



Georgian National Academy of Sciences



Personal Data (CV)

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1. Education

| Institution | Learning Time |
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| Ditsi Public School | 1983-1994 |
| History-Philology Faculty of Tskhinvali State Pedagogical Institute | 1994-1999 |
| Postgraduate Studies at Tbilisi State University named after Ivane Javakhishvili, specializing in Georgian History | 1999-2003 |

2. Scientific or Academic Degree and Rank

| | Title of the thesis | Date of conferment |
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| Ph.D. thesis | From the History of the Principalities of Kartli (Samachablo); (Tbilisi State University, Diploma # 004744) | 2005 |
| Doctoral thesis | | |
| Academician Doctor | | |
| Research Followof the Academy | | |
| Corresponding Member of the Academy | | |
| Member of the Academy | Georgian Academy of Educational Sciences | 2023 |
| Vice President of the Academy | Georgian Academy of Educational Sciences | 2023 |
| Member of the Academy | Member of Georgian National Academy of Sciences | 2024 |

3. Knowledge of Languages

| Foreign languages | Level of language proficiency (fluent, intermediate, beginning with the help of a dictionary) |
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| English | Intermediate |
| German | Beginner with a help of dictionary |
| Russian | Fluent |

4. Work Experience (Including permanent positions abroad)

| Date | Institution | Position |
|----------------|---|----------------------|
| 2001-2002 | Tskhinvali State University Department of History | Laboratory Assistant |
| 2006-2010 | Gori Educational Resource Center | Head |
| 2010-2014 | Gori Municipality Council | Member |
| 2010-2023 | LEPL Gori State University | Rector |
| 2021-2023 | Gori Municipality Council | Member |
| 2023 - present | Parliament of Georgia | Member of Parliament |

4.1 Teaching Activity

| Date | Institution | Position |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| 2000-2001 | Gori State University Multi-disciplinary College | Lecturer |
| 2000-2001 | Ditsi Public School | Teacher |
| 2001-2002 | Tskhinvali State University | Teacher |
| 2002-2006 | Tskhinvali State University | Senior Teacher |
| 2006-2007 | Tskhinvali State University | Associate Professor |
| 2007 -2012 | Gori State University | Associate Professor |
| 2012-present | Gori State University | Professor |
| 2016 - present | Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University | Invited Academic Staff |

4.2 Work Abroad (Long-term visits to international universities or research centers)

| Date | Place and Institution |
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5. Scientific Interests

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| Issues of the Historical Geography of Shida Kartli |
| Russian Colonial Policy in the South Caucasus |
| The Principalities of Shida Kartli |
| Georgian-Ossetian Relations |
| European Travelers About Georgia |

6. Publications (Total number)

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6.1 Citation Index

Scopus, h index
 Google Scholar, h index 1
 Web of Sciences, h index

6.2 Monographs

| Years | |
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| 2005 | History of Samachablo |
| 2006 | From the history of the small Liakhvi gorge (village Kordi) |
| 2006 | From the history of Vanati |
| 2007 | Searches |
| 2007 | German travelers about Ossetians |
| 2009 | From the history of the noble families of Georgia |
| 2010 | History of Ditsi |
| 2011 | Excerpts from the history of the Liakhvi gorge |
| 2011 | Excerpts from the history of Shida Kartli |
| 2013 | The anti-religious policy of the Soviet government in Shida Kartli (in the 20s of the 20th century) |
| 2013 | Issues of the history of Shida Kartli |
| 2013 | Ida Pfeiffer's journey to the Caucasus |
| 2014 | The Orthodox Church and religious minorities in Shida Kartli in the first quarter of the 20th century |
| 2014 | Abraham Valentine Williams Jackson's information about Georgia |
| 2015 | Tskhinvali and Akhagori, according to foreign sources |
| 2015 | Robert Kerr Porter and his information about Georgia |
| 2017 | Ditsi inscriptions |
| 2019 | Exarch of the Catholicos-Patriarch of All Georgia Kirion II About Vladimir's Travel to Shida Kartli |
| 2020 | From the History of the Spread of Epidemics in Georgia |
| 2020 | European Retrospective on the Georgian History |
| 2021 | History of Samachablo - "Historical Representation of the Occupied Territories of Shida Kartli (Great Laikhvi Gorge)" |
| 2022 | Arbo, Paris, Lima; |
| 2022 | History of the Small Liakhvi Gorge |
| 2022 | Village Geri and the Church of St. George in Geri |

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| 2022 | Robert Lyell and His Information about Georgia |
| 2023 | Unknown Pages of the History of Shida Kartli |
| 2024 | History of the Ksani Gorge |
| 2025 | Letters and Notes of General Ilia Makarashvili |

