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## Education

2003 - Doctor of Science, Landscape Planning, Iv.Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)

1988 - PhD of Geography, Physical Geography, Iv.Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)

1982 – University Diploma, Physical Geography

## Academic Posts Held

Date: 1986-1989	Junior Scientific Worker of Tbilisi State University (TSU)
1989-1998	Association professor of TSU
1998-2006	Head of Department of Geography of Georgia in TSU, Professor, Dr.
2006 - present	Full Professor of TSU, Head of Department of Regional Geography and Landscape Planning of TSU
2008 - 2016	Vice-President of Geographical Society of Georgia
2010 – present	Head of Commission (C12.25, C16.25) of Landscape analysis and Landscape Planning of International Geographical Union (IGU)

## Main Research Areas

- Landscape Analysis and Landscape Planning,
- Landscape Ecology and Ecology Examination,
- Landscape governance and Landscape service,
- Regional Geography

## Most relevant publications (In English)

1. Elizbarashvili N., Antipov A., Semenov Yu. atc. (2009). Landscape Planning in Transcaucasia. Geography and Natural Resources.-Vol.30, Issue 3.-pp. 286-292.
2. Elizbarashvili N., Sayadyan H.,Mammadov R., Garforth M., atc.(2009). Piloting Landscape Planning in the Countries of the Southern Caucasus. TJS, BTU,KFW, BFN, atc.Baku,Tbilisi,Yerevan, -128 pp.
3. Elizbarashvili N., Nikolaishvili D., Meladze G.atc. (2009). Demographic, Geo-ecological and Socioeconomic Characteristics of the West Lesser Caucasus for New Protected Areas Planning . In: Status and Protection of Globally Threatened Species in the Caucasus. Tbilisi :CEPF,WWF. Contour Ltd, p.211-219.
4. Elizbarashvili N., atc. (2010). Landscape Planning of the Javakheti Protected Areas. -Tbilisi, "Universal", - 121 pp.

5. Elizbarashvili N., (2013). Geographical Barriers and "Georgian Landscape". International scientific conference: "Space, Society, Politics". – Tbilisi., 2013. pp. 221-229.
6. Elizbarashvili N., etc. Nature of Georgia (2013, 2017). - Tbilisi, "Palitra L", - 296 pp.
7. Elizbarashvili N., Meladze G. (2013). Main principles and results of landscape planning of new protected area in Central Caucasus (Georgia). 5th Symposium for research in protected areas - International Conference Volume.- Mitterspil, Austria, pp.171-174.
8. Elizbarashvili N., Meladze G., Seperteladze Z. (2014). Climate change and the Possible Migration of the Population in Georgia. In: Tourism, Environment and Ecology in the Mediterranean Region. Cambridge scholars Publishing, NE6 2XX, UK. Chapter Thirty-One, pp. 447-457
9. Elizbarashvili N., Beruchashvili G., Elizbarashvili R. (2014). Main principles, key factors and results of landscape planning of Trans boundary protected area in Caucasus (Georgia — Armenia). collection of articles: Transformation of Social and Economic Space of Europe and Asia in Post-Soviet Time. - Barnaul (Russia), Publisher of Altai State University, Volume 2, pp. 308 - 319.
10. Elizbarashvili N., Seperteladze Z., Elizbarashvili R. (2015). Basic characteristics of stability of Mountain Landscapes of Georgia. Conference Proceedings: Landscapes: Perception, Knowledge, Awareness and Action. In: Geopolitics, History, and International Relations, Addleton Academics Publishers, New York, U.S.A. 7(1), pp. 244-254.
11. Nodar Elizbarashvili, Giorgi Meladze, Maia Meladze, David Svanadze, Lizi Gadrani, Josef Lazarashvili, (2015). Some Urgent Issues of Georgia's Geography, Earth Sciences. Special Issue: Modern Problems of Geography and Anthropology. Vol. 4, No. 5-1, 2015, pp. 1-7.
12. Elizbarashvili N., Meladze G., Meladze M., Svanadze D. (2016). Goals of Landscape Planning of Tbilisi and Expected Outcomes. In: Geography: development of science and education. Part I. Collective monograph on materials of the annual International scientific and practical conference LXIX Gertsensovsky readings, devoted to the 115 anniversary since the birth of Stanislav Vikentyevich Kalesnik, St. Petersburg, RSPU of A.I. Herzen, on April 21-23, pp. 209 – 212.
13. Elizbarashvili N., Meladze D., Meladze M., Meladze G. (2016). Global warming: changes of Agroclimatic zones in humid subtropical, mountainous and high mountainous regions of Georgia. International Journal of current Research. Vo. 8, Issue 07, pp.55403-35409. (Index Copernicus, Universal Impact Factos, Global Impact Factor, Google scholar)
14. Elizbarashvili N., Meladze G. (2016). Natural potential of agro-landscapes of Tbilisi-Rustavi urban agglomeration. Materials of international Scientific Conference: Modern technologies to produce ecologically pure products for sustainable development of agriculture. – Tbilisi, 2016, p.151-154.
15. Elizbarashvili N. Basis of Applied Geography (2016). – Tbilisi, "Universal", - 347 pp.
16. Elizbarashvili N., Meladze G. (2016). Demographic Development of Tbilisi (Past, Present, Future). - Current Topics in Social Sciences. Chapter 54, St. Climent Ohridski University Press, Sofia. pp.633-644.

