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**Education:**

- **University Diploma in Geography, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University**
- **University Diploma in Demography, Mikhail Lomonosov Moscow State University**
- **Phd, in Economics. The Institute of Demography and Sociological Research of the Academy of Sciences of Georgia.**

**Teaching Courses:**

- **Social and Economic Geography of the World**
- **Social and Economic Geography of Georgia**
- **Population Geography with Basics of Demography**
- **Tourism and Recreation Resources**

**Research Interests:**

- **Geodemography**
- **Demographic Problems of Georgia**
- **Migration**
- **Tourism**
- **Human Geography**

**Running Projects:**

- **Methodology of Landscape Planning of Urban Agglomerations (on the example of Tbilisi and Rustavi). Funded by: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation**
- **Sustainable Mountain Development and Resource Governance. Funded by: SCOPES**
- **Tbilisi General Landuse Plan. Funded by: Tbilisi City Hall**
- **Opportunities and Barriers at the Transition from Education to Work – A Comparative Youth Study in Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Tajikistan. Funded by:Wolkswagen fund.**

## **Selected Publications:**

**(Last 5 years)**

- 1.G. Meladze, N. Loladze.** Population Changes and Characteristics of Demographic Processes in Tbilisi // Space-Society-Economy. N19, pp. 85-101 (2017).
- 2.N.Elizbarashvili, G.Meladze, E.Saluqvadze, D.Svanadze.** Methodology of Landscape Planning of Urban Agglomerations (On the Example of Tbilisi – Rustavi). Monograph 286 p. Publishing House „Dani”, Tbilisi (2017). (In Georgian).
- 3. G. Meladze, N.Elizbarashvili.** Demographic Development of Tbilisi (Past, Present, Future) // Current Topics in Social Sciences. St.Kliment Orhidski University Press. Sofia. pp. 633-644 (2016).
- 4.G.Meladze, M.Meladze, N.Elizbarashvili, G.Meladze.** Global Warming Agroclimatic Zones in Humid Subtropical, Mountainous and High Mountainous Regions of Georgia // International journal of Current Research. Vol. 8, Issue, 07, pp. 35403-35409 (2016).
- 5.N. ELizbarashvili, G. Meladze, M. Meladze, D. Svanadze.** Goals of Landscape Planning of Tbilisi and Expected Outcomes // Collective monograph of the materials of International Scientific-Practical LXIX Herzen readings 21-23 April 2016, devoted to the 115 anniversary since the birth of Stanislav Vikentyevich Kalesnik conference. St-Petersburg, pp. 209-212 (2016).
- 6.M. Meladze, G. Meladze, V. Trapaidze.** Evaluation of the Agro-Climatic Potential of the High Mountainous Areas in South Georgia to Develop Ecological Agriculture // 16<sup>th</sup> International Multidisciplinary Scientific Geoconference. SGEM 2016. Vol. II. 30 June – 6 July, Albena, Bulgaria. pp. 349-355 (2016).
- 7.N. Elizbarashvili, G. Meladze, M. Meladze, D. Svanadze, L. Gadrani, J. Lazarashvili.** Some Urgent Issues of Georgia’s Geography // Earth Science. Special Issue, Modern Problems of Geography and Anthropology. N 4(5-1). pp. 1-7 (2015).
- 8.G.Khomeriki, G.Meladze.** Resources and Threats of the Eco-tourism Development in Georgia // American Journal of Environmental Protection. Special Issue Applied Ecology: Problems, Innovations, N 4(3-1). pp. 180-185 (2015).
- 9.G.Meladze, N Elizbarashvili.** Tendencies of population aging in Georgia // International Scientific and Practical Conference, Devoted to the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from Foundation of the Department for Social and Economic Geography and Regional Studies «Region-2014: Optimal Development Strategy». Kharkov, 6-7 November, pp. 296-298 (2014).
- 10. N.Elizbarashvili, G.Meladze.** Principles, Methods and Results of Planning the Historical Landscape of the City Mtskheta (The Old Capital of Georgia) // Cities in the Globalizing World and Turkey: A Theoretical and Empirical Perspective. St. Kliment Orhidski University Press. Sofia, pp. 496-511 (2014).
- 11.N.Elizbarashvili, G.Meladze, Z. Seperteladze.** Climate Change and the Possible Migration of Population in Georgia // Tourism, Environment and Ecology in the Mediterranean Region. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK. 447-456 (2014).

12. J. Salukvadze, **G.Meladze**. Georgia: Migration, a Main Risk Towards Sustainable Demographic Future // Discovering Migration Between Visegrad Countries and Eastern Partners.HAS RCAES Geographical Institute. Budapest, Hungary. pp. 150-169 (2014).
13. **G.Meladze**. Georgia and Global Demographic Processes. Monography, Publishing House „Universali”. 232 p. (2013). (In Georgian).

**Reward:**

The Medal of Honor (2001).