6.3 Principal Papers (no more than 50)

| Years | |
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| 2013 | The Catholic Church in Shida Kartli during the Bolshevik Repression |
| 2014 | Religious Minorities in Shida Kartli in the First Quarter of the 20th Century |
| 2014 | Abraham Valentine Williams Jackson Information about Tbilisi |
| 2014 | The Religious conditions of the Jewish people in the Georgia region in the first quarter of the 20th century (during the period of repression); |
| 2014 | The estates of the Jerusalem Cross Monastery and Mount Sinai in the Liakhvi Gorge |
| 2014 | Ida (Laura) Pfeiffer's travel diary in the Caucasus as a historical source |
| 2015 | The 1432 Tiri Monastery Charter and the Tavkhelidze Family Lineage. |
| 2015 | Robert Ker Porter's Travel Diary in Georgia as a Historical Source |
| 2015 | Diplomat, Artist and Traveler Robert Ker Porter in Georgia |
| 2015 | Robert Ker Porter's Notes on Tbilisi |
| 2015 | Путешествие Йда Пэйфера по Кавказу |
| 2016 | Kakhetian Kings and Mtskheta Preachers |
| 2016 | RELATIONS OF GEORGIAN NOBLES (TAVKHELIDZE – MACHABEL) WITH GEORGIAN MONASTERIES IN JERUSALEM |
| 2016 | ASOMTAVRULI INSCRIPTIONS ON DITSI SAINT MARY VIRGIN CHURCH NEAR THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATIONAL LINE |
| 2016 | Asomtavruli Inscriptions on the Church of the Virgin Mary in Ditsi |
| 2017 | Russian Colonial Politics in Georgia according to the European Travelers (XVIII XIX) |
| 2017 | The Patriarchate of Georgia and the Village of Kordi |
| 2017 | THE OPPRESSION OF THE GEORGIAN POPULATION IN TSKHINVALI REGION DURING THE FIRST YEARS OF SOVIET OCCUPATION |
| 2017 | The Orthodox Church and Religious Minorities in Shida Kartli Region in Georgia in the First Quarter of the Twentieth Century |
| 2017 | ARMENIAN CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS IN THE FIRST SOVIET YEARS |
| 2017 | The rival of the Greek monastery of Vatopedi on Mount Athos and its estates in the Patara Liakhvi Gorge |

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| 2017 | Gedevanishvilis - commanders and guards of the Catholicos' army |
| 2017 | Patara Liakhvi Gorge (historical and geographical review) |
| 2018 | For the explanation of the "Ossian road" in Georgian documentary sources |
| 2018 | Pavlenishvilis' relations with the Jerusalem Cross Monastery |
| 2018 | Machabels' relations with the North Caucasus (Circassians, Dagestanis, Ossetians) |
| 2018 | Territories owned in Georgia by the Mount Athos (Vatopedi) Monastery (In the Russian occupied territories, in Liakhvi Gorge) |
| 2018 | Hydronyms common in the Patara Liakhvi Gorge (for the study of the issue) |
| 2018 | Pavlenishvilis' confrontation with the Nikozi bishops (second half of the 18th century) |
| 2019 | Petritsoni Monastery Lands in Liakhvi Gorge |
| 2019 | Pavlenishvilis On the question of origin |
| 2019 | Greek clergy in Shida Kartli |
| 2019 | Political repressions in Georgia during the I Quarter of the XX Century |
| 2020 | Georgian-Ossetian Relations and Samachablo |
| 2020 | Bolshevik Repressions against the Catholicos-Patriarch of Georgia Christophorus III (1927-1932) |
| 2020 | Epidemics and the Christian Church in Georgia |
| 2020 | Reports of British travelers Charles Leonard Irby and James Mangels about Georgians sold as prisoners in Turkey (I quarter of the XIX century) |
| 2020 | The spear of Destiny and the Black Death Epidemic |
| 2021 | From the history of the spread of the "Black Death" in Georgia |
| 2021 | General Ilia Makarashvili and his descendants in Peru and France |
| 2021 | Catholic missionaries and pandemics in Georgia |
| 2022 | Mariam Prittwitz, the German translator of "The Knight in the Tiger's Skin" and the family of the Zhuruli |
| 2022 | Patara Liakhvi Gorge In the composition of the South Ossetian Autonomous Region and the protest of the population |
| 2022 | The Patara Liakhvi Gorge and the Flag of Upper Kartli |
| 2022 | The unknown episodes of the life of Giorgi Juruli, Minister of Finance, Trade and Industry of the Democratic Republic of Georgia |
| 2022 | Russian policy in Georgia and the Caucasus according to the accounts of European travelers (first half of the 19th century) |

