

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name** Chikhladze
2. **First names** Nikoloz
3. **Date of birth** 29.06.1971
4. **Passport holder** Georgia
5. **Place of residence** Georgia
6. **Education/Degree** Doctor of Economic Science, Ph.D. in Theology



INSTITUTION [DATE FROM - DATE TO]	DEGREE(S) OR DIPLOMA(S) OBTAINED
"Regional development, reform of decentralization and public finances" organized by Office of head of council of ministers of Poland Republic, Jan Nowak-lejioransky Western Europe board and CEGSTAR, Bakuriani, Georgia, 27-29.11.2008	♦ Non-Degree Certificate
Management of human resources Kutaisi University; Ilia state university, 2015	♦ Non-Degree Certificate
Preparation for building a public participation-based strategy of the socio-economic development of the city of Kutaisi on the basis of the experiences of selected Polish local governments and NGOs, Warshav, October 15-22, 2006	♦ Non-Degree Certificate
Methods and methodology of teaching economic disciplines in higher education institutions. Ukraine, 10-27 March, 2018	♦ Non-Degree Certificate
President of Georgia Scholarship for Active Scientific Work and Achievements, 2000-2003	♦ Non-Degree Certificate

### 7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of A1 to C2

LANGUAGE	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
Georgian	Mother tongue		
English	B1	B1	A1
Russian	C1	C1	C1

### 8. Membership of professional bodies:

- ♦ Georgian Engineering Academy, 2011–present
- ♦ Georgian Academy of Economic Sciences, 2013– present
- ♦ The International Academy of Theology, 2012– present
- ♦ Georgian Council of Scientists, 2016– present

### 9. Other skills (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.):

- ♦ Microsoft Office Word
- ♦ Microsoft Office Excel
- ♦ Microsoft Office PowerPoint

### 10. Present position:

- ♦ Full Professor of Kutaisi University
- ♦ Full Professor of Akaki Tsereteli State University

- ◆ Chief Specialist of the Finance and Budget Commission of Kutaisi Sakrebulo (City Council)

## 11. Key qualifications

- ◆ Almost 3 decades of Academic activities (teaching, research);
- ◆ Almost 25 years of administrative activities (in academic field and public sector);
- ◆ 25 years of experience in public sector: Advisor, Head of Regional Development Office" at State Representative-Governor's Apparatus in Imereti Region (Georgia);
- ◆ Almost 2 decades of international project experience in Academic field, staff development, economics, local governance, leadership and management;
- ◆ 20 years of work experience as an expert.
- ◆ Analytical and research skills, facilitation / training skills, ability to work well and manage teams of diverse disciplines and cultural backgrounds
- ◆ Ability to make presentations and write competently

## 12. Work experience

- 1993-1996 - Economic columnist of newspapers "Business-Courier" and "Kutaisi"
- 1994-1998 - Kutaisi branch of the Academic Center of Management, Business and law – Assistant, teacher, docent, head of the department.
- 1997-1998 - Advisor of the State Representative-Governor of the President of Georgia in Imereti region
- 1998-2000 - Deputy head of the Imereti Region Economic Department of the Ministry of Economy of Georgia
- 2002-2005 - Pro-rector of Kutaisi Institute of Engineering
- 1998-2003 - Kutaisi branch of Tbilisi Business state Institute - Docent, head of the department
- 1999-2004 - Researcher of Kutaisi Regional Center of the Institute of Economic and Social Problem of the Ministry of Economy of Georgia
- 2004-2006 - Professor of the Department of Management of Kutaisi N. Muskhelishvili State Technical University
- 2004-2006 - Professor of the Department of Economics of Akaki Tsereteli State University
- 2007-2009 - Invited Professor of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of Tbilisi State University of economic Relations
- 2010-2011 - Invited Professor of Kutaisi Training Center of Tbilisi Iv. Javakhihvili State University
- 2006-2010 - Full Professor of Akaki Tsereteli State University
- 2000-2010 - Head of the Department of Regional Development of the State Representative-Governor of the President of Georgia in Imereti region
- 2010-2013 - Economic advisor of Mayor of Kutaisi City
- 2014 – present - Chief Specialist of the Finance and Budget Commission of Kutaisi Sakrebulo (City Council)
- 2011-2017 - Chair of Dissertation Council of the Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences of Akaki Tsereteli State University
- 2010-2018 - Head of the Scientific-Analytical Center of Kutaisi University
- 2006-present - Professor of Kutaisi University
- 2014-present - Professor of Akaki Tsereteli State University

