - 2020 Feb. **Tbilisi City Hall, Urban Development Department, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Employed under a contract (01.03.2018 - 16.09.2019), Senior specialist of the first category at the Urban Policy and Planning Division (16.09.2019 - 29.02.2020), Acting head of the same division (14.01.2020 - 28.02.2020).
- 2018 Jan. – 2018 Feb. **LEPL Architecture Crevice (at Tbilisi City Hall), Tbilisi, Georgia**
Employed under a contract
- 2015-2017 **Freelancer Expert and Researcher in Urban Planning and Cultural Heritage**
- 2016 Sept.- 2017 Dec. **Urban reactor, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Project: “Housing supply policy: Challenges and Perspectives”, Local Expert in Urban Planning
- 2017 Jan. - Feb. **Council of Europe, Tbilisi, Georgia**
The COMUS ("Community-Led Urban Strategies in Historic Towns") project, Local Expert in Cultural Heritage
- 2016 Sept. - Nov. **Council of Europe, Tbilisi, Georgia**
The COMUS ("Community-Led Urban Strategies in Historic Towns") project, Local Expert in Cultural Heritage
- 2016 Sept.- Dec. **Initiative for Public Space, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Consultant in Urban Planning
- 2016 May - Jun **Initiative for Public Space, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Consultant in Urban Planning
- 2015 Sep. - Dec. **National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Preliminary research for the Establishment of the Industrial Museum in Chiatura, Project Researcher, Architect
- 2015 July - Dec. **Heinrich Boell Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Project, “Anthology of the Urban Protest”, Researcher
- 2015 June - Oct. **Institute of Georgian Architects, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Project “The preliminary research of the industrial heritage of Georgia” financed by the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia, Researcher
- 2015 Apr.- Sept. **ICOMOS Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia**

- The Project “The conservation plan of the Gudiashvili square and near-by area” financed by Tbilisi Development Fund, Urban Planner
- 2013 Oct. – 2014 Sept. **Soviet Past Research Laboratory (SovLab), Tbilisi, Georgia**
Project Manager
- 2011- Present **Docomomo Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia**
Co-Founder, Researcher
- 2011 Febr. – 2014 July **NNLE Tiflis Hamkari (NGO working in the field of Urban Heritage Protection), Tbilisi, Georgia**
Project manager assistant, researcher

EDUCATION

Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia (2020 - Present)
Faculty of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design, PHD Student

Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia (2007 - 2009)
Faculty of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design; Department of Theory and Basics of Architecture; (Master’s Degree)

A. Kutateladze Tbilisi State Art Academy, Tbilisi, Georgia (2002 - 2007)
Faculty of Architecture, Department-Interior Design; (equivalent to a Master's degree)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lublin University of Technology, Poland (2014 Oct. - Dec.)
Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture; Participant of the program of fellowships under the Polish National Commission for Unesco.

Heinrich Boell Foundation scholarship holder, Tbilisi, Georgia (2011)
Research Topic – The Process of Architectural and Functional adaptation in the IDP-s Settlements of “Second Wave”.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

Urban Planning and Cultural Preservation in US, US (2022 July)
Open World Program (US Congressional Office for International Leadership)

Lincoln Institute Certified Course “Land Value Capture Approaches in São Paulo: Lessons from Brazil”, Online (2022 March)

NACTO Certified training program “Designing Streets for Kids”, Online (2021 September)

Future Cities, Future Woman Initiative – Study Visit to Vienna, Austria (2019 March)
Organized by ADB

Technical Deep Dive on Urban Regeneration, Tokyo, Japan (2018 February)
Organized by The World Bank Group

New Urban Dynamism in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, Prague, Czech Republic (September 2017)
Organized by Prague Civil Society Centre

Caucasus Conflict Culture 6 (August 2017, Tbilisi)
Organized by Philipps-University Marburg and I. Javakhishvili State University

Expert Excursion – Participatory Urban Development in International Dialogue, Berlin, Germany (2015 July)
Organized by Heinrich Boell Foundation in the frames of the Make City Festival