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| 2023 | A document from the 18th century about a Georgian sold as a prisoner in Egypt |
| 2023 | Unknown letters of Mariam Prittwitz to the Makarashvili family |
| 2023 | Letters and memoirs of Mikheil Makarashvili |
| 2023 | Ksani Principality and its Lands |
| 2023 | Ksani Gorge and The Holy Land |
| 2024 | From the History of the Religious life of the Ossetians, an Ethnic Minority Living in Georgia (Goat Cult Associated with St. Elijah) |
| 2024 | Persecution of Clerics in Shida Kartli During the First Years of Soviet Occupation |
| 2024 | Scottish doctor, botanist and traveler Robert Lyell and his accounts of Georgia |
| 2025 | Lieutenant General Ilia Makashvili's Notes on the 1875–1876 Uprising in Svaneti |
| 2025 | Ilia Makarashvili's Letters to Nino Zhuruli |
| 2025 | DOCUMENTS ABOUT KARTLI REGENT LEVAN PRESERVED IN THE VATICAN PROPAGANDA FIDE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE |
| 2025 | FROM THE HISTORY OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE TRUE CROSS IN GEORGIA |

6.4 Textbooks, Additional Manuals, and other Methodological Literature and Training means

| Years | |
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| 2017 | European and American Travelers in Georgia |
| 2023 | Unknown Pages of the History of Inner Kartli |

6.5 Participation in Scientific Symposiums, Conferences for the last 5 years

| Years | Title | Event |
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| 2020 | Ossetian judiciary in the Big and Little Liakhvi gorges (beginning of the 19th century) | Thirteenth International Scientific Conference Dedicated to the 85th Anniversary of the Gori State Pedagogical University "Innovative Development of Education and Science: Directions, Challenges and Development Prospects" |

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| 2020 | The feudal lineage of the Machables and the idea of Georgian state development | By the Ivane Javakhishvili Center for Ossetian Language and Culture of Tbilisi State University VI International Scientific Conference “Prospects for the Development of Georgian-Ossetian Relations” organized. |
| 2021 | The government of President Zviad Gamsakhurdia and the issue of South Ossetian autonomy | Joint Scientific Conference of the Georgian Association of Small and Medium Enterprises and Gori University |
| 2021 | Georgian-Ossetian relations and the Machables | International Scientific Conference “Kutaisi Conversations” organized by the Scientific-Research Center of Kartvelology of Akaki Tsereteli State University |
| 2021 | The ancestors of Joseph Stalin and the village of Geri | International Scientific Conference dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the birth of Ioseb (Soso) Alimbarashvili |
| 2021 | The term “for the dispossession of the former Ossetian” | VII International Scientific Conference “Prospects for the Development of Georgian-Ossetian Relations” organized by the Center for Ossetian Language and Culture of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University |
| 2021 | The family of General Ilia Makarashvili and his descendants in Peru and France | International Scientific Conference “Kutaisi Conversations” organized by Akaki Tsereteli State University |
| 2023 | Scottish doctor, botanist, and traveler Robert Lyall’s accounts about the Ossetians | VIII International Scientific Conference “Prospects for the Development of Georgian-Ossetian Relations” organized by the Center for Ossetian Language and Culture of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University |
| 2023 | The Life-Giving Cross of the Savior and Georgia | XVIII International Scientific Conference “Kutaisi Conversations” organized by Akaki Tsereteli State University |
| 2023 | An 18th-century document about a Georgian sold into captivity in Egypt | XVIII International Scientific Conference “Kutaisi Conversations” organized by Akaki Tsereteli State University |
| 2024 | FROM THE HISTORY OF THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE OSSETIANS (A GOAT CULT ASSOCIATED WITH ST. ELIA) | X International Scientific Conference “Prospects for the Development of Georgian-Ossetian Relations” organized by the Center for Ossetian Language and Culture of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University |
| 2024 | From the History of the Discovery of the Life-Giving Cross | The 10th International Scientific Conference of Gori State |

