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Education

Master of Arts in International Security and Strategy. Kings' College London. 2016

Postgraduate studentship, Department of History, Specializing in History of Georgia. Thesis: "Conflict in Abkhazia, Georgia". Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, 2008-2011

Academic Degree of Master of History of Diplomacy and International Relations, Reviewer of the Caucasian Countries Region. Defended Master's thesis "War as a Weapon of Foreign and Home Policy" (Examples of Conflict in Abkhazia, Georgia. Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University 2000-2002)

Academic Degree of Bachelor of History of Diplomacy and International Relations, the qualification of Teacher of History. With honors. Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. 1996-2000

Professional Development

Post graduate Level Course at Royal College of Defence Studies, United Kingdom. 2015-2016

Pre RCDS Course. Defence Centre for languages and Culture, Centre for Defence Leadership and Management, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom.

Defence Diplomacy Scholar, Strategic Leadership Programme, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom. 2015

Managing Defence in the Wider Security Context Course, Defence Diplomacy, Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom, 2013 May

Pre-election training organized by IREX office and funded by USAID, 2012 September

Security Sector Reform Workshop for the South Caucasus, Challenges of Global Security Environment, Summer School for Young Professionals -2011, Slovakia, Ukraine; Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs Peace and Conflict Resolution Center with the support of The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation and The Norway Atlantic Committee.

Training in Personal Financial Management: November 2010, UGPN Policy Club

"Summer University for Democracy of the Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe", Strasbourg, 2009. "Tbilisi School of Political Studies" (2008-2009)

NATO School (SHAPE)-Oberammergau, Germany 2006. "NATO Civil Emergency Planning Course"

NATO School (Shape) - Oberammergau, Germany 2005, "NATO European Security Cooperation Course".

Working Experience

National Security Council of Georgia

Deputy Secretary (1.06.2014-present)

Adviser to NSC Secretary (1.04.2014-31.05.2014)

Georgian Institute of Public Affairs

Invited Lecturer (2014-2015t)

Atlantic Council of Georgia

Project researcher of the project funded by USAID on Security Sector Review of Georgia (2013-2014)

Regional Media Association of Georgia

Project coordinator of the project on Local self-government elections 2014 Funded by IREX G Media (July-November 2013)

Project coordinator of the project on Presidential and Parliamentary Election 2013-2012 Funded by IREX G Media

Civil Council on Defence and Security

Member of the board (2008-Present)

Project Researcher of the Project on Democratic oversight on Defence Sector of Georgia (DCAF, 2014)

Project Expert of the project funded by Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM) 2012

“Support to the Historical Survey of Georgia’s Nuclear Past: Soviet and post-Soviet legacy (1945-2010)”

Editorial board member of Publication: “Georgia’s Nuclear Odyssey: The Path from Soviet Atomic Legacy to global Non-proliferation Regime. (2013)

Coordinator of the Project “Civil Council on Defence and Security with the Ministry of Defence” funded by “Open Society - Georgia Foundation” (2008-2010)

Centre of Media monitoring of Georgia

Member of the Board (2009-Present)

Project Director of the project funded by USAID (International Foundation for Electoral Systems program IFES on Increased Trust in the Electoral Processes)

“Voters education in Guria and Achara Regions” (2013 Presidential Elections)

Project Director of the project weekly broadcast on Radio “Utsnobi” , funded by “Open Society-Georgian Foundation” (2009-2012)

Georgian Development Research Institute (2011-2013)

Project Director of the project funded by GIZ “Journalists awareness rising on Competition Policy”. 2013

Executive Director (October-March 2013)

Chairperson of the council (March-October 2012)

International Centre of Civic Culture (2010)

Project coordinator of the Project Funded by OSGF

Public relation’s coordinator of project funded by USAID on Local elections 2010

Member of the expert group within the project “Black sea Peace building Network” (GFSIS, 2009-2013)

Institute for Development of freedom of Information (2010)

Public Relations Coordinator (Donor of the project OSGF)

Centre of Public Projects (2008-2009)

Project Director of the Project funded by “Open Society - Georgia Foundation”.

Georgia for NATO – (2005-2008)

Program coordinator of the Projects Funded by NATO, National Endowment for Democracy, Eurasia Foundation, Open Society - Georgia Foundation.

Parliament of Georgia (2005-2008)

Parliamentary Faction “Right Opposition”, Invited Specialist at Defence and Security committee

National Securities Commission of Georgia (2002-2005)

Expert at the office of proceeding-control group.

Additional Information

Member of the working group with the Ministry of Defence of Georgia and Civil Council on Defence and Security (2005-2013)

Public advisory council member of State Minister of Georgia on European and euro-Atlantic Integration (2006-2014)

Member of the working group of Civil Council and Parliamentary Committee on Defence and Security (2013-2014)

Public advisory council member with the State Minister of Reconciliation and State Equality (2013-2014)

Publications

Evaluation of Parliamentary Powers Related to Oversight of the Defence Sector in Georgia; Civil Council on Defence and Security, 2014

Review of Georgia's National Security Architecture; Atlantic Council of Georgia, 2014

Georgia's Nuclear Odyssey: The Path from Soviet Atomic Legacy to Global Nonproliferation Regime; Civil Council on Defence and Security, 2013

Democratic Control Over the Georgian Armed Forces since the August 2008 War; Civil Council on Defence and Security, 2010

LANGUAGES

Georgian (Native), English (Fluent), Russian (Good)

Date of birth

October 9. 1978