

Curriculum Vitae

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1943-1948	Faculty of Oriental Studies, Tbilisi State University, majoring in Semitic Studies
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1948-1951	Postgraduateship at Tbilisi State University, speciality – Languages
1951	Candidate of Philological Sciences
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1974	Doctor of Philological Sciences
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Positions held:	
1952-1958	Junior Research Worker (till 1957) of the Department of Manuscripts, S.Janashia State Museum of Georgia, Senior Research Worker
1958-1968	Senior Research Worker, Department of Semitics, Institute of Oriental Studies, Georgian Academy of Sciences
1968-2002	Head of the Department of Old Georgian Philology, K.Kekelidze Institute of Manuscripts
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1952-2006	Collaborator (1952-1958 Senior Teacher, 1958-1981 Assistant Professor) of the Chair of Semitics and the Old Georgian Language, I.Javakhishvili State University
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2006	to the present day – Adviser of the Rector’s Council, I.Javakhishvili State University
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List of principal scientific works:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Description of Georgian Manuscripts discovered in 1975 in St.Catherine’s Monastery on Mount Sinai – Compiled by Z.Alexidze, M.Shanidze, L.Khevsuriani and M.Kavtaradze. The Ministry of Culture of Greece. Sinaitic Research Foundation. Athens. 502 p. Apart from co-authorship, editor of the entire book and translator of the English part (pp. 353-484)2. Paper: Синайская литературная школа. Православная энциклопедия, т. 13, Moscow, 2006.3. Paper: Грузинский язык. Москва, Православная энциклопедия, т. 13, Moscow, 2007.4. Towards the interpretation of one passage in Tamar’s Second History. Tbilisi University Press in: “Mariam Lordkipanidze – 85. 20075. One detail of the decisions of the Ruis-Urbnisi Synod. <i>Intelekti</i>, journal of the Gelati Academy of Sciences, N 3, 2007

6. Vazha-Pshavela und die Georgische Literatur. Würzburg, Königshausen und Neumann. Paper in the book: Vazha-Pshavela. Fünf Essays, 2007.
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8. The Life of David the King of Kings. Monographic edition of the critically established Old Georgian text. In *Kartlis Tskhovreba* (Georgian Version), ed. by R.Metreveli, 2008
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