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Professor Nino Abralava, Doctor of Pedagogy (methodology/didactics of foreign language teaching), Germanist.

Her research areas are: language teaching research, language acquisition, German as a foreign language, specialist language, first and second language acquisition, intercultural communication, education policy, writing acquisition, orthography acquisition, language acquisition of children and young people growing up bilingually, early bilingual-bicultural development of the child, multilingualism.

Prof. Nino Abralava is the author of numerous textbooks, scientific publications, including publications published in Germany on the ongoing reforms of Georgian education and language policy. In addition, a number of international scientific journals and collections have been published under her editorship and authorship.

Prof. Nino Abralava is the organizer of several international conferences and editor of the contributions to the international conferences. To date she has received around 20 further training and international scientific grants.

Prof. Abralava has many years of educational and scientific experience in Georgia and abroad, including in the field of educational management. She is a scientific research expert, and served as a head of the dissertation thesis, on a number of occasions in Georgia as well as Germany

Prof. Abralava studied and worked in Germany and Austria for over 10 years. Her diploma work was conducted at the University of Saarbrücken. She has continued the education at the universities of Essen and Munster.

Prof. Abralava has completed many methodological and advanced international courses in Germany as well as in the United States.

She has been actively involved in up to 100 international and local conferences and trainings, which has been conducted for both teachers and public servants.

Prof. Abralava leads implementation of various international exchange projects, and actively cooperates with the leading universities, to include Goethe Institute, DAAD- German Academic Exchange Service, and the European Commission. She serves as an expert of dissertation Council at Munster University. She also serves as an academic expert and a subject expert at an academic selection committee at various universities in Georgia. She has organized variety of Republican and International olympiads and scientific competitions, which resulted in many Georgian youth receiving financial aid to study in Germany.

Professor Nino Abralava is also an active board member of the International Association of Georgian-German Teachers' Association, DAAD Honorary Ambassador of German State Academic Exchange Service, member of the Academic senate of European languages Institute, of the Women's Council, also Member of the Academy of Education Sciences of Georgia.

Prof. Abralava was a full professor of the University of Georgia, Director of the Foreign Languages Center and Head of the German Language Department. She also worked at the Ilia State University and was Professor at the Academy for Ministry of Internal Affairs. Head of the Foreign Languages Academic Department, Director of the Foreign Languages Center and Professor of Tbilisi State Medical University.