

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education
2020-2023 - Political Science, Tbilisi State University, Georgia Ph.D. in Political Science
2018-2020 - Education Sciences, Tbilisi State University, Georgia MA in Education Sciences
2014-2018 - Political Science, Tbilisi State University, Georgia BA in Political Science.
2017 - Political Science/European Studies; Masaryk University, Czech Republic, Erasmus+ program.

Academic Positions
2023 - till now - Affiliated Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Tbilisi State University (TSU), Georgia.
2021- 2023 - Assistant, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)

Professional Experience
2021 - till now - Head of Department of Research and Development, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Tbilisi State University, Georgia
2024- till now - Education Expert at the National Center for Educational Quality Assurance Enhancement (NCEQE).
2021- 2022 - Researcher at the Institute of Political Science, Tbilisi, Georgia
2021- Leading Specialist at the National Center for Educational Quality Assurance Enhancement (NCEQE).
2019-2021 - Leading Specialist of the Department of Research and Development, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Teaching Experience
BA-level courses taught at <b>Tbilisi State University (TSU)</b> Introduction to Political Science from 2020 – till now (Autumn Semester) History of Political Thought – from 2021 – till now (Autumn and Spring Semesters) Far Right and Politics of Euroscepticism from 2022- till now (Autumn Semester) Public Policy from 2023-till now (Autumn Semester)
MA-level courses taught at <b>Tbilisi State University (TSU)</b> Comparative Public Politics – from 2021 till now (Spring Semester) Education Policy Planning and Analysis – from 2021 till now (Spring Semester)

## Research activities (conferences and research projects)

### Conferences

CESRAN 2024 – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on International Studies, 2024 October, Venice, Italy  
Thesis: Illiberal Democracy or Russian Dream? Mainstreaming Euroscepticism and Far-right Politics in Georgia

Chair at the CESRAN 2024 – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on International Studies, 2024 October, Venice, Italy  
Section: Multi-Polar Regionalism as New World Order?

12<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Problems of teaching and learning processes, 2024 June, Kutaisi, Georgia  
Thesis: The Study of democratic civic readiness on the example of students of the third level of general education school

International Conference #Creativity Challenge of Contemporary Media, 2024 May, Torun, Poland  
Thesis: Euroscepticism and its media manifestations in Georgia

Transdisciplinary Conference on Sub/Urban Studies, 2024 May, Olomouc, Czech Republic  
Thesis: Sub-Urban Social and Political activism: Georgian case

Change and Continuity: The Way of Consolidating Democracy, 2024 March, Torun, Poland.  
Thesis: Education policy as a catalyst for political change: Georgian case

International Scientific Conference “Space, Society, Politics” 2023 June, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
Thesis: Policy Transfer in Georgia: Lessons Drawn From NAEC

Community in Peril: From Individual Identities to Global Citizenship, 2022 November, Brno, Czech Republic.  
Thesis: Does being Georgian mean being European? Elite-led Rhetoric Examination in Georgia

International Scientific Conference “Space, Society, Politics” 2022 June, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
Thesis: Policy Change and Transfer: The Case of NAEC of Georgia.

International Scientific Conference “Space, Society, Politics” 2021 June, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
Thesis: Policy transfer: attempt for new classification and synthesis with policy change framework

YSU SSS 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference 2018 April, Yerevan, Armenia.  
Thesis: Far-right politics in Georgia: a new wave?

### Research Grants

DAAD GO-EAST one month research grant at Fridrich Schiller University of Jena, 2024.

Research Project Head: “Policy changes and policy transfer: education in focus”, funded by Tbilisi State University (TSU), 2024.

Research Project Head: “Effects of Russia-Ukraine war: Mainstreaming Far right politics in Georgia”, funded by Tbilisi State University (TSU), 2023.

Research Project Head: “Effects of Russia-Ukraine war: Party-based and public Euroscepticism in Georgia”, funded by Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA), 2023.

Senior Researcher at Project: “Investigating Awareness of the Georgian Society towards the Pension System,” funded by Tbilisi State University (TSU), 2022.

Participant in Project: “Foundation and implementation of European Studies BA education program in Georgia”, funded by EU Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Project, No. No. 619928-EPP-1-2020-1-GE-EPPJMO-Project, NFR-18-19173, 2020-2023

Senior Researcher at Project: “Investigating Awareness of the Georgian Society towards the pension system”, funded by Tbilisi State University (TSU), 2022.

Youth Researcher at Project: “Social movements in Georgian reality,” funded by Shota Rustaveli National Foundation of Georgia, 2019-2022.

### **Major collaborations with foreign institutions**

2024 – Invited guest lecturer at University of Potsdam (Germany) at the project “Georgian Days”.

2024 – Erasmus+ teaching mobility program at University of Bologna (Italy)

2024 - Erasmus+ teaching mobility program at the AKSIM in Torun (Poland);

2024 – Trainer of European approach for Quality Assurance at DEGES project at Yerevan State University (Armenia)

2023– till now – Project Quality Manager. Erasmus-EDU-2023 CBHE Capacity building in the field of higher education. Title: “Curriculum Development – Joint MA Program in Political Science (JoPScip. Members of consortium: Paris-Loron-Universitat Salzburg (Austria) Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (North Macedonia) Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Ukraine) National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine), Yerevan State University Foundation (Armenia) Eurasia International University (Armenia), Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (Georgia), Tbilisi State University (Georgia);

2023 - Erasmus+ teaching mobility program at the University of Oradea (Romania);

2023 - Erasmus+ staff training mobility at the University of Usak (Turkey);

2023 - Erasmus+ teaching mobility program at the University of Wroclaw (Poland);

2023 - Administrative Mission at University of Warsaw (Poland) European Union ERASMUS+ Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education Project. Curriculum Innovation for Social Inclusion [CISI]. Project No. 609736 – EPP –1-2019-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP (2019-1938/ 001-001.

### **Other professional activities**

2024 till now – QA expert during cluster accreditation process at various Georgian HEIs including: Akaki Tsereteli State University, Ilia State University, Batumi Navigation teaching University, Georgian International University, International Black Sea University, SANGU, etc.

2024 – Public Lectures at School of Political Education. Topic: Importance of politics of education policy

2023 till now – Permanent member of Tbilisi State University strategic plan 2024-2030

2023 -Trainer at Georgian Institute of Non-Formal Education (GIONFE). Training Course: Principals and Managers Certification Program;

2023 - Trainer at School of Political Education. Training Course: Do we need political education? If so, why?

2022, 2023 - Organizer and Editor of International Scientific Conference “Space, Society, Politics

2022 – till now – Member of the selection committee of Student Exchange Program at Tbilisi State University;

2022 - Trainer at Georgian Institute of Non-Formal Education (GIONFE). Training Course: “Training of Trainers (TOT);

2022 - Trainer at Georgian Institute of Non-Formal Education (GIONFE). Training Course: “School of Politics and Civic Education”;

2021 till now – Member of the ECTS recognition committee at Tbilisi State University.

### **Professional honors/Review activities**

From 2023 – till now - member of professional association – Georgian Political Science Navigator

From 2023 – till now – reviewer at Cogent Education (indexed in WOS and Scopus, IF=1.6)

2023 -Award of Tbilisi State University Rector for “research excellency”

2022 - Award of Tbilisi State University Rector for “research excellency

**Reviewer** at Cogent Education and Cogent Arts.

### **Language and computer skills**

#### **Languages:**

Georgian - C2 (native)

English - C1

#### **Computer skills:**

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; NVivo, SPSS, STATA.