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Education:

- Currently - Postgraduate Studies, Law Faculty/ Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- 2007 -2008 MSc (Master of Science) in Policy Studies/ University of Edinburgh (UK)
- 2005 -2006 LLM /Master of Law in Human Rights/, Law Faculty/ Central European University
- 2000 - 2005 Bachelor's Degree in Law, Department of Law/Tbilisi State University

Professional Experience:

- 2010 – present / Director of the Institute for European Studies, Tbilisi State University
- 2009 - Invited Professor at TSU Law Faculty, Tbilisi State University(Minsk)

Research Interests:

- Foreign policy of Georgia
- Georgia – European Union

Languages:

Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent) , French (basic)

Membership:

- European Union Studies Association (EUSA)/Member
- International Media Lawyers Association/ Founder, Member

Recent Publications:

1. Organized Crime and Corruption in two break-out regions of Georgia - Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region /South Ossetia.

Can EU conditionality help to mitigate grave conditions for isolated local population in “frozen conflict” areas?

Work in progress to be published by REES, University of Graz, Austria, 2012

2. *Georgian Prospects for Eastern Partnership*, Publication of Jean Monnet Conference, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, 2011.