



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

20.09.2023 – to present

### Assistant Professor

Ilia State University; Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave. 3/5, 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
Faculty of Business, Technology and Education; Teaching Academic Skills;  
Academic Writing; Technology in Education.

15.01.2025 – to present

### Institutional Coordinator / Researcher

Erasmus Plus CBHE project – Promoting Quality Digital Education in Georgia ([PRODIGE](#)). The project aims to promote digital education in Georgia through the implementation of relevant legislative changes and the strengthening of the capabilities of higher education institutions

15.01.2023 – to present

### Institutional Coordinator / Trainer

Erasmus Plus CBHE project – Responsible Conduct of Research – Research Integrity and Ethics in Georgian Universities ([ETHICS](#)). Designing, developing and implementing the training module in Research Integrity and Ethics for PhD students and young researchers.

15.10.2017- to present

### Institutional and Study Program Accreditation Expert

Educational Quality Assurance Agencies in Georgia, Malta, Slovakia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Evaluate the Higher Educational Institutions and study programs against the standards approved on national level by the Ministry of Education and Science. Participated in almost 30 Institutional and 100 Study Program Accreditations.

- 14.08.2018 – to present **Deputy Director of Deputy Library Director**  
 Ilia State University; Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave. 3/5, 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
 Responsible for assisting the Library Director in the planning, organization, supervision and development of the library services; staff and programs with focus on four major aspects - E-learning; Academic Integrity; Scientific Databases and Strategic Development.
- 01.03.2011- 30.07.2023 **Invited Lecturer**  
 Ilia State University; Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave. 3/5, 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
 Gives classes in Academic Writing; Information Literacy; Communication Techniques on both Georgian and English language programs.
- 15.10.2017- 15.10.2020 **Coordinator/ Trainer**  
 Erasmus Plus CBHE project - Academic Integrity for Quality Teaching and Learning in Higher Educational Institutions in Georgia (**INTEGRITY**). Conducting training for academic/administrative staff in incorporating the principles of academic integrity into the teaching and learning.
- 15.01.2017 -15.10.2019 **Trainer/ Researcher**  
 Erasmus Plus CBHE project - Assisting Better Communication (ABC). Developed courses in Learning Management System and supported academic staff in using e-learning tools.
- 01.06.2016 – 10.30.2018 **Trainer/ Researcher**  
 Erasmus Plus CBHE project – Developing Access on Higher Education for Disadvantaged Groups (**DARE**). Designed blended learning courses and developed the content.
- 01.01.2015 – 14.08.2018 **Head of Library Funds Management Department**  
 Ilia State University; Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave. 3/5, 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
 Planning and implementing library funds development strategies. Managing processes while purchasing printed informational resources, negotiating and subscribing different academic databases. Responsible for delivering trainings both for students and ISU academic staff in using learning management platform – moodle.iliauni.edu.ge
- 02.03.2011 – 31.12.2015 **Chief Specialist at Library Collections Unit**  
 Ilia State University; Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave. 3/5, 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
 Creating plans and managing library collections, both printed and e-resource. Negotiating contracts with the providers.

## Education

### EDUCATION

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- 2019-2025** Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Higher Education Policy)  
Ilia State University, Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave. 3/5, 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2011-2013** MA in Information Management, Social Sciences  
Ilia State University, Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave. 3/5, 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2012-2013** MA in Interactive Media and Knowledge Environment (exchange studies)  
Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2006-2010** BA in Business Administration with Major in Finances and minor in Liberal Arts  
Ilia State University, Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave. 3/5, 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia.

### PERSONAL SKILLS

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- Computer skills** Good command of Microsoft Office™, Google Drive, New Media, Online teaching tools (Moodle, Blackboard); Turnitn Feedback Studio.
- Languages:** Georgian (Native) ; English – Proficient User (C1); Russian – Independent User (B1); Polish – Basic User (A2)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Publications:

Khositashvili, G. (2024). Delving Deeper: Understanding the Complexities of Plagiarism Prevention in Georgian Higher Education. *Journal of Educational and Social Research*, 14(5), 1. <https://doi.org/10.36941/jesr-2024-0117>

A. Ciupe, G. Khositashvili and B. Orza, "Systematic Mapping of Text-Based Formative Assessment Tools in Online Assignments," 2024 IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference (EDUCON), Kos Island, Greece, 2024, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/EDUCON60312.2024.10578893.

Khositashvili, Giga, Nana Makaradze, e Tamar Aslanishvili. 2022. «Students and Lecturers Perception of Equity, Access and Democratization in Higher Education in Georgia». *PRATICA - Revista Multimédia De Investigação Em Inovação Pedagógica E Práticas De E-Learning* 5 (1):72-96. <https://doi.org/10.34630/pel.v5i1.4472>.

### Conferences:

*How Cultural and Institutional Norms Shape Faculty Member's Perception of Academic Misconduct: Case of Georgia.* European Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia. University of Uppsala, Sweden 2025

*Current Challenges for Employers at School Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence Tools in Education.* Security School Environment. Catholic University of Ruzomberok, Slovakia 2024

*Systematic Mapping of Text-Based Formative Assessment Tools in Online Assignments.* IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference. Kos, Greece 2024

*Perceptions of Academic Misconduct in Higher Education.* Fourth international conference Sustaining Ethical Practices in Education Through Faculty lens. Caucasus University, Georgia 2024

*Where do we make mistakes? Text matching software implementation in Georgian Higher Educational Institutions.* 9th International Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia. University of Derby, UK 2023

*Academic Staff Readiness for Technology Enhanced Learning in Post-Covid Era.* Integrating Teaching and Learning

Technologies in Higher Education: Insights from the Past & Trends for the Future. Tel-aviv University, Israel 2023

*Academic Staff Perception on Plagiarism in Georgian Higher Education: Practices and Concerns* 1st Asia, Middle East, Africa Conference on Academic and Research Integrity. Middlesex University Dubai Campus, UAE 2023

*Changes in Teaching Practices: Higher Education, Distance Learning and Academic Misconduct in Georgia.* Digital Technologies in Education. Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, Georgia, 2023

*Lessons Learnt from Emergency Remote Teaching – Case of Georgian HEIs.* Inclusion and Accessibility in Distance Learning, Tel-Aviv University, Israel, 2022

*EU Funded Projects Role in the Process of Implementation the Principles of Academic Integrity in Georgia.* Academic Misconduct in Higher Education: Challenges of Emergency Remote Learning. Batumi State University, Georgia, 2022

*The culture of Academic Integrity in Georgian Higher Educational Institutions.* Academic Integrity and Education in Globalized World (Online). Ukraine 2021

*Plagiarism Perception in Students and Academic Misconduct in Distance Learning.* Social Equity in Distance Learning (online), Israel, 2021

*Distance Education and the Principles of Academic Integrity. Change in Classroom,* (online) Armenia, 2021  
Moving from Plagiarism to Contract Cheating – Case of Georgia. International Day of Action Against Contract Cheating (online). USA, 2020

*Building a Culture of Academic Integrity– Case of Ilia State University.* International Conference Shaping Ethics in Academia and Society. Lithuania, 2018