2017- present - Member of Scientific-Advisory Council of Akaki Tsereteli State University

### 13. Professional experience

DATE FROM - DATE TO	LOCATION	COMPANY& REFERENCE PERSON (NAME & CONTACT DETAILS)	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
05.2010 - 12.2010	Kutaisi city hall, Georgia, Mon Falcone Municipality (Italy),	Association of Local Democracy Agencies	long-term expert, project: <b>"Platform of Development of Partnership with Georgia"</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Data collection, data processing and analysis as well as report-writing</li> <li>◆ Provide the recommendations;</li> </ul>
2009/2010	Georgia	Akaki Tsereteli State University	Coordinator, grant project (ATSU/09213) <b>"Development of the methods and methodology of calculation of state and regional investment risks in Georgia"</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provide research leadership of the project, and in coordination with the Project Manager, manage the work of planning of the project including defining tasks and time management.</li> <li>◆ Lead the project team in providing the new methodology for calculation of regional investment risk through screening of different factors, identifying special indicators.</li> <li>◆ Lead the process aimed at providing recommendations for improvement of investment attractiveness of Imereti region and to strengthen bases for sustainable development;</li> <li>◆ Prepare Mid-term and Final Reports of the project;</li> <li>◆ Publish the monograph</li> </ul>
01.10.2004- 01.01.2005	Georgia	Kutaisi City Council with cooperation of NGO "Association of Young Economists"	<b>Senior Expert, project:</b> "Economic and Social Development of Kutaisi"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Data collection, data processing and analysis as well as report-writing</li> <li>◆ Assessment of current economic situation of Georgia;</li> <li>◆ Provide the recommendations;</li> </ul>
2003/2004	Georgia	"Support to democratic governance in imereti region of georgia"-GEO/02/007, UNDP	long-term expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provide trainings.</li> </ul>

01.09.02-01.08.03	Georgia	Open society – Kutaisi” with financial aid of international organization “National Endowment for Democracy” (NED),	long-term expert, scientific-practical grant project <b>“Public control on local budget”</b> ,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Working with the representatives of different stakeholders from local society aiming improvement of their participation in local budgeting process</li> <li>◆ Participation in local budget monitoring</li> <li>◆ Provided trainings aiming to improve and strengthen people’s understanding on the importance of their rights, particularly in local budget monitoring</li> </ul>
2001/2002	Georgia	Open society – Kutaisi” with financial aid of international organization “Open society – Georgia”,	long-term expert, scientific-practical grant <b>“Kutaisi local budget”</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Working with the representatives of local society aiming improvement of their understanding of the role of local budget in local development</li> <li>◆ Provided trainings</li> <li>◆ Assessment of the progress and achievements regarding main aims of the project;</li> </ul>
2001/2002	Georgia	Development of Local and Regional Government in Georgia. TACIS, SCR-E/111012/C/SV	long-term expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Working with the representatives of local society aiming improvement of their understanding of the role of local budget in local development</li> <li>◆ Provided trainings</li> </ul>
2018	Georgia	Kutaisi Municipality, <b>“Mayors for economic growth</b> (M4EG). (LEDP),	Expert of group for Kutaisi city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Data collection, data processing and analysis as well as report-writing</li> <li>◆ Assessment of current economic situation of Kutaisi;</li> <li>◆ Provide the recommendations;</li> </ul>
2018		<b>The assessment of competitiveness of kutaisi and its surrounding areas</b> (Project “Regional support for sustainable development”, #ENPI/2017/388-051)	Senior Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Data collection, data processing and analysis as well as report-writing</li> <li>◆ Assessment of current economic situation of Kutaisi;</li> <li>◆ Provide the recommendations;</li> </ul>
2016-2018	Israel and Georgia	<b>Curriculum reform for promoting civic education and democratic principles in Israel and Georgia</b> (№573322-EPP-1-2016-IL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP, Erasmus+)	Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Data collection, data processing and analysis as well as report-writing</li> <li>◆ Provide the recommendations;</li> </ul>