➤ In total 269 scientific works, including 25 textbooks and 20 monographs in the Georgian, Russian and English languages are published.

#### **Advisory Editor and Editorial Board**

- 2000 - present- Member of Dissertation Board of Geograpy of TSU
- 2001 - present- Editor-of-Chief of journal "Geography of Georgia"
- 2002 - present- Editorial Board Member of Scientific journal "Geographical journal of Caucasus"
- 2004 - present- Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, consultant council member (expert in the higher education)
- 2008 - present - Member of council (CBC, CEPF, WWF Caucasus) protection of a biodiversity of the Caucasus (expert in complex geography and ecology)
- 2010 - 2011 Member of the commission of drawing up the concept of ecological safety of Georgia at Academy of Sciences of Georgia (expert in the landscape analysis and ecology)

- 2010 - present - Member of the commission of drawing up the State against an erosion of Georgia at Academy of Sciences of Georgia (expert in the landscape analysis and landscape ecology)
- 2011- present - Development of a TEEB Scoping Study for Georgia - Project Advisory Group Member (expert in complex geography and geoecology)
- 2012 - present- Editorial Board Member of Scientific Magazine “Global Advanced research Journal of Geography and Regional Planning”
- 2012 - present- Member of Executive Comitee of Asian Cultural Landscape Association (ALCA)
- 2012 - present- Member of Swiss National Science Foundation, The Mountain Research Initiative (Switzerland)
- 2012 - 2015 - Member of national executive committee of Georgia (NSC) of global nature protection fund (GEF) of the UN program of development (UNDP)
- 2014 - present - Member of the International Board of Editors, “National Geographical Journal of India”
- 2015 - present - Editor-of-Chief of journal: Geography of Mountain Regions

### **Main Awards/Grants/Honours (After 2005)**

- 2005 - head of Grant of WWF on Research of demographical and socio-economical peculiarities of western part of Caucasus for formation of a net of protected territories (expert in complex geography)
- 2005- head of Grant of the World Bank on development of Forest Sector (studying landscape and ecological conditions in the Republic of Adjara in order to plan and make zones of using forests)
- 2006-2007- head of Grant of the World Bank on development of Forest Sector (studying landscape and ecological conditions in regions of Georgia in order to plan and make zones of using forests - (expert in the landscape analysis and ecology)
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- 2006-2008- Head of Editorial Group of Grant Foundation Scientists “National Atlas of Georgia” - (expert in the landscape analysis and functions)
- 2007-2008- Head of Georgian part in the International Grant (KFW,WWF) on “Landscape Planning in Caucasian Region” - (expert in the landscape analysis and planning)
- 2008-2009 – Head of International Grant (WWF,KFW,BMZ) - Landscape Planning of Trans boundary Protected areas (National Parks) in Javakheti (expert in the landscape analysis and planning)
- 2011- Head of project (WWF, CEPF) - Landscape Planning of Protected area of Central Part of Caucasus Mountains (Fshav-Khevsureti region) - (expert in the landscape analysis and planning)
- 2010-2012- Head of Editorial Group of Grant Foundation Scientists of Georgia “Military Geography of Georgia”
- 2015-2017- Head of Editorial Group of Grant Foundation Scientists of Georgia “Methodology of Urban Landscape Planning (Agglomeration of Tbilisi - Rustavi, Georgia)”
- 2015 – 2018 – Head of Grant (Project) of SCOPES (Switzerland) “Sustainable development of Mountain Regions and resources management”