The Training for Moderators and Facilitators of the public Debates, Tbilisi, Georgia (2013 June-December)
Organized by dvv international Regional Office, Heinrich Boell Foundation Regional Office and Transfer

7st International Capacity Building Workshop - "Action Guide - how to campaign to save buildings", Tbilisi, Georgia
(October 2013) Organized by ICOMOS Georgia in the frames of the project Regional Co-operation for Cultural Heritage Development

Civil Society Mentoring Program, Tbilisi, Georgia (2013, March-April)
Organized by EWMI G-PAC in the frames of the initiative "Georgian Civil Society 2.0"

1st International Capacity Building Workshop – "Heritage for Society", Tbilisi, Georgia (September 2012)
Organized by ICOMOS Georgia in the frames of the project Regional Co-operation for Cultural Heritage Development;

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Zazanashvili, N. 2022. *The Ropeways of Georgia: From the Stalinist Empire Style to Modernism*. In N. Palavandishvili, I. Kurtishvili (Ed.), *Building Socialist Georgia*. Goethe Institut.: 56-75.

Zazanashvili, N., Nikolaishvili, G., Tavadze, M., Khurodze, A. 2021. *Municipal governance system of urban development: International and local experience*. Urban Research Center.

Asabashvili, L., **Zazanashvili, N.**, Nikolaishvili, G. 2018. *Housing Policy in Georgia*. Urban Reactor.

Zaiček, M., Kalinová, A., **Zazanashvili, N.** 2018. *Permanent Recreation - The Former Spa Sanatoriums Transformation into Permanent Shelter of Internally Displaced Persons in the Republic of Georgia*. In A. Tostões, N. Koselj (Ed.), *Metamorphosis the Continuity of Change*. 15th International Docomomo Conference Proceedings: 504-510.

Zazanashvili, N. 2015. *Dwelling Adaptation in the Settlements of Internally Displaced Persons*. In H. Gutbrod (Ed.), *From Private to Public: Transformation of Social Spaces in the South Caucasus*. South Caucasus Regional Office of Heinrich Boell Foundation: 47-67.

Zazanashvili, N., Kalandarishvili, L. 2015. *Industrial Heritage of Georgia: Chiatura-Zestafoni-Poti Industrial Circuit*. Institute of Georgian Architects.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 May Presentation "Minifast as Manifest – Gudiashvili Squaer Movement" in the Union of Architects of Armenia, Yerevan.
- 2012 May Presentation "Functional and Architectural Adaptation Process in the "Second Wave" IDP Settlements", in the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of Armenia, Yerevan.
- 2013 July Presentation "Gudiashvili Square Movement" in the frames of public debate organized by dvv international, Yerevan.
- 2015 July Presentation "Urban Protest Movements of Tbilisi" in the frames of Make City Festival in Berlin
- 2917 Nov. Re-Reading Soviet Modernism, Sevan Writers' Resort Scientific Restoration and Conservation Management Plan Development Project
- 2018 Aug. 15th International DOCOMOMO Conference

EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS

- 2012 June Exhibition "Soviet Modernism 1955-1991" organized by Architekturzentrum Wien, Wien; Researcher
- 2012 Dec. Competition for the Urban-planning concept for the development of the river Vere area, Tbilisi
- 2013 Mar. Exhibition "Trespassing Modernities" organized by the Culture Center SALT, Istanbul; Researcher
- 2014 Nov. Exhibition "Georgian Modernist Architecture 1955-1990" organized by the Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia; Researcher
- 2022 Oct. The exhibition 'Future Presence' organized in the frames of Tbilisi Architectural Biennial.

Tutor of the workshop conducted with the 2nd-year students from the Architecture program in the Visual Arts, Architecture, and Design School of the Free University of Tbilisi.

LANGUAGE

Native Georgian; Good in English, German and Russian

OTHER SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Programs: Microsoft Word; Excel; Power point
- Photoshop; CorelDraw
- AutoCAD
- ArcGIS