## 14. Publications

### ◆ Books

- Chikhladze N., Tax, Experience, Problems. Kutaisi, 1999. -200 p. Publishing House "Sarkmeli Sakartvelosi".
- Chikhladze N., Kajaia V., Problems of budget harmonization in the regional policy of the state. Kutaisi, 2001. -140 p. Publishing House of "Kutaisinform".
- Chikhladze N., Regional Problems of economic and financial relations. Kutaisi, 2003. -200 p. Publishing House of "Kutaisinform".
- Chikhladze N., Tax system of foreign country. Kutaisi, 2004. – 140 p. Publishing House of ATSU.
- Chikhladze N., Toradze O., Local Budget. Kutaisi, 2005. – 35 p. Publishing House "Mandarias stamba".
- Chikhladze N., Gvartadze G., Conditions and prospects of economic development of imereti region. Kutaisi, 2009. – 200 p. Publishing House of ATSU.
- Chikhladze N., Deisadze E., Gabelashvili K., Introduction to economics and business. Kutaisi, 2012. -380 p. Publishing House "MBM-Polygraph".
- Chikhladze N., Valishvili T., Gabelashvili K., Topical issues of city branding - Kutaisi bookmarks. 2014. – 146 p. Publishing House of ATSU.
- Chikhladze N., How to write a Doctoral Thesis. 2017. – 120 p. Publishing House of ATSU.
- Chikhladze N., Kldiashvili P., Tvaltvadze D., Khishtovani G., The assessment of competitiveness of Kutaisi and its surrounding areas. Kutaisi, 2018. – 140 p. Publishing House "MBM-Polygraph".
- Chikhladze N., Rusadze N., Challenges of economic and commercial diplomacy. Kutaisi, 2020. – 196 p. Publishing House Akaki Tsereteli State University

### ◆ Articles

- Chikhladze N., Gvartadze G., FACTORS CAUSING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN IMERETI REGION. 5 – 6 June 2010, Batumi / Trabzon. 1<sup>st</sup> ISPC "Tourism: Economics and Business". 83.29-33
- Chikhladze N., Valishvili T., Gabelashvili K., TO IMERETI AS AN ISSUE OF REGIONAL BRANDING. Journal of International Scientific Publication: Economy & Business, Volume 7, 2013, Part 2. ISSN 1313-2555, Published at: <http://www.scientific-publications.net/download/economy-and-business-2013-2.pdf> p. 387–397
- Chikhladze N., Jabua M., THE ROLE OF NONPROFIT SECTOR IN THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIAL VALUES: INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES AND GEORGIA. 2015. Journal "Actual problems of economics, sociology and law", №3, p.10-14 <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=24869023>, [https://elibrary.ru/download/elibrary\\_24869023\\_21956918.pdf](https://elibrary.ru/download/elibrary_24869023_21956918.pdf)
- Chikhladze N., Valishvili T., ON THE ISSUE OF TOURISM POTENTIAL OF KUTAISI AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA. Ovidius University Annals, Series Economic Sciences. 2015, Vol. 15 Issue 1, p. 474-478. [http://stec.univ-ovidius.ro/html/anale/ENG/2015/ANALE%20vol%2015\\_issue\\_1.pdf](http://stec.univ-ovidius.ro/html/anale/ENG/2015/ANALE%20vol%2015_issue_1.pdf)
- Chikhladze N., Ugulava G., The role of strategic planning for local territorial development. Journal "Innovate economics and management" №1, 2016. p. 121-128 [http://nier.ge/images/statia\\_15\\_121-128.pdf](http://nier.ge/images/statia_15_121-128.pdf)
- Chikhladze N., Chikhladze L., MODERN CHALLENGES IN ESTABLISHING A FINANCIAL BASE OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE IN GEORGIA. *Bulletin of Georgian Academy of Sciences*, 2018, vol. 2 : 176-183. <http://science.org.ge/bnas/vol-12-2.html>
- Chikhladze N., Khidasheli M., THE PENSION SYSTEM REFORM IN GEORGIA: ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES. *Globalization and Business*. #6, 2018. <http://www.eugb.ge/uploads/content/N6/Mirza-Khidasheli.pdf> p. 153-158

