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Work Experience

September 2025 – Present: Head of the Public Debt Management Department at the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

July 2023 – August 2025: Advisor of the Executive Director at the World Bank Group (WBG), Washington D.C., USA.

February 2022 – July 2023: Head of the Public Debt Management Department at the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

June 2018 – February 2022: Deputy Head of the Public Debt Management Department at the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

January 2018 – April 2018: Debt Specialist (DMP program) at MTI Department at the World Bank, Washington D.C., USA.

March 2017– May 2018: Head of Domestic Public Debt Instruments' Development Division at the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

March 2016 – March 2017: Head of Macroeconomic Forecasting and Fiscal Risks Assessment Division at the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

July 2012 – March 2016: Senior Specialist at the Public Debt and External Financing Department at the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

Missions

May 2023: International Consultant of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Regional Training for Western African Countries to Elaborate the Medium-Term Debt Strategy (MTDS) and the Annual Borrowing Plan (ABP), Gambia.

February 2022: International Consultant of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Technical Assistance project to Update and Publish the Medium-Term Debt Strategy (MTDS) for Montenegro.

May 2021 – June 2021: International Consultant of the World Bank (WB), Technical Assistance project to Update and Publish the Medium-Term Debt Strategy (MTDS) for Sierra Leone.

February 2018 – March 2018: Under the Debt Management Practitioners Program (DMPP), supporting the World Bank (WB) team in the Technical Assistance project to update and publish the Medium-Term Debt Strategy (MTDS) and elaborate the Annual Borrowing Plan for Ghana.

Teaching Experience

July 2017 – Present Associate Professor in Business Administration at Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

June 2017 – Visiting lecturer at Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Erasmus+ program, Warsaw, Poland.

July 2015 – July 2017: Assistant Professor in Business Administration at Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

September 2013 – 2017: Visiting Lecturer at the University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia.

October 2012 - July 2015: Visiting Lecturer at Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

September 2011 – July 2012: Teaching Assistant at International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia.

Courses: Statistics, Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods.

Education

2010-2012: MA in Economics, International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia.

2005-2009: BBA in Banking, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Certificates, Trainings, Forums

Joint Vienna Institute (JVI), Austria

- August 2022: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Debt Management Performance Assessment (DeMPA).
- June 2019: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Managing Government Cash and Debt.
- June 2018: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Advanced Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy Elaboration.
- December 2016: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) models.
- April 2016: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Vulnerability Diagnostics.

- June 2015: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Designing Medium Term Debt Management Strategy (MTDS).
- July 2014: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Macroeconomic Management and Fiscal Policy.
- January-May 2013: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Financial Programming and Policy.
- December 2012: Certificate of successful completion, a course in Modernizing the Budget Process.

March 2023: Speaker at Public Debt Management Forum organized by the Asian Development Bank (Topic: Effective Debt Management Strategies in Current Macroeconomic Conditions – The Case of Georgia), Bali, Indonesia.

November 2020: Speaker at Public Debt Management and Foreign Exchange Reserve Management Virtual Forum organized by the Asian Development Bank (Topic: Debt Management in the time of COVID-19 - the Case of Georgia).

May 2020: Speaker at the Webinar - Crisis Response: Debt Management and Government Securities Markets, organized by the World Bank (Topic: Debt Management Crisis Response: The Case of Georgia).

November 2019: Speaker at Sovereign Reserve Management Forum organized by the Asian Development Bank (Topic: Asset and Liability Management – The Case of Georgia), Singapore.

June 2019: Speaker at Cbonds Congress (Topic: Government Securities Market in Georgia), Batumi, Georgia.

May 2019: Speaker at Public Debt Management Forum organized by the Asian Development Bank (Topic: Debt Management Strategy – The Case of Georgia), Baku, Azerbaijan.

June 2018: Speaker at Public Debt Management Forum organized by the Asian Development Bank (Topic: DSA – The Case of Georgia), Koh Samui, Thailand.

October 2017: Participant in the round table discussion on Government Debt and Risk Management (GDRM) forum organized by the World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA.

April 2017: Speaker at Public Debt Management Forum organized by the Asian Development Bank (Topic: DSA – The Case of Georgia), Siem Reap, Cambodia.

September 2016: Certificate of successful completion, Foundations of Mainstream Finance course at Luxembourg School of Finance, Luxembourg.

April 2015: Speaker at Public Debt Management Forum organized by the Asian Development Bank (Topic: DSA – The Case of Georgia), Maldives.

January 2014: Certificate of successful completion - Debt Management Performance Assessment (DeMPA) course at the World Bank, Shanghai, China.

October 2013: Certificate of successful completion - Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy course at the Academy of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia.

August 2012: Certificate of successful completion, Teaching Principles and Practices for Economics course at the CERGE-EI, Prague, The Czech Republic.

July 2012: Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Teaching Performance at International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia.

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), EViews.

Languages

English (C1), Georgian (Native)