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Citizenship: Georgia

Education:

1974-1979 - A. Pushkin Tbilisi Pedagogical State Institute, Diploma of Honour

1981-1985 - Vakhushti Bagrationi Institute of Geography, Georgian National Academy of Sciences,
Department of Social and Economic Geography, Undergraduate Studies

Work Experience:

1990-1991 - Deputy of Head of Tbilisi Educational Office

1998-2000 - Deputy Head of Department of Social Affairs of Tbilisi City Hall

2000-2004 - Chief Advisor and Coordinator of Administration of Government and Municipality of
Tbilisi

2005-2006 - Head of Tbilisi Regional Bureau Department of Official Edition of President of Georgia

1990-2006 - Lecturer at Sul Khan-Saba Orbeliani Tbilisi State Pedagogical University

2008-2011 - An Assistant Professor at Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences,
Department of Human Geography

2011-Present - An Associate professor, Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Social and Political
Sciences, Department of Human Geography

2012.03 – 2012.09 - Deputy of Dean at Faculty of Social and Political Science, Tbilisi State University

2014.12- Present- Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Science, Tbilisi State University

2006-2012 - Evaluator of Geography at National Assessment and Examination Centre

2010- An Expert of Geography Manuals at National Curriculum and Assessment Centre

Research Interests:

- Economic Geography
- Regional Geography
- Urban Geography
- Development of Seaports

Membership:

- The member of Georgian Geographic Society
- The Member of Association of American Geographers
- The Member of Association of European Geographers

Scientific-Research Projects:

2016 – present – The Study of impact assessment of Alliance KK programs in Kvemo Kartli and Samtskhe-Javakheti regions. Tbilisi Economics and Statistics Institute & Mercy Corps, Expert

2016 – present - The Study of Social and Economic condition of Georgian Port Cities and their Developing Mechanisms: The Case of Poti Seaport, Project Director

2015-Present - Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, Vano Khukhunaishvili Center for Effective Governance System and Territorial Arrangement Reform, UNDP, "Research, Expertise and Training". "Ensuring the Quality of Continuous Teaching Programs for Self-Government officials - Working out the Standards for Research Based Teaching," Expert-Analyst in the self-governance and regional issues.

2015-Present - Spatial Aspects of Tbilisi Urban Development: Impact of Mobility on Change of Social Environment. Tbilisi State University: Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Researcher

Teaching Courses:

- Introduction to Human Geography, BA
- The Geography of the World Economy, MA

- General Physical Geography, BA
- Historic Geography of Modern World, BA

Conferences:

23-25 June, 2016 – IV international Scientific Conference “Space, Society, Politics – Georgia and South Caucasus vis a vis Global Challenges”, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi.

Presentation I: Georgia in the Global Systems Attempt of Bottom up Assessment, together with V. Melikidze; *Presentation II:* Iran-Russian Geostrategic Games, together with G. Kvinikadze,

24-25 May, 2016 – International Conference on Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences. (SHSS – 2016) La Rochelle Business School & Emirates Association), France, Paris. *Presentation:* Georgian Ports and Establishing the Regional Status of Georgia

11-13 April, 2016 – “Research for Change”, University of London. London. *Presentation I:* Attitudes toward Coastal Development: The Case of Georgia; *Presentation II:* The Relationships between the Higher Educational Institutions and Labour Market: Case of Georgia together with N. Durglishvili

15-17 May, 2014 - “The Power of Geography and the Role of Spatial Information,” Eurogeo – 2014, Malta, Valletta. *Presentation:* Georgian Ports as Factor of Development of Country’s Transit Potential

25-27 June, 2014 - III International Scientific Conference "Space, Society and Politics," Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi. *Presentation:* Georgian Ports as a Factor of Urban Development

3-5 June, 2013 - I International Scientific Conference "Space, Society and Politics," Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi. *Presentation:* Comparative Analyses and Ranking of the Black Sea Basin Ports

26-30 April 2012 - AAG Annual meeting, New York, USA. Presentation: Transit Function of Georgian Ports, as a Factor of Sustainable Development of Georgia,

4-7 June, 2011 - XIV International conference "TransBaltica 2014" Riga, Latvia. Presentation: Comparative Analysis of Ports of Black Sea Basin,

7-10 June, 2010 - XII International conference "Transbaltica - 2010, Riga, Latvia. *Presentation:*
«Порты грузинского причерноморья и их роль в интеграции Южного Кавказа»,

Publications:

- “Georgian Ports and Establishing the Regional Status of Georgia”, Conference Proceedings, Emirates Research Publishing, ISBN 978-93-84468-54-5, 2016
- "Ports, as Urban Development Factor" " Space, Society and Politics," Scientific Works #2. Publishing House of Tbilisi State University, 2015
- “Georgian Ports as a factor of development of Country’s Transit Potential”, <http://www.eurogeography.eu.gridhosted.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Book-of-Abstracts-EUROGEO2014.pdf>;
- "Comparative analyses and Ranking of the Black Sea Basin Ports," Space, Society and Politics," Scientific Works #1. Publishing House of Tbilisi State University, 2015
- " Classification of Black Sea Basin Ports: Empirical Research" Actual Issues in Human Geography, Tbilisi, 2013
- “The Geography of the World Economy”, fifth ed. Paul Knox, John Agnew, Linda McCarthy , translation, 2012;
- “Transit function of Georgian ports, as a factor of sustainable development of Georgia” 2012 AAG Annual meeting, New York;
- “Comparative analysis of ports of Black sea Basin”, “Transbaltica – 2011,” Riga, Latvia, Conference Proceedings;
- «Порты грузинского причерноморья и их роль в интеграции Южного Кавказа», «Трансбалтика-2010», Рига, Латвия. Conference Proceedings;
- "The importance of Georgian Ports for Integration of the South Caucasus in Global Economic Space (19th-20th centuries)," Grigol Robakidze University, The conference proceedings, 2010
- "World Experience of Free Economic Zones and Georgia," Person, Culture, Society, Tbilisi, 2010
- “Spatial-Territorial Organization Forms of Global Coastal Zone”, Caucasian Geographical Review, #6, 2006;
- "The Complex of Batumi Port and Industry within Georgian Economic System of Black Sea Basin," "Sazrisi," Scientific Works N19, Tbilisi, 2005

➤ The Structural Analysis of Georgian Agricultural-Industrial Land Resources," "Sazrisi," Scientific Works N18, Tbilisi, 2005

➤ "The Complex of Poti Port and Industry within Georgian Economic System of Black Sea Basin," "Sazrisi," Scientific Works N17, Tbilisi, 2005