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| | | University Dedicated to David the Builder |
| 2024 | The Juruli Family Living in Arbo and the Bolshevik Government | International Scientific Conference Dedicated to the 70th Anniversary of the Birth of Professor Otar Janelidze of Gori State University |
| 2024 | The History of the “Life-Giving Tree” and the Georgian Reality | The 17th International Scientific Conference of Gori State University “Education and Science in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Perspectives” |
| 2024 | From the History of the Arrival of the Life-Giving Cross in Georgia | Joint Scientific Conference of Professors of Gori State University and Teachers of Shida Kartli Schools |
| 2024 | Traditions Preserved in Historical Sources about the Arrival of the Life-Giving Cross in Georgia | The 11th International Scientific Conference of Gori State University Dedicated to David the Builder |
| 2025 | General Ilia Makarashvili’s Records on the Russo-Ottoman War of 1877-1878 | XIX International Scientific Conference “Kutaisi Conversations” organized by Akaki Tsereteli State University, Scientific |

7. Inventions (Author’s Certificate, Patents)

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8. International and Local Scientific grants

| Years | Name |
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| 2019-2021 | Historical representation of the occupied territory of Shida Kartli, Didi Liakhvi Gorge Grant No. OTG -I -19-747 |
| 01/04//2021-30/11/2021 | Research on the family history of the Makarashvili |
| 10/08/2021-10/12/2021 | Archaeology with young people near the occupation line |
| 2021-2022 | Historical representation of the occupied territory of Shida Kartli (Patara Liakhvi Gorge) Grant No. OTG -I -19-747 |
| 2022-2022 | Robert Lyell's information about Georgia |
| 2022-2023 | „Historical representation of the occupied territory of Shida Kartli (Ksani Gorge)” |
| 2022 – 2023 | “Promoting social inclusion through diversity and support for different opportunities” |
| 2022 – 2025 | Scientific research on Georgian and Georgia-related sources preserved in the historical archive of the Vatican Propaganda Fide |
| 2023 – 2024 | “Archaeology with young people” |
| 2024 | The bilingual historical essay <i>“On the Christian Religion in Georgia and Its Neighboring Countries”</i> preserved in the Vatican’s Propaganda Fide Archive |

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| 2024-2025 | CUSTODIRE PER TRAMANDARE - A project for the restoration and conservation of materials preserved in the archival collection <i>"Documents Mentioned in Congresses (Georgia)"</i> (SC-Georgia - 1626-1863) |
| 2025-2026 | Historical representation of the occupied territory of Shida Kartli (Prone Gorge) |

9. Scientific-Commercial Activity, Implementation

| Years | Name |
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10. Other Activities

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| Supervision of Theses and Masters work | Rezo Marnadze, Doctoral Dissertation: <i>"The Principality of the Tumanishvili Family (15th–19th Centuries)"</i> . | 2019-2022 |
| | Natia Mindiashvili, Master's thesis, "The History of the Diocese of Nikozi" | 2024 |
| Participation in International, State and Regional Programs | RURD - 609741-EPP-1-2019-1-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP | 2019-2022 |
| | E-PSY (617980-EPP-1-2020-1-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP) | 2021-2023 |
| | SQUARE – Strengthening the QUALity and RElevance of the 3rd mission in Georgian Universities | 2021-2024 |
| | “Redefining Higher Education in a Digital Context and Integrating a Common Inclusive and Green Framework Based on EU Best Practices and Policy Recommendations” (Project #: 101128509 — RE-DIRECTION — ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CBHE) | 2023-2026 |
| | “Responsible and High-Impact Universities in Georgia as Catalysts for Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship” (Project #: 101125355 — RIHEI — ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CBHE) | 2023-2026 |
| | Promoting Quality Digital Education in Georgia (PRODIGE) | 2024-2027 |

11. Membership in international scientific organizations

| Years | Name |
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12. Awards and Prizes

| Date | Name of Awards, Prizes, Honorary Title |
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| 2015 | Pavle Ingorokva Prize, "Academy of Georgian Phenomena" |

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| 2016 | Shida Kartli Organization of the Writers' Union of Georgia - Giorgi Eristavi Prize. |
| 2017 | Winner of the Revaz Inanishvili "One Story" Competition |
| 2018 | Niko Lortkipanidze Prize, Writers' Union of Georgia. |
| 2019 | Certificate of Gratitude from Recep Tayyip Erdogan University for active participation in Georgian-Turkish cultural relations. |
| 2019 | Honorary Citizen of Gori. |
| 2019 | Certificate of Honor from the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine for promoting the development of innovative strategies of the international educational space and participation in the international forum. |
| 2021 | Winner of the Saba Literary Award 2021 - "Best Prose Collection of the Year". |
| 2022 | Winner of the St. Grigol Peradze International Prize of the University of Warsaw. |
| 2022 | Winner of the literary competition "Muse" established by the Ministry of Culture of Georgia; |
| 2023 | National Prize, President of Georgia. |
| 2024 | Winner of the Literary Award "Skhvitori" |

13. Honorary Title

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