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Professional Experience:

2002-present

President, Georgian Association for American Studies

2009-present

Tbilisi State University , Institute of American Studies, Director

2000-2006

Tbilisi State University, Center of American Studies, Director

2012.08- present

Tbilisi State University, Department of Humanity, Full Professor

2008-2012.08

Tbilisi State University, Department of Humanity, Associate Professor

1985-2006

Tbilisi State University, Department of History, Associate Professor

2007-present

Tbilisi State University, Institute for European Studies, Associate Professor

2005- 2010

Georgian University of Social Studies (Georgian University) Associate Professor

2005-2011

International Black Sea University, Associate Professor

2003-2004

Participant of the Fulbright Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA

Public Service

1999 - 2001

Education System Realignment and Strengthening Program

Coordinator

1998-1999

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia Department of America and Europe

Deputy Director

11/1994 - 1998

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Embassy of Georgia to the United States of America.

Minister, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

01/1994-11/94

Parliament of Georgia

Head of the Staff

1992-1994

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Head of the American Desk

Education:

1987- 1988

Stanford University, California, Scholars Exchange Program, Administered by IREX;

1976-1980

M. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Post Graduate Study (Ph. D. in History of the USA);

1971-1976

Tbilisi State University, Department of History

Publications

1. **Book -- *America in 1950s*, Tbilisi, Publishing House Clio, 2011. (500 pages)**
2. ***The Cuban Revolution and Eisenhower Administration*, Studies in Modern and Contemporary History, 2 (8) Universal, Tbilisi 2010**
3. ***American Presidential Elections*, Studies in Modern and Contemporary History, 1 (7) Universal, Tbilisi 2010**
4. ***Ideology of Political Parties and their Platforms in the Presidential Elections in 1952*, Studies in Modern and Contemporary History, 1 (7) Universal, Tbilisi 2010**
5. ***Coup D'etat in Guatemala and the CIA*, Studies in Modern and Contemporary History, II (6) Universal, Tbilisi 2009,**
6. ***McCarthyism in America*, Studies in Modern and Contemporary History, II (6) Universal, Tbilisi 2009,**
7. ***American Labor Unions, Taft-Hartley Law and D. Eisenhower's Administration*. Scientific Magazine Authority and Society, #3. Tbilisi 2009**
8. **Book --- *America in 1920s*, Tbilisi, Publishing House Sakartvelos Macne, 2008 (440 Pages)**
9. ***Dwight Eisenhower and Hungarian Revolution of 1956*, Studies in Modern and Contemporary History, II (4) Universal, Tbilisi 2008,**
10. ***Cold War, Dwight Eisenhower and Racism in America of 1950s*, Studies in Modern and Contemporary History, II (4) Universal, Tbilisi 2008,**
11. ***Administration of D, Eisenhower and Highways System*, Scientific Magazine Authority and Society, #3. Tbilisi 2007**
12. ***Richard Nixon's Checkers Speech*, Papers of International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, 2008**
13. ***Metamorphoses of American Conservatism _ from H. Hoover to D Eisenhower*, Journal of American Studies IV, Clio, 2006**
14. ***The Tax Policy of the Secretary of Treasury, Andrew Mellon and Prosperity of 1920s*. Journal of American Studies III Tbilisi University Press 2005,**
15. ***Calvin Coolidge's Portrait in Ronald Reagan's Study*, Collection Ronald Reagan and America in 1980s., Tbilisi University Press 2005**
16. ***American Diplomacy in Service of American Business in 1920s, Georgian Diplomacy, Annual #11*. Tbilisi University Press, 2004**

17. *The Highlights of Calvin Coolidge's Presidency.* Journal of American Studies II Tbilisi University Press 2003

18. *Ideological Diversity and Contradictions in American Politics in 1920s.* American Studies in Ukraine—Exploring Diversity. Materials of American Studies Summer School Mykolaev, June 1-8, 2003

19. *Nomination of Herbert Hoover as Secretary of Commerce.* Anthology Dedicated to the Memory of Prof. U. Sidamonidze. Tbilisi University Press Tbilisi 2002.

20 *Calvin Coolidge's way to the Presidency.* Anthology dedicated to the Memory of Professor U. Sidamonidze. Tbilisi University Press. Tbilisi, 2002

21. *H. Herbert Hoover's Activity as the Secretary of Commerce of W. Harding's Administration* Journal of American Studies. Tbilisi, University Press. Tbilisi 2002

22. Book -- *Dry Law in America*, Publishing House Matsne, Tbilisi, 1991 (135 pages)

Participation in Scientific Conferences

1 All international conferences on American Studies organized by the Georgian Association for American Studies from 1998 to 2011. At the same time was organizer of these conferences

2. V International Conference on American Studies, Akaki Tsereteli State University 2010,

3. IV International Conference on American Studies, Akaki Tsereteli State University 2008

4. International Research Conference on American Studies, International Black Sea University 2011,

5. International Research Conference on American Studies, International Black Sea University 2010,

6. International Research Conference on American Studies, International Black Sea University 2009,

7. International Research Conference on American Studies, International Black Sea University 2008,

8. Conference dedicated to the Memory of R. Reagan, Tbilisi, November 2005

9. American literature and Georgian-American Literature Relations. Conference at Kutaisi State University, Sept 2004

10 Conferences of Fulbright Professors in Washington D.C. May 2004

11. Conference on Civic education in Budapest, Hungary April 2004

12. Conference on Civic education in Madison, USA March 2004

13 Annual Meeting of the American Association for American Studies in Atlanta, USA November 2004

14 Annual Meeting of the American Association for American Studies in Hartford, USA November 2003

15. Annual conference of Polish Association for American Studies, Lodzi , Poland, February 2003

16 American Literature of the XX century and English- American Literature Relations. Conference at Kutaisi State University , September 2002.

Scientific Grants

1. 2002 – 2007, US Embassy in Georgia, 4 grants for publishing of the 4 issues of “Journal of American Studies”
2. 2000- 2007, US Embassy in Georgia 4 grants for organization of Annual Conferences on American Studies
3. 2003-2004 Fulbright Grant, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA
4. 2004 Occasional Lecturer Program Award
5. 2004 Mellon Grant, International Partnership Program,
6. 2003 IREX grant for Organization of Annual Conference on American Studies
7. 1987-88 Scholars Exchange Program, Administered by IREX, Stanford University, USA

Languages/Technical Skills:

Georgian - native;

English, Russian -fluent.

Work in: MS Windows (95-98, 2000), Word, Internet, E-mail.