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Professional Experience

2015 present	Tbilisi State Medical University, Head and Professor of the Academic Department of Foreign Languages; Head of “Foreign Languages Centre”;
2014 -2018	Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Professor
2014 - 2015	Visiting Lecturer (“Management and Governance”) to the Academy of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia organized by the State Department of the USA Embassy in Georgia
2011 - 2015	University of Georgia Full Professor, Head of the German Language Department
2010-2011	University of Georgia Full Professor, Head of the Foreign Languages Center, Head of the Department of German Philology

2009-2010	University of Georgia Associate Professor Head of the Language Center
2007-2009	University of Georgia Associate Professor Director of the German Language Program
2007-2008	European School Head of the German Language Department
2005-2007	I. Chavchavadze Tbilisi State University Docent Head of the German Language Section
2002-2005	“BCS” Translation Center General Director, Coordinator of Language Courses, German Language Teacher
2002	Institute of European Languages Founder of
2000-2003	„Europa Consulting 2000“ Austria, higher school, German Language Teacher, General Manager, Coordinator of Language Courses
1998-2000	Austria, “Volkshochschule” German Language Teacher
1995-1998	City Hall, Ministry of Education and Culture, Germany (Düsseldorf, Saarbrücken) An interpreter at court hearings and official meetings (including meetings at the European Council) Organizer of Cultural Days of Georgia and other cultural events; Coordinator of Georgia-Germany relations
1995-1996	An interpreter and consultant of Prof. Hermann Wedekind, a well- known German producer and Director of the Saarland Theatre; Center of Culture Saarbrücken, Germany

Producer and reporter of a documentary film on Georgian-German relations for

Saarbrücken TV and Radio Broadcasting ;

Preparation programs for the Georgian television

1991 – 1995

Georgian TV Company ‘Droni’

Reporter and anchor of a TV program related to Cultural Relations between Germany and Georgia

Education

2014

The USA Department of State
Training: Leadership and Management
Certificate: Governance, Management, Leadership (trainer)

2012

International Language Institute, Washington D.C., USA
Teaching methodology courses: English Language International
Certificate Level C 1

2006-2008

Goethe Institute and University of Kassel: Diploma Teaching
Methodology

2006

Awarded the academic degree of Doctor of Education, at
I.Chavchavadze Tbilisi State Foreign Languages Institute

2005-2006

I. Gogebashvili National Institute of Pedagogical Sciences, Tbilisi,
Georgia.
Specialty: German Language Teaching Methodology

2005

Goethe Institute
courses, KDS Language Test Certificate

2004

Goethe Institute
courses, Language Test Certificate *Oberstufe 3*

1999-2001	<p>Essen University, Germany</p> <p>German Studies Department</p> <p>Academic and scientific work</p> <p>Master's Degree acknowledged by Essen University, Germany</p>
1996-1999	<p>Muenster University, Germany.</p> <p>German Studies Department</p> <p>Academic and scientific work</p>
1994-1995	<p>Saarbrücken University, Germany</p> <p>Faculty: German Studies</p> <p>Master's Thesis Defense</p>
1990-1995	<p>Ilia Chavchavadze Tbilisi State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages, Georgia, Department of Pedagogy</p> <p>Specialty: German Language Teacher</p> <p>Graduated with honors</p>
1990-1993	<p>Ilia Chavchavadze Tbilisi State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages, Secondary faculty of Filmmaking</p> <p>Specialty: Film Director</p>
1991	<p>Saarbrücken University, Germany</p> <p>Exchange program</p>
1979-1990	<p>Tbilisi, 166 Secondary School</p>
1987-1990	<p>Pioneer Central High School</p>

2018

Humboldt University Berlin, Report: “Georgian-German relations in medical field”

Third Conference of Tourism Department, Welcome to Georgia: “New challenges in tourism”

University of Georgia, Scientific Conference, Report: "European Experience and Practice-Oriented Higher and Professional Education"

Georgian Technical University, International Scientific Symposium European Choice of Georgia, Report: "Europe and Georgia - Past, Present, and Future"

European Business School, Seminar: Leadership and Management

National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, German Association "Ainung" and the Women's Council of Women, Report: "Women's Movement in German-Georgian Relations

Tartu University and Ivane Javakhishvili State University Joint International Conference: “Second Language Learning / Teaching in the Context of Multilingual Education”, Report: “Modern Methods and tendencies of Teaching / Learning German as a Second language

Joint Training of the Institute of European Languages and Tbilisi State Medical University, Foreign Languages Center: “Modern Higher Education Challenges, Accreditation and Authorization Standards”

Joint Training of the European Language Institute and Tbilisi State Medical University, Foreign Languages Center: “Methods of Teaching Professional Foreign Languages in the 21st Century”

