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EDUCATION

2012–2015 Ilia State University — PhD in Business Administration. Dissertation: “The Impact of Administrative Decisions on Competition Policy in Georgia.”

2013 Maastricht School of Management, the Netherlands — Business Research Methods.

2001–2003 Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Economics — Master's Degree in Economics.

1997–2001 Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Economics — Bachelor's Degree in Economics; qualification as a teacher of Economic Theory.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since Nov. 2019 Chairman, Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency (GCCA).

Since 2026 Guest Lecturer, International Black Sea University (IBSU).

Since 2022 Associate Professor, Caucasus International University.

2018–2019 Business Ombudsman of Georgia.

2015–2017 Deputy Mayor of Tbilisi Municipality.

2014 Guest Lecturer, International Black Sea University (IBSU).

2009–2016 Guest Lecturer, Ilia State University.

2013 Founder, English-language newspaper “Caucasian Business Week.”

2012 Founder, Georgian Business and Political Insight (BPI), LLC.

2012–2015 Assistant Researcher, Iliauni Business Review, Research and Consulting Center at Ilia State University.

2010–2011 Head of Commercial Department, Georgian Media Holding, LLC.

2009–2010 Commercial Director, Georgian Business Consulting, LLC / Georgian Business Week, LLC.

2006–2009 Editor-in-Chief, Georgian Business Consulting, LLC.

2002–2006 Editor, “Banks and Finance” newspaper.

2004–2005 Project Manager, Jepra Consulting Group.

2000–2006 Vice-President, Association of Young Financiers and Businessmen.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ROLES

2017 Asian Development Bank (ADB) Leadership Program: “Sustainable Urban and Inclusive Development and Climate Change,” Tokyo, Japan.

2014 Consultant, EBRD BAS Programme.

2013–2015 Member, Advisory Council of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

2011–2014 Trainer, International Republican Institute (IRI).

2014 Trainer, Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (NIMD).

2014 Trainer, Europe House.

Mar–Apr 2012 IREX Academy of Management — Organization of Media Sales.

PUBLICATIONS, PUBLIC ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION

Ongoing Articles, interviews, commentaries, and analytical assessments are periodically published in various media outlets.

Feb. 2014 Forbes magazine: “What Should an Effective Antimonopoly Policy Look Like?”

2014 Eastern European and Central Asian Research (U.S. journal): “Political and Economic Decisions and Competition – What is the Efficient Antimonopoly Policy.”

2003 Received a letter of appreciation from the President of Georgia on the occasion of Economists' Day.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Married, with two children.

Languages English and Russian.