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EDUCATION

2016 - Ph.D. in Political Science. Tbilisi State University

The topic of the Dissertation: The Politics of Memory in Contemporary Georgia
(Rethinking of Soviet Past after Rose Revolution)

2009 – M.A. in Political Science. Tbilisi State University (with honors)

2007 – B.A. in Social Science. Tbilisi State University branch of Sokhumi.

SELECTD PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 –to present -Associate Professor, Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences. Department of Political Science
- 2014 –to present –Executive Director. Civic Education Lecturers Association
- 2011 – 2021 - Assistant Professor, Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences. Department of Political Science
- 2009 –2020- Assistant Researcher, Institute of Political Science of Ilia State University, Department of Conflict Management and Reintegration
- 2010 - Visiting lecturer, Faculty of political and social sciences. Tbilisi State University.

SELECTD CONSULTANCY AND REALITED EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2021- Civic Education Expert. International Foundation of Electoral System Georgian Office (periodically)
- 2015 –2019 Civic Education Consultant. National Examination and Assessment Center (NAEC)
- 2015-2020- Civic Education Consultant. Teachers Preparation and Development Center (TPDC)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Karaia T. Mukhikuli K. (2021). *Civic Education Textbook for Vocational Education Students*. MES. IFES
- Karaia T. Mukhikuli K. (2021). *Civic Education Guidebook for Vocational Education Teachers*. MES. IFES
- Karaia T. Dundua S. (2019). No to Khudoni Hydro Power Plant – Social Movement in Georgia. *Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review*. 2019, Vol. 19 Issue 2, p215-235. 21p.

- Karaia T. (2017), Memory Strategies in Contemporary Georgia. *Central European Political Studies*. Vol.4. pp.5-22. DOI 10.14746/ssp.2017.4.1
- Karaia T. Abashidze Z. Mukhiguli K. Dundua S. (2017), *Democracy and Citizenship- Textbook for students*. USAID. IFES.
http://cela.ge/ge/system/files/1_demokratia_da_mokalakeoba_2017_meore_gamocema.compressed.pdf
- Karaia T. Abashidze Z. Mukhiguli K. Dundua S. (2017), *Democracy and Citizenship- Teachers Manual*. USAID. IFES.
- Karaia T. (co-author) (2017), National narration and Politics of Memory in post-socialist Georgia. *Slovak Journal of Political Sciences*, Vol. 17, No. 2. pp.222-240
<https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/sjps.2017.17.issue-2/sjps-2017-0010/sjps-2017-0010.xml>
- Karaia T. (2016), Construction of Collective Memory in Contemporary Georgia, *Intelektuali*. #31. Tbilisi
- Karaia T. (2016), The State of Civic Education in Georgia from formal to informal Practices. *Eastern Europe Regional Studies*. Vol. 2. SSN: 2587-456X
- Karaia T. (2015), Coming to Term with Soviet Past. *Young Scientists Journal*. #2. Pp. 67-81. Tbilisi State University. <http://jyr.tsu.ge/index.php/Hoome/ebaut/ge/4/2>
- Karaia T. (2014), Educating for Democracy: Universities as Shapers of Civic Identity. *Civic Education in Georgia: Achievements and Prospects* / Fellow of Civic Education Conference/ Universal. Tbilisi

SELECTED SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES;

- 2022- How power, protest, and participation work in developing democracy. The case of urban social movement in Batumi. Critical Margins. Politicizing the Crisis, ESA Research Network 25 on Social Movements ECPR Standing Group on Participation and Mobilization Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento
- 2022-The foreign policy priorities as a factor in the formation of the memory policy in the post "Rose revolution". "History and Memory in International Relations", Genealogies of Memory, European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (ENRS). Poland
- 2019 -The Formation of Master Narrative in Post Rose-Revolution Georgia. ASN 2019 World Convention. Columbia University. USA
- 2018- From Mass Protest to the Activity of Social Groups - Transformation of Protest in Georgia. International Conference "Engagement for Social Change: Moving Beyond Resistance". Belgrade, Serbia
- 2017- Trajectories of Memory Policy in Contemporary Georgia. Second International conference of Memory Studies Association. Copenhagen. Denmark
- 2016- "Environmental Social Movements in Georgia". Conference "Social Movements and Protest: Future Challenge in research and Practice". Brighton University. Brighton. United Kingdom
- 2016- "No to Khudoni HPP" – Social movement in Georgia. 3rd INSPR conference: "Multidisciplinary Approaches to Social Change, Protest, and Political Mobilization", Cambridge, United Kingdom

