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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION:

FIRST DEGREE COURSE: 1974-1979. Psychology Department. Tbilisi State University

DEGREE OBTAINED: Psychologist (researcher, including teaching qualification)

POSTGRADUATE STUDY: 1980-1983. D.Uznadze Institute of Psychology

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Problem-solving, Motivation, Psychology of Culture

PROFESSIONAL WORK: 1980 till now worked at D.Uznadze Institute of Psychology.
1980-1985 - research worker; 1985-

1990 - senior research worker; 1990 till now -
Head of Psychology of Culture Laboratory.

1996-1997 Head of Psychological Monitoring Group in
International Center on Conflict and Negotiation

TEACHING AND LECTURING: 1991-92 - General Psychology course at Independent
Institute of Foreign Languages

From 1992 - Social Psychology Course at Tbilisi State
University, International Relations Dept.

1998 - Social Psychology course for Medical Psychology
Dept. In State Medical University

RESEARCH WORK: Social-Psychological properties of Georgian
Culture. Transitional Period in Georgia.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS: Ethology, Psychology of Big Groups,
Evolution in Biology and History

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY: Research work, lecturing

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

Fatalism and Locus of Control in Former Communist States (Sponsor: INTAS, Coordinator: Dr. P.Allen, Univ. Of Surrey, GB, 1st stage 1994-1995, 2nd stage 1997-1998)

Trust and Social Support in a Changing Europe (Sponsor: RSS-Soros Network, Coordinator: Dr. R. Goodwin, Bristol University, GB)

Social Representation of HIV/AIDS in Central and Eastern Europe (Sponsor: RSS-Soros Network, Coordinator: Dr. R. Goodwin, Bristol University, GB)

Integration in Transcaucasus: Current Situation, Problems, Perspectives (Sponsor: J. & K. MacArthur Foundation, Coordinator: Dr. L. Harutunyan, Yerevan University)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Influence of the Motivational Factors on the Solving of the Different Types of Problems.

"MATSNE", Series in Philosophy and Psychology. 1983, 1, 80-87.G (in Georgian)

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Psychological Roots of Totalitarianism. - "ERI", 1991, No.5-8 (G)

Communist Regime and Georgian Mentality.- "Kritika", 1992, No. 1 122-140 (G)

The Armed man in Georgia - "Dedamitsa", 1992, No3 (G)

About Aggressiveness - "Dedamitsa", 1992, No5 (G)

"Dzveli Bichebi" (Delinquents) - "Dedamitsa", 1992, No11 (G)

Women and Politics - "Dedamitsa", 1992, No13, (G)

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Some Social - Psychological Properties of Georgian Culture. In : G.Nodia (ed.) Insight after Failure. Tbilisi, CIPDD, 1994, pp.41-82 (G). Reprinted in «Drujba Narodov», 1999, #10, 185-202 (Rus.). Rewarded as by International Litfond as a best publication of the year. Reprinted in: F. Duve & H. Tagliavini (ed.). The Caucasus - Defence of the Future: Twenty-Four Writers in Search of Peace. Vienna, Bolzano, 2001, 118-142.

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On the Ruins of Soviet System. "Mshvidoba Kovelta", 1995, No.3 (G).

(With S.Surguladze) Mental Disorders: Cross-Cultural Approach In: G.Naneishvili (ed.)

The Actual Problems in Psychiatry. Anniversary Collection. Tbilisi, Academy of Sciences Press, 1995 47-48

Social Psychology in Georgia. In: H.Gray, N.Foreman, N.Hayes (eds.) Psychology in a Changing Europe: Proceedings. BEEPG, Leicester, UK, 1996, 32-33.

Economics and Psychology - "Finansebi", #20, 1996(G).

(With Z. Mkheidze) Verbal determination of interpersonal conflicts in Georgian Society - Tbilisi, ICCN, 1996.

Religion and Life Style. 7 Dge, #112, 1997 (G)

National Stereotypes in Soviet Anecdote. «Parallel Texts», #1, 1997, 40-50. Reprinted in Bulgarian in: «Demokraticeski Pregled» («Democratic Review»), V. 33, Autumn, 1997, 249-253.

Role Game as a Cultural Projection. «The Alternative», No.4, 12-15

Multi-parameter Social-Psychological Research of Samples of Internally Displaced Persons and Tbilisi Residents. In: G. Khutsishvili (ed.). Understanding Conflicts. Tbilisi, 1998, ISSN, 80-98.

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Goodwin, R., Realo, A., Kozlova, A., Nizharadze, G., Nguyen-Luu, L.A., & Kwiatkowska, A. (2000). Trust and sexual disease in Central and Eastern Europe. Paper presented at the colloquium «Confiance et Transition Democratique Dans L'Europe Post-Communiste». Paris, June.

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(With G. Khutsishvili & R. Mshvidobadze) Integration and Conflict Resolution in South Caucasus: Illusion or Reality, Tbilisi, ICCN, 2001

Political Behavior in Georgia. «Epoka», 1, 2001, 6-17

Georgian Culture: The Main Characteristics (2002). In: R. Sakvarelidze & G. Goshadze (eds.)

«Chubini»: The Movement for Better Future. Tbilisi, 24-37.

Goodwin, R., Realo, A., Kwiatkowska, A., Kozlova, A., Nguyen-Luu, L.A., & Nizharadze, G. (2002). Values and Sexual Behavior in Central and Eastern Europe. *Journal of Health Psychology*. Vol. 7, No. 1, 45-56.

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PROFESSIONAL BODIES: International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology;
British and East-European Psychological Group
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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES 1996-1998 Executive Board Member of Open Society - Georgia
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