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Work Experience

Feb. 2024 – Current Co-Founder & Director, Georgian Economic Literacy Initiative (GELi), Tbilisi, Georgia
Sep. 2021 – Feb 2024 Co-Founder & Deputy Director, Georgian Economic Literacy Initiative (GELi), Tbilisi, Georgia
Aug. 2019 – Sep. 2021 Deputy Director, ISET Policy Institute, Tbilisi, Georgia
Sep. 2013 – Jul. 2019 Various positions: TA in Economics and Finance, Team Leader of Academic Advising, Team Leader of Accreditation and Curriculum Enhancement, Assistant Professor of Finance, American University of the Middle East (AUM, ACM), Kuwait City, Kuwait
Aug. 2012 – Jul. 2013 Bank Supervisor, National Bank of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia
Oct. 2009 – Feb. 2012 Senior Economist, Ministry of Finance of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia
Sep 2010 - Jul. 2012 Invited Lecturer Macroeconomics, Business Statistics, Corporate Finance; various Universities (Ilia Uni, Black Sea International University, Caucasus University), Tbilisi, Georgia
Aug. 2008 – Jun. 2009 Teaching Assistant in Economics, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA
May. 2007 – Jun. 2008 Teaching Assistant in Macroeconomics, International School of Economics at TSU (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia

Languages

Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (Intermediate)

Education

2014 – 2017 Ph.D. in Business Administration, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia
2008 – 2009 Economics, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA
2006 – 2008 Master of Arts in Economics, International School of Economics (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia
2002 – 2006 Bachelor of Science in International Economics, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Key Trainings and Qualifications

2018 Chartered Financial Analyst Level 2, CFA Institute
2017 Chartered Financial Analyst Level 1, CFA Institute
Jan. 2012 Debt Management Performance Assessment, World Bank, Vienna, Austria
Dec. 2010 Financial Programming and Policy, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, USA
Jun. 2010 Designing & Implementing of Debt Management Strategies, World Bank, Vienna, Austria