- 2016- The Place of Civic Education in the Curriculum of Universities in Georgia. Second Scholarly Conference: “Citizen and Civic Education in Post-Soviet Societies”, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2014- Politics of memory in Contemporary Georgia. Conference: “Living after the Fall (?) Past and Present in South Europe. Sofia. Bulgaria.

SELECTED PROJECT PARTICIPATION:

- 2023- Project Manager, The School of Human Rights Practical Mechanisms. CELA, Ministry of Justice, Georgia.
- 2022- Project Manager, Transferable Soft Skills for the Students of Vocational Educational Institutions. CELA, Agency of Professional Skills Development (Georgia)
- 2021-2023- Project manager, Unfinished Memory Projects in Georgia. Grant for the young researchers. Shota Rustaveli National Scientific Foundation.
- 2020-2022- Researcher, Contemporary Social Movements in Georgia. Shota Rustaveli National Scientific Foundation. Fundamental grant in social science.
- 2019-2022. Project Manager. Civic Engagement School. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- 2020-2021- Project Manager. Joint Initiative Against Radicalization and Violence Extremism. Foreign Affairs Ministry of Norway. GCSD.CETF. CELA
- 2014 –2017 Project Director. Civic Education Promotion and Strengthening Sustainability of CELA. #S-14-116 add on #S-15-040. Donor organizations: USAID, IFES;
- 2017-Researcher, Issues of Ethnic and Civic Nationalism in Georgian Politics: Discourse Analyses; Tbilisi State University,
- 2016-2017- Researcher, Using History During State Building Process in Georgia. Institute of Political Science, Ilia State University. Research Grants for Scholars. Ministry of Education and Science;
- 2015-2016 – Consultant of Civic Education. Grant # TF014363. National Examination Center (NAEC). World Bank;
- 2015- Researcher. Social Movements in Georgia. Research Grants for Scholars. Tbilisi State University;

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS:

- 2018- Seminar “Young people’s citizenship and Europe: which ways forward? “. The partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth. Strasburg. France
- 2017- Seminar “IRRESISTIBLE? A symposium on the phenomenon of CORRUPTION”. Federal Agency for Civic Education. Berlin. Georgia
- 2016-workshop “Mapping Memories Conference Contested Memories of the Difficult Past”. Federal Agency for Civic Education. Kyiv. Ukraine

- 2016- Summer School on Oral History: Recording Georgia's Past and Training Scholars for the Future. Centre of Social Science (CSS); American Research Institute of the South Caucasus
- 2015-Training in Effective Lobbying and Advocacy. Batumi. Georgia. IFES, USAID
- 2014 - Training of trainers in Good governance in emerging democracies: decentralization and public participation in development planning. Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education
- 2011- The use of new technologies to enhance intercultural communication skills, Kyiv. Ukraine; European Council;
- 2011- Research and Teaching on the Graduate Level, Theory and Practice. Bazaleti. Georgia CSS;
- 2010 –Partnership Beyond Borders Program: Cooperation and Exchanging Best Practices in the Fields of Innovation and E-Learning in the Higher Education of Estonia and Georgia. Estonia. Open Society Institution
- 2007- Course in Local Self-government. Bureau of Public Service, UN.

COURSES TAUGHT

MA courses

- Social Movements, Theory and practice
- Qualitative Research methods,
- Master Thesis Design.
- Policy Advocacy Processes

BA courses

- Research Methods in Political Science;
- Democracy and Citizenship;
- Introduction to Social Science Research Methods;

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES:

- Georgian- Native;
- English (full professional proficiency);
- Russian (professional working proficiency)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Statistical package of SPSS
- QSR NVivo