2017

Tbilisi State Medical University, an organizer of an International Conference dedicated to the Anniversary of Georgian-German Relations. Theme of the report: “Georgian-German Relations – from the Past to the Future”

An International Certification Program “UNICert” and “TSMU Foreign Languages Center” joint training (Methods how to administer international examinations in professional foreign languages and how to define levels according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Report, “Pragmatic Prospects in Teaching Professional Languages”, at University of Georgia, a countrywide conference

Head of the International Exchange Program, Berlin-Lichtenberg Institute, Germany: „German language and Culture“

DAAD Conference: German-Georgian Scientific Relations

2016

Trainings initiated by the European Language Institute: “Foreign Language Teaching Methods; Motivations in the foreign language learning process; Strategies to increase motivation; Intellectual development stages; Multiple intelligences theory and foreign language teaching; Lesson planning, E-Teaching presentation techniques, the Common European Framework of Reference, listening-oriented exercise typology

“German Language Teaching Prospects in Accordance with Global Challenges” at the University of Georgia, a countrywide conference

Head of the International Program, Münster University, Germany: “German Language and Culture”

2015

Tbilisi State Medical University, International Conference report: "German Doctors in Georgia and Georgia"

An instructor of a scientific thesis and an expert of the Dissertation Council, Muenster University, Germany

Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Conference, Presentation: “German language/ German Studies in Georgia”

A conference held by DAAD: “The International Role of the German Language”

Forum on higher education cooperation between Germany and the eastern Bologna Member Countries held by DAAD

Training of the State Department of the USA Embassy in Georgia “Leadership and Management”

2014

University of Georgia, a countrywide conference, presentation: “External and Internal Factors of Motivation in the Process of Learning Foreign Languages”

Head of the International Exchange Program, Muenster University, Germany: German Language and Culture

State Department of the USA Embassy in Georgia: Leadership and Management

Academy of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia organized by the State Department of the USA Embassy in Georgia: Management and Governance

Trainings under the auspices of DAAD: German Regions, Dialects, State Language and German, as an International Science and Business Language

2013

Educational conference initiated by DAAD

Trainings initiated by DAAD: Movie Language and Film Analysis at German language Lessons, Presentation technology, history of the EU, culture, politics, constitution, EU and Georgia

Head of the International Exchange Program, Muenster University, Germany: German Language and Culture

Joint Trainings of Francophone Institute and University of Georgia: “Communication Issues”

A countrywide conference, held by the University of Georgia, on bilingual-bicultural bringing up methods for the primary school children brought up in bilingual environment

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) trainings: “Teaching the Press Media, Area Studies, Professional German”

DAAD International Alumni Conference - Scientists Exchange

Joint Trainings of Francophone Institute and University of Georgia: “Concept and Development of Language”

The University of Georgia, regional conference on “Methods for Teaching Professional Legal Foreign Language”

Robert Bosch Stiftung (fund) Conference: “Development of Tendencies in learning German, as a foreign language in Georgia”

2012

IDT, International Conference of German Teachers, Bozen, Italy: „New Prospects in the Development of German Language after the Changes had been carried out by the Government“ (A New Language Concept for Georgia)

Foreign Language Teaching Methodology courses, Washington DC, the United States

Regional conference, University of Georgia: “Contemporary Tendencies in Foreign Language Teaching”

Seminar under the auspices of DAAD, held at Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University: “Teaching Foreign Languages for Specific Purposes”, Tourism, Contrastive Text Linguistics textology, translating interpreting

Seminar organized by the Society for International Cooperation (GIZ): “Teaching Professional Legal Language as a Foreign Language”

Head of the International Exchange Program, Münster University, Germany: “German Language and Culture”

Organizer of an international conference at the University of Georgia in cooperation with German Academic Exchange Program, Goethe Institute and State Medical University of Georgia, Presentation: “The Role of the German Language in Georgian Speaking Environment”;

2011

A conference of doctoral seekers under the auspices of DAAD held at Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University: “German Studies, German as a Second language”

Trainings on “Area Studies, History and Culture at German Language Lessons” held at Tsereteli State University, Kutaisi under the auspices of DAAD

Trainings on “Using the Internet during German Lessons, Teaching Vocabulary” held under the auspices of the Goethe Institute

2010

Head of the International Exchange Program, Münster University, Germany: German Language and Culture

Joint Conference of DAAD, Goethe Institute, German Embassy and Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena: “German Language, Current Trends and Future in the Global World”

University of Georgia republic conference: Topic: “the Prospects of Development Foreign Languages Teaching”

International scientific conference “Linguistics, Literature, Didactics, Modern Methods and Strategies” held at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; Presentation: "Psychological-Methodological basics of Foreign Language Teaching“

Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University and DAAD joint seminar on “Professional and Literary Language, Scientific Papers in German Studies”

International conference, Tsereteli State University, Kutaisi; “The Role of Contemporary Media in Teaching Foreign Languages”;

2009

European University of Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder); Topic: “Early Bilingualism in Bilingual Area”

German Embassy and DAAD: Presentation covered the following topics: “Development of Curriculum and Prospects of German Studies” Seminar: EU Tuning Projects “German Studies, as a Development of Minor Syllabus; German studies; EU Tuning-Projekt;

Goethe Institute Training Course: "Speaking Practice at German Lessons, Movies as Motivation of Speaking skills, Lesson Analysis”

Münster University, Germany, International Exchange Program: German Language and Culture;

University of Georgia, organizer of a country-wide conference: Topic: “Existing Conditions and Prospects of Foreign Language Teaching Development”

Organizer of an International Conference: “Multilingualism and Difficulties in Teaching Foreign Languages in Georgia”. Presentation: “Language Policy and German Language at Georgian Schools and Universities in the Context of Multilingualism”

Goethe Institute Trainings: “Projects for German Language Lessons”

Trainings organized by DAAD: “Legal Language for Special Purposes” Civil and Criminal law” “Judiciary System” “Methods of Studying Languages for Special Purposes”

Goethe Institute Trainings: “Moderation and Presentation Techniques, Errors and Their Analysis”

Presentation at the Conference of the International Association of Teachers, University of Jena, Germany University of Jena Grant - “German Language in Georgia”

2008

Conference: New Directions in Teachers' Professional Retraining - From Traditional to Modern Lessons
German Language Teachers Association and Goethe Institute International Conference: New Directions in Teachers' Continuing Education - Traditional to Modern Lesson Plans

Scientific trip to University of Muenster, Germany, DAAD’s Grant - “Multilingualism, Difficulties and Opportunities”

International Conference at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University: “Germany a Road to Europe”

University of Muenster, Germany scientific Grant of DAAD

2007

Goethe Institute Presentation of a Book: “New German Orthography”

Participation in a scientific conference - “Applied Linguistics” University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany Grant of University of Muenster

2006

Goethe Institute, Tbilisi Seminar - “Moderation and Presentation Techniques” “Phases of a Lesson” “Didactical Analysis”, “Planning a German Lesson” ‘Projects for a German Lesson’

Joint trainings arranged by University of Kassel and Goethe Institute Topics covered: “Planning a lesson” “Speaking” activity “Listening” activity“ Foreign Language Teaching Methodology” “Area Studies” “Teaching Grammar” “Team Work and Intra-group Differentiation” “Evaluation, Mistakes and Corrections,”

Participation in a Conference of International German Teacher’s Association, I. Chavchvadze State University, Tbilisi

Supervising Scientific Researches, Reviewing, Evaluating

Number of expert evaluations of scientific researches - 8

Number of supervisions and counseling of scientific researches - 3

Membership of Scientific Council, Chairmanship / Membership of Competitions

Expert of the Dissertation Board, Expert of the Dissertation Council of the University of Munster, Germany

Professional Expert of the Selection Committee for Academic Positions of Georgian Technical University

Expert of the Dissertation Board of the University of Georgia

A Member of the Selection Committee for Academic positions of Professors Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University

A Member of the Selection Committee for Academic positions of Professors I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Organizer of a Republican and International Olympiads and Competitions, Chairman and Member of the Selection Commission (organized by I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Institute of European Languages, University of Georgia and German Language Teachers Association)

GRANTS

2018 - Humboldt and Charite-Berlin Medical University, Germany
Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Grant
2017 - University of Münster, within the framework of UNICert®
2016 - University of Munich, within the framework of UNICert®
2015 – Grant of an expert of scientific council, University of Münster
2015 – Saarbrücken Saarland University, Conference Grant
2015 – DAAD Scientific Grant, Germany
2014 – Workshop of the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD, Yerevan University, Armenia
2013 – International Symposium Grant, Free University of Bozen, Italy
2012 – University of Georgia; Goethe Institute and DAAD, Tbilisi, Georgia International conference
2012-DAAD Conference Grant, DAAD, Germany
2012- Teachers Association Training, Washington DC, USA
2011- DAAD- Conference Grant DAAD, Germany
2011 – Conference Grant DAAD, Germany
2011 – Conference Grant DAAD, Batumi State University, Georgia
2010 – Conference Grant, Frankfurt University, Germany
2009 – University of Jena and International Teachers Association Grant, Germany
2008 – DAAD Scientific Grant, Münster, Germany
2006 – Conference Grant, Munster and Essen University, Germany
1995 – Learning Grant, Saarbrücken Saarland University, Germany
1991 – Learning Grant, Saarbrücken Saarland University, Germany

