

CV - Tamar Khoshtaria

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Professional experience

2021 August – Present	Assistant Professor , “Qualitative Data Collection and Processing (Using Nvivo Software)”, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
2010 May – Present	Researcher/Senior Researcher , Caucasus Research Resource Center – Georgia (CRRC-Georgia), Tbilisi, Georgia
2013 September – Present	Invited Lecturer , “Practicum of sociology – quantitative and qualitative research methods”, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Tbilisi, Georgia
2019 November - 2021 September	Invited Trainer , Occasional training sessions in “quantitative and qualitative research methods” for different beneficiaries, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS), Tbilisi, Georgia
2020 September - 2021 April	Invited Lecturer , “Research methods in Psychology”, University of Georgia (UG), Tbilisi, Georgia
2012 September - 2013 January	Invited Lecturer , “Introduction in Sociology”, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA), Tbilisi, Georgia

Education

2011 - 2019	Ph.D. in Sociology , Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Georgia
2005 - 2008	M.A. in Sociology , Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Georgia
2006 - 2007	Program-student , Institute of social science, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU), Germany
2001 - 2005	B.A. in Sociology , Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Georgia

Fellowships and conferences

2024 June	Paper presenter at the Sociology Week (Ilia State University). Topic: “Attitudes towards Georgia’s EU membership during the last years: Supporters and opponents, reasons for support and opposition”, Tbilisi, Georgia
2024 March	Paper presenter at the Joint Sessions of Workshops organized by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), “Trust towards and support for the European Union in Armenia and Georgia: How trends changed during the last decade”, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
2023 November	Session Chair at the international workshop “Approaching the Exodus: Tensions and Cooperation in Emerging Communities in the South Caucasus After the Russian Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine”, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
2023 June – August	Fellowship holder , “Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme” (GRMP) funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by DAAD, Visiting Researcher at “Das Zentrum für Osteuropa- und internationale Studien” (ZoiS), Berlin, Germany
2023 June	Participant of the 9 th Annual Caucasus Research Resource Centers (CRRC) Conference “New Frontiers: The South Caucasus Amidst New Challenges”, “Raising tolerance towards diverse minority groups from childhood/in schools: Analyzing people’s attitudes towards different cultures, sub-cultures and sexual orientations in Georgia”, Tbilisi, Georgia, online
2021 October	Participant and Session Chair at the Cultural Heritage and Identities of the Future (CHIEF) Conference, “Cultural Heritage as Practiced and Re-invented by Young People in Non-formal Associations”, Aston University, UK, online
2020 August	Participant of the Association of Critical Heritage Studies (ACHS) 5th Biennial Conference, “Georgian Culture as the Important Past and European Culture as the New Promising Future: (Twofold) Perceptions of Students in Georgia” University College London, UK, online
2020 June	Participant of the 6 th Annual Caucasus Research Resource Centers (CRRC) Conference “Coming together and growing apart: A decade of transformation in the South Caucasus”, “Exploring the links between support for democracy and liberal values in Georgia”, Tbilisi, Georgia
2019 August	Participant of the European Sociological Association (ESA) 14 th Conference “Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging”, “Perceptions of Culture and Cultural Practices among Students in Georgia: Declared and Actual Engagement in Urban and Rural Settlements”, Manchester, UK
2018 September	Participant of Workshop and Conference “#GEOEU Values: Between a Rock and a Hard Place?” Georgian, German and French perspectives on European values and Euro-Atlantic integration, Tbilisi, Georgia
2016 October - 2017 March	Fellowship holder , Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF), Ph.D. research fellowship, Tbilisi, Georgia
2015 March	Participant of the Memory, Youth, Political Legacy and Civic Engagement (MYPLACE) Project Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia
2013 August	Participant of the European Sociological Association (ESA) 11 th Conference “Crisis, Critique and Change”, Turin, Italy

2012 June	Participant of the Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN) 2 nd Annual Conference “Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: Georgia and Armenia in Perspective”, Yerevan, Armenia
2009 February - December	Fellowship holder , Junior Fellowship Program, Caucasus Research Resource Center – Georgia (CRRC-Georgia)
2006 October - 2007 September	Scholarship holder , Research in family sociology at the Humboldt-University Berlin, Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin, Germany

Key publications

Khoshtaria, T., Shubladze, R., & Sichinava, D. (2023). Youth study generation of independent Georgia: In between hopes and uncertainties. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung South Caucasus. Tbilisi.

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Khoshtaria, T., Shubladze, R., & Sichinava, D. (2023). Youth study Youth voices of Azerbaijan – attitudes, values and future prospects. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung South Caucasus. Tbilisi. <https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/georgien/20821.pdf>

Khoshtaria, T., Zurabishvili, T., Romanovska, A., & Gilbreath, D. (2021). Young people in Latvia and Georgia: Identity formation and the imprints of traditions and globalization. *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, 26 (1), 541-552. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673843.2021.2012214>

Khoshtaria, T., Zubashvini, N., Metreveli, E., & Emukhvari, K. (2021). *Youth Values and Political Activism in Georgia*. Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS). Tbilisi. <https://gfsis.org.ge/files/library/pdf/Youth-Values-and-Political-Activism-in-Georgia--3190.pdf>

Khoshtaria, T., Zubashvini, N., Mzhavanadze, N., Metreveli, E., Bilanishvili, G., & Emukhvari, K. (2021). *Attitudes and perceptions towards Russia in Georgia*. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung South Caucasus (FES), Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS). Tbilisi. <https://www.gfsis.org/files/library/pdf/Attitudes-and-Perceptions-Towards-Russia-in-Georgia-3088.pdf>

Mestvirishvili, N., Mestvirishvili, M., & Khoshtaria, T. (2020). National identity and perceptions of citizenship in Georgia over the last decade. In: H. Jahn (Ed.), *Identities and Representations in Georgia from the 19th Century to the Present* (pp. 53-68). Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter Oldenbourg. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110663600-006>

Khoshtaria, T., & Shubladze, R. (2020). The Gap between Support for Democracy and Liberal Values in Georgia. In: K. Turmanidze (Ed.) Public opinion in Georgia: New Caucasus Barometer Results. *Caucasus Analytical Digest (CAD)*, N116, 8-12.

<https://www.laender-analysen.de/cad/pdf/CaucasusAnalyticalDigest116.pdf>

Khoshtaria, T., Kobaladze, M., & Zurabishvili, T. (2018). History in Danger and Youth Civic Engagement: Perceptions and Practice in Telavi, Georgia. In H. Pilkington, G. Pollock, & R. Franc (Eds.), *Understanding Youth Participation Across Europe: From Survey to Ethnography* (pp. 293-315). London: Palgrave Macmillan. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/978-1-137-59007-7_12

Khoshtaria, T. (2018). What are the values of young people and how are these different from the values of older generations in Georgia? *Journal of Beliefs & Values*, 39(3), 279-297.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13617672.2017.1359480>

Khoshtaria, T. (2016). Who wants to emigrate from Georgia? In: N. Mestvirishvili (Ed.) Caucasus Barometer 2015 Results. *Caucasus Analytical Digest (CAD)*, N85. 12-15.

<http://www.css.ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/special-interest/gess/cis/center-for-securities-studies/pdfs/CAD85.pdf>

Computer skills: MS Office, SPSS, STATA, NVivo

Languages: Georgian (native), English (very good), German (very good, Deutsches Sprachdiplom Stufe C1), Russian (good)