

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education (starting from the most current)
03/10/20 - 20/06/23: Political Science, Tbilisi State University, Georgia Ph.D. in Political Science.
01/10/18 - 25/07/23: Education Sciences, Tbilisi State University, Georgia MA in Education Sciences.
15/09/14-10/06/18: Political Science, Tbilisi State University, Georgia BA in Political Science.
20/09/14-01/08/18: Political Science, Tbilisi State University, Georgia 6 th Semester at Masaryk University (Czech Republic) via Erasmus+ program

Academic Experience
15/09/23 - till now: Position –Affiliated Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Tbilisi State University (TSU), Georgia.
01/10/21-01/15/23 – Position: Assistant, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)

Professional Experience
26/09/21 -till now: Position – Head of Department of Research and Development, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Tbilisi State University, Georgia. Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- organize academic and student scientific conferences, training, meetings and workshops;- manage faculty doctoral school procedures and other administrative issues with specialists;- organize faculty targeted grants to faculty staff and Ph.D. students;- evaluate research outcomes of faculty staff;- conduct supportive training and workshops for doctoral and MA-level students to enhance their research productivity.
01/01/21 - 31/12/22: Position - Researcher at Institute of Political Science, Georgia. Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- conduct research focusing on: a) social movements in Georgia; b) far right groups and their activities;- write short summaries on ongoing political processes in Georgia- conduct meetings with students interested in social movements and far right dynamics in Georgian reality

20/01/21 - 25/09/21: Position - Leading Specialist at National Center For Educational Quality Assurance Enhancement (NCEQE).

Duties:

- conduct institutional and program-based accreditation procedures (focusing on social sciences);
- help to field experts to write final accreditation evaluation forms;
- organize accreditation face-to-face meetings and council online meetings

01/10/19 -19/01/21 Position –Leading Specialist of Department of Research and Development, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Tbilisi State University, Georgia.

Duties:

- organize student scientific conferences (annual);
- technical and administrative support for the Student Journal of Social Sciences
- conduct focus groups to identify the research needs of academics and students-

10/01/19-30/08/19- Position – Geography teacher at The American International School Progress, Chair of Social Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Duties:

- teach Geography to 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th graders;
- assess the learning outcomes of social science-included school subjects: history, civic education and geography
- conduct Pre-test closed-ended questions for school student exams

Teaching Experience

BA-level courses taught at **Tbilisi State University (TSU)**

- 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)
- Politics and Violence – 2021 (Spring Semester)

MA-level courses taught at **Tbilisi State University (TSU)**

- Comparative Public Politics – from 2021 till now (Spring Semester)
- Education Policy Planning and Analysis – from 2021 till now (Spring Semester)

BA-level Courses taught at **Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)**

- Public Protest and Radical Violence – from 2021 till 2023 (Spring Semester)

Publications

Tabatadze, S., & Dundua, S. (2023). What Makes Education Policy Transfer Successful? The Case of the National Assessment and Examination Center of Georgia. *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, 19(68), 114-131.

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Tabatadze, S. (2022). Studying far right in Georgia: trends from academic literature. *Politics/პოლიტიკა*.

<https://psage.tsu.ge/index.php/Politics/article/view/276>

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<http://www.es.tsu.ge/index.php/es/article/view/120>

Tabatadze, S., & Dundua, S. (2022). Mainstreaming right-wing radicalism and extremism: basic approaches and perceptions from Georgian academia. *Review of Nationalities*, (11).

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Research activities (conferences and research projects)

Conferences

) 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 projects

) 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.

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

Administrative services and supervision activities

- J 2023 till now – Permanent member of Tbilisi State University strategic plan 2024-2030;
- J 2022 – till now – Member of the selection committee of Student Exchange Program at Tbilisi State University;
- J 2021 till now - Permanent member of political science BA, MA, and PhD program Accreditation Committee at Tbilisi State University;
- J 2021 till now – Member of the ECTS recognition committee at Tbilisi State University;
- J 2021 till now – Supervisor of BA thesis (25 Defended, 7 Ongoing); MA thesis (3 Defended, 2 Ongoing); Ph.D. thesis (1 Ongoing);
- J 2020 till now – Supervisor of student articles at Student Journal of Social Sciences (SJSS) at Tbilisi State University;
- J 2020 till now _ Supervisor of student conference thesis at Student Scientific conferences.

Other professional activities

- J 2023 - Trainer at “Active Citizenship Academy”. Project funded by USAID Civil Society Engagement Program;
- J 2023 -Trainer at Georgian Institute of Non-Formal Education (GIONFE). Training Course: Principals and Managers Certification Program;
- J 2023 - Participant in Training conducted by Tbilisi State University. Training Course: Quality Assurance in Education and Research Collaboration;
- J 2023, 2022 – Trainer at “Political Education School”. Training Course: Do we need political education? If so, why”; Tbilisi State University;
- J 2023, 2022 - Organizer and Editor of International Scientific Conference “Space, Society, Politics”;
- J 2022 - Trainer at Georgian Institute of Non-Formal Education (GIONFE). Training Course: “Training of Trainers (TOT);
- J 2022 - Trainer at Georgian Institute of Non-Formal Education (GIONFE). Training Course: “School of Politics and Civic Education”;
- J 2020 - Participant in Training conducted by Tbilisi State University. Training Course: Internal Quality Assurance;
- J 2020 - Participant in Training conducted by Tbilisi State University. Training Course: Modern Research Approaches in Education;

Major collaborations with foreign institutions

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

-) 2023 May- Erasmus+ staff training mobility at the University of Usak (Turkey);
-) 2023 May- Erasmus+ teaching mobility program at the University of Wroclaw (Poland);
-) 2023 March- 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).

Professional associations and honors

-) 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”
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