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Education

University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences

Potsdam, Germany

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2005-2008

- Chair of Public Finance - Prof. Hans Georg Petersen
- Thesis title: "Good Taxation" and the New Concept for the Income and Profit Taxation in Georgia

University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences

Potsdam, Germany

Master's degree in business and Economics

2002-2005

- Master Study Course: Banking, Insurance and the Public Sector: Empirical Experience and Policy Advice for Developing Countries

University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences

Potsdam, Germany

Vordiplom (Pre-diploma)

1998-2002

- Economics

Professional Experience

International School of Economics at the Tbilisi State University

Tbilisi, Georgia

Senior Fellow

October 2020-

Friedrich Schiller University of Jena

Jena, Germany

International Fellow

Jun. – Sep. 2021

Georgian Institute for Politics (GIP)

Tbilisi, Georgia

Senior Fellow

August 2020-

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Berlin, Germany

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Federal Republic of Germany

2017-2020

Grigol Robakidze University, Tbilisi

Tbilisi, Georgia

Assistant Professor

2015-2018

Embassy of Georgia to the Federal Republic of Germany

Berlin, Germany

Minister Counsellor

2015-2017

- Promoting trade and investments

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia

Minister

2014-2015

- Environmental policy and legislation
- Implementation of environmental policy goals

Ministry of Infrastructure & Regional Development of Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia

Minister

2014-

- Infrastructure Development and Regional Development Policy

Municipal Development Fund of Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia

Executive Director

2012-2014

- Municipal infrastructure Development

Ilia State University, Tbilisi <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Tbilisi, Georgia 2011-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Course in Fiscal Decentralization and Regional Economic Development With the International Institute for Social Study (Den Haag, Netherlands) 	
Open Society of Georgia (OSGF) <i>Senior expert</i>	Tbilisi, Georgia 2012-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a methodology on citizen participation in budgeting process for the Ministry of Finance of Tajikistan and Kirgizstan 	
GIZ/GOPA Consulting GmbH <i>Short-time expert</i>	Tbilisi, Georgia 2011-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Economic Development Strategy for Shida-Kartli Region in Georgia 	
Open Society of Georgia (OSGF) <i>Short-time expert</i>	Tbilisi, Georgia 2010-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of fiscal spending on infrastructure development at the local level in Georgia 	
University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences <i>Research Fellow /Project Coordinator</i>	Potsdam, Germany 2010-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer courses in “Good Governance, Sustainable Fiscal Policy and Poverty Reduction as Peace-keeping Strategies” for postgraduate students from Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia 	
Program and Educator Development Group <i>Expert/Evaluator</i>	Tbilisi, Georgia 2010-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of Eurasia Partnership Foundation’s Program: “Towards the European Integration” 	
Free University of Berlin <i>Research Fellow</i>	Berlin, Germany April - Sept. 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macroeconomic policy and impact analyses in the South Caucasus 	
Caucasian Institute for Economic and Social Research (CIESR) <i>Deputy Chairman</i>	Tbilisi, Georgia 2009-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing project development agenda 	
University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences <i>Research Fellow/Project Coordinator</i>	Potsdam, Germany 2009-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Courses in “Banking, Insurance and the Public Sector: Empirical Experience and Policy Advise for Developing Countries” for postgraduate students 	
German Development Cooperation (GIZ) <i>Short-time expert</i>	Tbilisi, Georgia 2006-2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of Ongoing GIZ-Project 2006: Support to Central Auditing Authority of Georgia 	
University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences <i>Research Fellow</i>	Potsdam, Germany 2005-2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax and Transfer Reform in Fiscal Responsibility: Pathways to a Sustainable Fiscal Policy in Georgia Assessment of Tax and Transfer System, Microsimulation of new concept of Income and Profit Taxation 	

Languages

Georgian (native), German (fluent), English (fluent), Russian (fluent)

Publications

- ““Good Taxation“ and the new concept for the income and profit taxation in Georgia”, *Universitätsverlag, Potsdam*, 2008
- with Tanja Kirn: “Will an asymmetrical system of fiscal decentralisation resolve the conflicts in the republic of Georgia?”, *Finanzwissenschaftliche Diskussionsbeiträge: Special series G, Arbeitspapiere des Deutsch-Georgischen Arbeitskreises für Finanz- und Sozialpolitik G-9*, Universität Potsdam, Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät. 2008
- „Das georgische Steuersystem im Transformationsprozess“, *Special series MG, Arbeitspapiere des Deutsch-Georgischen Arbeitskreises für Finanz- und Sozialpolitik G-4*, Universität Potsdam, Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät. 2007
- with T. Kirn: “Fiscal Decentralisation in the Autonomous Republic of Adjara”, In: Hans-Georg Petersen, Simon Gelaschwili: Nachhaltige Finanz- und Sozialpolitik in Georgien: *Arbeitspapiere des Deutsch-Georgischen Arbeitskreises für Finanz- und Sozialpolitik*. Universitätsverlag Potsdam, 2008
- with T. Tordinava, G. Kuparadze, N. Daghelishvili, M. Dzagania: “EU. Integration Issues; Visegrad Countries and the South Caucasus”, *ESR*. Tbilisi 2013
- with T. Shergelasvili: “Singapore, Estonia, Switzerland: Role models for Georgia's development?” *European Initiative-Liberal Academy*, Tbilisi 2012
- with D. Narmania, T. Murgulia: “Main Problems and Development Directions for Georgia”, *GDRI Georgia*, 2012

Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of Advisory Council, International Academy for Nature Conservation (INA)
of German Federal Agency of Nature Conservation **2018 - 2020**
- Vice President of UNEA (United Nations Environment Assembly) and
Regional Representative for Central and East Europe **2014-2015**
- Principal Policy Adviser of Caucasian Institute for Economic and Social Research CIESR **since 2020**

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