- Chikhladze N., Rusadze N., ON THE ISSUE OF DETERMINING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT SIZE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH. *Ekonomisti*, #4, 2018. <http://ekonomisti.tsu.ge/?cat=nomer&leng=eng&adgi=372&title=ON%20THE%20ISSUE%20OF%20DETERMINING%20THE%20RELATIONSHIP%20BETWEEN%20THE%20GOVERNMENT%20SIZE%20AND%20ECONOMIC%20GROWTH> p. 70-80
- Chikhladze N., Khidasheli M., Financial system stability threats after 2008 anti-cyclical policies. *Social Sciences Bulletin*, №1 (28), 2019. <https://du.lv/socialo-zinatnu-vestnesis-2019/> p. 24-40
- Chikhladze N., Rusadze N., OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE USE OF COMMERCIAL DIPLOMACY IN MUNICIPALITIES (USING THE EXAMPLE OF KUTAISI CITY). *Ovidius University Annals, Series Economic Sciences*. 2019, Vol. 19 Issue 1, p 67-75. <http://stec.univ-ovidius.ro/html/anale/RO/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Full-Vol.-XIX-Issue-1-1.pdf>
- Chikhladze N., Chkhirodze D., SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY (ON THE EXAMPLE OF KUTAISI). *Ovidius University Annals, Series Economic Sciences*. 2019, Vol. 19 Issue 1, p 83-88. <http://stec.univ-ovidius.ro/html/anale/RO/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Full-Vol.-XIX-Issue-1-1.pdf>
- Chikhladze N., Koguashvili P., CEREALS AS GUARANTOR OF FOOD SOVEREIGNTY. *Globalization and Business*. #8, 2019. [https://www.eugb.ge/view\\_content.php?content=content&id=231&CEREALS%20AS%20GUARANTOR%20OF%20FOOD%20SOVEREIGNTY](https://www.eugb.ge/view_content.php?content=content&id=231&CEREALS%20AS%20GUARANTOR%20OF%20FOOD%20SOVEREIGNTY)
- Chikhladze N., Koguashvili P., Innovative Approach to the Rural Development in Georgia *Bulletin of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences*, 2020, vol. 14, #1 : 160-164. <http://science.org.ge/bnas/vol-14-1.html>

#### ◆ Conferences

- Chikhladze N., TOPICAL ISSUES OF UKRAINE-GEORGIAN FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS. International Scientific Conference (ISC) "The origin and development of the Ukrainian civilization: the problems of statehood, spiritual and cultural identity of the Ukrainian people". Uzhhorod, Ukraine, 2011
- Chikhladze N., REGIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY AND ITS ROLE IN ENSURING EFFECTIVE GLOBALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE UIS. ISC "Interaction between the state and society: new trends". Moscow, 2013.
- Chikhladze N., Gvatzadze G., PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF FISCAL AUTONOMIES OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN GEORGIA. ISC "Problems and prospects of development of local self-government in the UIS countries and Europe". Moscow, 2013
- Chikhladze N., Valishvili T., MARKETING RESEARCH OF THE MARKET OF TOURISM SERVICES OF GEORGIA. ISC "Development of economic and interdisciplinary sciences in the XXI century". Novosibirsk, Russian Federation. 2015
- Chikhladze N., Gabelashvili K., Prospects of the development of sacred tourism in the regions of Georgia (on the example of Imereti). ISC "Tourism, Economics and Business" Batumi, Georgia. 2013.
- Chikhladze N., Issue of determination of trends in small and medium enterprises development in Georgia. ISC Akaki Tsereteli State University celebrated 80 years since its foundation. Kutaisi, Georgia, 2013.
- Chikhladze N., Koguashvili P., Topical issues of development of ecological economics (co-authored). ISC "Modern Problems of Social-Economic Development and Informatization: New Challenges and Perspectives". Kutaisi, Georgia, 2013.
- Chikhladze N., Shavianidze D., On the financial-economic basis of Georgian rules and traditions (according to ethnographic material). ISC "Modern Problems of Social-Economic Development and Informatization: New Challenges and Perspectives". Kutaisi, Georgia, 2013.

- **Chikhladze N., Rusadze N.,** Main aspects of local self-government activities. ISC "Economic, Legal and Social Problems of Modern Development - 2015". Kutaisi, Georgia, 2015.
- **Chikhladze N., Koguashvili P.,** Real estate market development. ISC "Economics, Business and Tourism: Actual Problems, Achievements and Innovations". Kutaisi, Georgia, 2015.
- **Chikhladze N., Rusadze N.,** Opportunities for the use of commercial diplomacy in municipalities (using the example of Kutaisi City). ISC „Present Issues of Global Economy”, Ovidius University of Constanta, The Faculty of Economic Sciences. Romania. 2019.
- **Chikhladze N., Chkhirodze D.,** Solid Waste Management in the Municipality (On the example of Kutaisi). ISC „Present Issues of Global Economy”, Ovidius University of Constanta, The Faculty of Economic Sciences. Romania. 2019.