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Education

- October 2010 – July 2013 Ilia State University, School of Business, the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration
- September 2005 – May 2007 Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Economics and Business, the Academic Degree of Master of Science (Specialization: Economic Policy)
- September 2001 - June 2005 Tbilisi State University, Faculty of International Business, the Bachelor's Academic Degree in International Business

Work Experience

- March 2023 – Present Professor, Deputy Dean of the School of Business, Technology and Education, Ilia State University
- January 2019 - Present Georgian National Consultant, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
- March 2020 – Present House of Business Studies (founded by Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
- August, 2019 - Present Professor, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA) – School of Government
- April 2020 – August, 2021 Chancellor - Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)
- April 2019 – April 2020 Head of Business School, Ilia State University
- March 2019 – March, 2020 Trenkwalder Group, Consultant in Georgia
- November 2013 – August 2020 Associate Professor of Business School at Ilia State University
- December 2015 – December 2018 Head of Administration of the President of Georgia
- January 2015 - December 2015 Deputy Head of Administration of the President of Georgia; Head of the Secretariat of the President of Georgia; Economic Advisor to the President of Georgia
- May 2014 - January 2015 Economic Advisor to the President of Georgia
- January 2013 - July 2013 Member of the Dispute Resolution Board of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia
- August 2011- May 2014 Executive Director of the Economic Policy Institute
- June 2012 - May 2014 Deputy Dean of Business School at Ilia State University; Coordinator of Economic Research and Consultancy Centre; Researcher
- August 2011 – February 2014 Consultant at Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (NIMD), Democracy School Trainer
(Developing Strategic Plans for Political Parties; Improving Management Structure; SWOT Analysis; Trainings on economic policy issues in the regions of Georgia)
- June 2005 - June 2011 Executive Director and Chairman of the Board of a non-governmental organization “Young Republican Institute”

(Manager of more than 20 grant projects on civil, economic and political education issues, funded by the International Republican Institute, USAID, Friedrich Ebert foundation, VVD International, Open Society Georgia Foundation, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Polish government, Heinrich Boell Foundation and Open Society Institute)

August 2010 - December 2011	Invited expert at Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) on economic issues (Trainings on Economics and Launching Business in the regions of Georgia)
2006 -Present	Lecturer in Economics and Business direction: National Defence Academy of Georgia, Caucasus International University, Political Academy of Tbilisi, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs
May 2004 - May 2008	Invited Specialist of Parliament of Georgia, Head of the Bureau of Majoritarian MP (Analysis of the draft law prepared by the Committee on Sectoral Economy, Economic Policy, Environmental and Natural Resources Protection; Analysis of State Budget; Review of local governmental topics)
Languages	English, Russian
Board Membership	
September 2018 – Present	Member of the coordination committee for the Dual Education
February 2017- Present	Member of the Financial Education Strategy Management Committee – National Bank of Georgia
November 2017 – July, 2019	Member of the Managing Board of the project “ReforMeter” – International School of Economics
2016 - 2018	Member of NATO – Georgia Professional Development Program Management Board (PDP)
December 2014 – December 2018	Member of the Representative Board of Ilia State University
Courses / Scholarships	
February 2019	UN, BRI Regional Workshop, Beijing, China
October 2019- November, 2019	UN, Government of Thailand, Regional Workshop on Asian Transit Potential, Bangkok, Thailand
September, 2018	The 5 th Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Conference, Washington, DC, USA
October 2013 – November, 2013	Maastricht School of Management, Business Research Methods, Maastricht Netherlands
November 2014	VVD International, Project "Political Club", The Hague, The Netherlands
April 2011 – May 2011	Robert Schuman Foundation, Study Visit on Civic Education, Warsaw, Poland
July 2008	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Good Governance Course, Berlin, Germany
June 2008 – July 2008	Council of Europe, Political School Project, Strasbourg, France

September 2007 – October 2007 Open Society Institute (OSI), Study Visit on Repatriation Issues, Crimea, Ukraine

September 2006 – October, 2006 Open Society Institute (OSI), Exchange Resolution Course, Warsaw, Wroclaw, Poland

May 2006 – June 2006 Open Society Institute (OSI), Study Visit on National Integration, Warsaw, Gdansk, Poland

Publications / Papers

March 2021 – June Research - „Georgia’s Transit Potential“, UN DESA

July 2020 – October 2020 Research – „Macroeconomic modelling tools to assess economic and social impacts of shocks induced by COVID-19 in Georgia“, UN DESA

July 2020 – March 2021 Research - „Strengthening national policy capacities for jointly building the Belt and Road towards the Sustainable Development Goals“ , UN DESA

October 2011 – March 2012 Research – „European Club in Schools - The Polish Experience“, Batory Foundation

January 2011 – October 2011 Research - "State policy in the In the field of volunteering: Georgian Legislation and World Practice", Open Society Georgia Foundation

Additional Information

2004 - 2014 Author of analytical articles and researches on economic and business issues. (Magazine Forbes, Open Society Georgia Foundation, Robert Schuman Foundation, Batory Foundation, magazine „Liberal“, „Tabula“, web-page: www.commersant.ge, founder of business web-page www.bpi.ge, Editor of economic department of www.netgazeti.ge; Anchor of the business program “Professionals” of radio “Commersant”).

2010 - 2014 Scientific editor and co-editor of economic and policy issues bestseller translated into Georgian. (Joseph Stigliz – Globalization and its Discontents; Michael Lewis – Boomerang – Travels in the New Third World; Melvin Mencher – News Reporting and Writing)

2013 - 2019 Regular participant of the forums and conferences held around the world on economics and political issues as a speaker, panellist and moderator (One Belt – One Road Summit – China; Events organized under the auspices of the World Bank – USA; Krynica Economic Forum – Poland and Georgia; Global Security Forum – Slovakia; Davos Regional Forum – Turkey; Nuclear Security Summit – USA; Warsaw Security Forum – Poland; Events organized under the auspices of the United Nations – USA and Austria, Events organized under the auspices of NATO – Poland and Belgium)