

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, Brno, Czech Republic.

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 Tbilisi State University (TSU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Tbilisi State University (TSU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative Public Politics – from 2021 till now (Spring Semester)• Education Policy Planning and Analysis – from 2021 till now (Spring Semester)

Erasmus+ teaching staff mobility

2025 – Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
2025 – University of Bologna, Italy
2025 – Bursa Technical University, Turkey
2024 – College of Social and Media Culture (AKSIM) in Torun, Poland.
2023 – The University of Oradea, Romania
2023 – University of Wroclaw, Poland

Research activities (conferences and projects)

Conferences

- Conference of the Montenegrin Political Science Association (MoPSA), 2025 May, Podgorica, Montenegro
Thesis: The effects of the Russia-Ukraine war: The erosion of democracy in Georgia: return to the past?
- CESRAN 2024 – 11th 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 – 11th Annual Conference on International Studies, 2024 October, Venice, Italy; Section: Multi-Polar Regionalism as New World Order?
- 12th 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, Online
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: Far-right politics in Europe: the same trend in Georgia?
- YSU SSS 5th International Conference 2018 April, Yerevan, Armenia.
Thesis: Far-right politics in Georgia: a new wave?

Research Grants

- Researcher at Project: “Digital Democracy and Political Parties,” funded by Shota Rustaveli National Foundation of Georgia, 2025-2027
- Principal Investigator at project: “Political messaging and protest strategies of far -right movements in the EU candidate states: Serbia and Georgia”, funded by Shota Rustaveli National Foundation of Georgia, 2026-2027
- Research fellowship: “From post-socialist transformation to European integration in Poland: lessons for Georgia”, Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue “Month in Poland” with University of Warsaw, February, 2025.
- Research fellowship: “Far right and education policy in Easter part of Germany”, DAAD GO-EAST one month research grant at Fridrich Schiller University of Jena, January 2025.
- 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.

COST Actions

- CA23102 – Linking Euroscepticism and populism: causes and consequences (EUPopLink); Management Committee (MC) member from Georgia.
- CA23149 – Democratization at Stake? Comparing Anti-Gender Politics in CEE and NME countries (Antigender-Politics; WG member.
- CA23114 – Regaining linkage? Digital technologies improving civic engagement, political organizations and democracy (RELINK); WG member.

Major collaborations with foreign institutions

- 2025– Speaker at “Workshop in Caucasus Studies”, Fridrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
- 2024 – Speaker at “Georgian Days”, University of Potsdam, Germany
- 2024 – Trainer of European approach for Quality Assurance at DEGES project at Yerevan State University (Armenia);
- 2024 - Participant at Teachers’ training for the module “European Studies” within the Joint MA Program in Political Science (JoPScip) project, Salzburg, Austria.
- 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); Yerevan State University Foundation (Armenia) Eurasia International University (Armenia), Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (Georgia), Tbilisi State University (Georgia);
- 2023 - Erasmus+ staff training mobility at the University of Usak (Turkey);
- 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

- 2025 till now – Managing Editor, European Journal of Transformation Studies
- 2024 till now – QA expert during cluster accreditation process at more than 25 Georgian HEIs including: Akaki Tsereteli State University, Ilia State University, Batumi Navigation teaching University, Georgian International University, International Black Sea University, Georgian Technical University, 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 2025 – till now – ECPR
- From 2023 – till now - member of professional association – Georgian Political Science Navigator
- 2024 -Award of Tbilisi State University Rector for “research excellency”
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Reviewer at WoS and Scopus indexed journals:

- Cogent Education
- Cogent Arts & humanities;
- Nations and Nationalism;
- Nationalities papers.

Language and computer skills

Languages:

- Georgian - C2 (native)
- English - C1

Computer skills:

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