Social Activities

International Association of Georgian-German Teachers (Association Member, Vice
President, Association Secretary, Member of the Board)
DAAD Honorary Ambassador of the German State Academic Exchange Service
Founder and member of the Georgian-German Society, European languages Institute, Member of the
Georgian Council of women

Languages

Georgian
German
Russian
English

Scientific Publications and Recent Practical Textbooks

1. A scientific journal collection, Annual Conference of the University of Georgia on Humanitarian Studies “Difficulties in Foreign Language Teaching Caused by Psychological, Linguistic and Interlanguage Interference”, Tbilisi 2017
2. University of Georgia, Annual conference, Liberal Art Collection of Presentations ‘ Consideration of Students’ Age-related Psychological and Personal Peculiarities in the Teaching of Writing Skills in a Foreign Language.’, Tbilisi 2016
3. University of Georgia, Annual conference, Liberal Art Collection of Presentations ‘ the Goal and Significance of Teaching Foreign Languages Communications Skills’, Tbilisi, 2015
4. Caucasus Journal of Social Sciences ‘Linguistic landscape of Georgia’, Tbilisi 2015
5. “The role of motivation in teaching writing as a speaking activity“, Georgian University Annual Conference in Human Sciences, Collection of articles, Tbilisi, 2014
6. University of Georgia, Annual conference, Liberal Art Collection of Presentations, ‘Typology of Written Activities’ Tbilisi, 2013
7. International conference ‘Theory and Practice of teaching languages for special purposes’ Collection of Presentations, University of Georgia, ‘The role of German language and teaching perspective in Georgian language environment’, Tbilisi 2013
8. International Conference, Collection of Presentations, Theory and Practice of teaching foreign language for special purposes, University of Georgia, Editor and Publisher, Tbilisi, 2013
9. University of Georgia, Annual conference, Liberal Art Collection of Presentations ‘Phsycho-linguistic Fundamentals of Written Communications’ Tbilisi 2012
10. International Scientific journal ‘The challenges of teaching German language in Multilingual context in Georgia’, Duisburg, Germany, 2012
11. Internet and Society, Kutaisi Tsereteli State University publication, ‘The role of contemporary media in teaching of foreign languages, Kutaisi, Georgia, 2011
12. Annual Liberal Arts Conference, Collection of presentation: ‘Age and Psychological considerations in the formation of cognitive and metacognitive skills’, University of Georgia, Tbilisi, 2011.
13. Yena International Conference, presentation: “Multilingualism in Context; Problems in Teaching German in Georgia” Book 2, Nr 82; Jena 2010
14. Language politics and German language in Georgian schools and Universitites in the context of multilingualism, Tbilisi, 2010

15. International conference 'Multilingualism and teaching of foreign languages in Georgia, Collection of presentations, University of Georgia, Editor and Publisher, Tbilisi, 2010
16. Goethe Institute Journal "MfG", "Bilingual Education of Children", Issue 5, 2010
17. Scientific journal "Verba Volant" University of Georgia, Editor and Publisher, Tbilisi, 2010
18. German Preparation Test for Unified National Exams, publisher, pp. 1-80, "Poli Eqspressi", Tbilisi 2009.
19. "Großes Übungsbuch mit Tests, "publisher " 1-485, Tbilisi 2008.
20. "A Collection of Tests and Exercises in German" "publisher , 1-485, Globus, Tbilisi 2008
21. Goethe Institute Journal "MfG" "Analysis of Huber textbooks", Issue 3, 2007
22. Textbook: "Deutsche Rechtschreibung", Germany, editorial work by University of Munster; presentation of the book held at the Goethe Institute, 1-216; Mtsignobari, Tbilisi 2007
23. "Großes Übungsbuch mit Tests, "publisher " 1-482, Tbilisi 2007.
24. Methodological textbooks for teachers of schools and higher educational institutions "Literature in Class, Methodology/Didactics", publisher "Ena da Kultura"; pp. 1-50, Tbilisi 2006.
25. Textbook: „Besser Schreiben“, Publisher "Language and Culture"; pp. 1-234, second edition, 2006.
26. „Considering Age, Psychological and Individual Peculiarities of Students while Teaching Creative Writing in a Foreign Language“, "Intellect", 2005 N 2 (22), pp. 163-1
27. "Motives and Interests in Teaching Creative Writing in a Foreign Language in Language-profile Higher Educational Institutions", "Sazrisi", 2005 N 16, pp. 75-78.
28. "Writing Teaching Methodology in Language-profile higher Educational Institutions", the Journal of Educational Science Academy "Moambe", 2005 N 8, pp. 120-124.
29. „Besser Schreiben“, "Language and Culture" publication; p. 1-235, 2005.