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### ***Education***

2015 - 2018 Ph.D. in Humanities, Magna cum laude  
**Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia**

2002 - 2003 Master in Business Administration (MBA)  
**University of Cambridge, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, UK**

1999 – 2022 Master in International Politics  
**Free University of Brussels, Belgium**

1996 - 1997 Diploma in International Relations  
**Diplomatic School of Madrid, Madrid, Spain**

1989 - 1993 Diploma with Honours, Economic Geography  
**Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, USSR/Georgia**

### ***Working experience***

2013 – present **Director of Finance**  
GMT<sup>1</sup> M – GMT Hospitality, Tbilisi, Georgia

2008 – 2013 **Deputy Director of Finance**  
GMT Group, Tbilisi, Georgia

2006 – 2008 **Deputy Director-General**  
Sante-GMT LLC, Tbilisi, Georgia

2005 – 2006 **Director of Political Department on EU and Bilateral European Affairs**  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia

2003 – 2005 **Head, South Caucasus & Central Asia sales unit**  
Group Thermote & Vanhalst, Waregem, Belgium

1998 – 2002 **I Secretary/Counsellor/Senior Counsellor**  
Mission of Georgia to the EU, Embassy of Georgia to Benelux countries  
Brussels, Belgium

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1993 – 1998

**Attaché, III Secretary, II Secretary, Head of Division**

Department of International Economic Relations,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Languages*

**Georgian** (Native), **English** (Fluent), **Spanish** (Fluent), **Russian** (Fluent),

*Various*

**Lecturer** – Contemporary Political History (2015-present), Political Economy of International Relations (2016-2020), Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**Lecturer** – Non-Liberal regimes (2023-present), Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia