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## **Education**

- 2008 – 2012      The Degree of the Academic Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science, Direction of Political Science, Department of Public Sciences, Business-Engineering Faculty, Georgian Technical University (GTU).
- 2000 – 2002      The Academic Degree of Master of Political Science, Chair of Political Science, Faculty of History, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU).
- 1996 – 2000      The Academic Degree of Bachelor of Political Science, the Qualification of the Teacher of History, Chair of Political Science, Faculty of History, TSU.

## **Awards, Fellowships, Trainings, Certificates, Grants**

Training course on: “Fundraising Skills”, Centre for Training and Consultancy – CTC, Certificate for successful completion of the course, CTC Office, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012.

Successful defense of the Doctoral (Ph.D.) Dissertation on: “Prospects of Neoliberalism in Georgia” (supervisor: Full Prof. Vazha Shubitidze) in order to attain the Degree of the Academic Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science, GTU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012.

Trainer and Facilitator of the “Human and Women’s Rights Workshop” organized by the NGO – Women’s Initiatives Supporting Group (WISG), WISG Office,

Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012.

The Certificate in the Polish Language Courses issued by the AGH University of Science and Technology for completing the Polish Language Courses successfully, Grade – Very Good (A), AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland, 2010 – 2011.

The UNESCO Fellowship and the Certificate of the UNESCO Fellow for successful completion of the UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowships Programme 2010 – 2011 and defense of the Individual Research-Project within the framework of the programme, entitled “Cultural Aspects of Neoliberalism in Central and Eastern Europe”, AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland, 14.10.2010 - 15.04.2011.

2010 Forum on Youth Activism and Advocacy: Speaking up for Human Rights!, Human Rights Initiative (HRSI) and CoE, Invited Prep. Team member and Leader of the series of workshops on: “Human Rights Education”, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary, 2010.

“PLHIV Training”, the Ukrainian NGO – “Za Ravnie Prava” and COC Netherlands, Certificate for completion of the course, Odessa, Ukraine, 2010.

International seminar, Study Session – “On Normativity in Higher Education: Action for Change”, Council of Europe (CoE) and European Youth Centre in Strasbourg (EYCS), The Participant’s and Reporter’s certificate, EYCS, Strasbourg, France, 2009.

The Academic English Language Course, Caucasus Academic Centre (CAC), Certificate in Advanced English, grade - C1, CAC Tbilisi Office, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2008 – 2009.

Training course on: “Project Planning and Writing”, Centre for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia (CSR DG), Certificate for successful completion of the course, CSR DG Office, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2008.

International seminar, Study Session – “On Equality in Higher Education”, CoE and European Youth Centre in Budapest (EYCB), The participant’s and reporter’s certificate, EYCB, Budapest, Hungary, 2008.

Training course on: “Multipliers on Women’s Reproductive Health Care and HIV/AIDS and STI Prevention”, NGO – “Tanadgoma”, Certificate for successful completion of the course, “Tanadgoma”, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2008.

Training course on: “Facilitating of Human Rights Education”, The Danish NGO – The Sparkle, Certificate for successful completion of the course, Bakuriani, Georgia, 2007.

The English Language Course for Specific Purposes (Supporting Social Sciences), The Open Society – Georgia Foundation (OSGF), Certificate for the successful completion of the course, OSGF Tbilisi Office, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2002.

Successful defense of the Master’s Thesis on: “The Problem of Establishing Liberal–Democratic Values in Georgia” (supervisor: Full Prof. G. Abesadze) in order to attain the Academic Degree of Master of Political Science, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2002.

Professional course on: “State, Nationalism and Globalism” (in English), The Civic Education Project (CEP) and TSU, Certificate for successful completion of the course, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2001.

An Honorable Diploma for the conference presentation on the theme: “Liberal–Democratic Ideology and the Peculiarities of its Formation in Georgia” (supervisor: Full Prof. G. Abesadze), the 14<sup>th</sup> Students’ and Post-Graduate Students’ Republic Scientific Conference, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2000.

An Honorable Diploma for the conference presentation on the topic: “Political Consciousness in Contemporary Georgia” (supervisor: Full Prof. G. Abesadze), the 13<sup>th</sup> Students’ and Post-Graduate Students’ Republic Scientific Conference, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 1999.

### **Positions Held**

2011 – Present Invited Assistant Professor, Department of Public Sciences, Business-Engineering Faculty, Georgian Technical University (GTU), Tbilisi, Georgia

2009 - 2010 Manager of Communications and Public Relations, Georgian-American Transport Corporation - LTD Barami, Tbilisi, Georgia

2006 - 2009 Executive Director, NGO - Union “Political Profile” (UPPR), Tbilisi, Georgia

2004 - 2006 Founder, Board Member, Head of Administration, UPPR, Tbilisi, Georgia

2004 - Present Permanent Member, NGO - Georgian Young Political Scientists’ Association (GYPSA), Tbilisi, Georgia

2003 - 2004 Project Manager, GYPSA, Tbilisi, Georgia

2002 - 2005 Lecturer of Political Science, Human Rights, and International Relations on Georgian, English and Russian-language specialties and faculties, Department of International Relations and Political Science, Humanitarian Faculty, GTU, Tbilisi, Georgia

2002 - 2005 Invited Lecturer of Political Science in Georgian and Russian languages, Chair of Political Science, Georgian Professional Unions Tbilisi University (GPUTU), Tbilisi, Georgia

## **Publications**

“Women in Government” (in English), “World and Gender”, International Scientific Conference Proceedings: Special Number (1), Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012.

“The Crisis of Neoliberalism” (in Georgian), literature-scientific magazine “Parallel”, #3, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012.

“Culture of Neoliberalism”, Materials of the VIth Cracow Conference of Young Scientists 2011, 2011.

“The World Economic Crisis and Contemporary Neoliberalism”, Materials of the international scientific conference “The World and Caucasus” organized by the Business-Engineering Faculty of GTU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2011.

“The New World Order and Neoliberalism as a Theory for Globalization” (the scientific-analytical article) (in English), international scientific magazine “Authority and Society”, #3, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2009.

“Main Theses of Neoliberalism and Its Contemporary Georgian Context” (the research-article) (in Russian), international scientific-theoretical magazine “HOMO ESPERANS”, #3, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2007.

“About Some Aspects of Contemporary Georgian Internal Regional Policy” (the research-article) (in Georgian), scientific magazine “Historical Verticals”, #7, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2005.

## **Conference Presentations**

The conference presentation: “Women in Government” (in English), international

scientific conference “The World and Gender” organized by the GTU Gender Equality Research Centre, GTU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012.

The conference presentation: “The World Economic Crisis and Contemporary Neoliberalism” (in English), international scientific conference “The World and Caucasus” organized by the Business-Engineering Faculty of GTU, GTU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2011.

Presentation: “Cultural Aspects of Neoliberalism in Central and Eastern Europe”, Individual Research-Project entitled “Cultural Aspects of Neoliberalism in Central and Eastern Europe”, UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowships Programme 2010 - 2011, AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland, 2011.

Presentation: “Georgian Culture of Capitalism in European and Global Contexts”, the academic course: “Polish Culture of Capitalism in European and Global Contexts”, UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowships Programme 2010 - 2011, AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland, 2011.

Presentation: “My Country - Georgia, Engineering Higher Education, Engineering Needs in Georgia (Policy Paper), My Working Field - Social Sciences”, UNESCO-AGH Workshop on Research and Education in Engineering, UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowships Programme 2010 - 2011, AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland, 2011.

Presentation: “Georgians”, the academic course: “Ethnic Composition of Polish Society”, UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowships Programme 2010 - 2011, AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland, 2010.

The conference presentation: “The New World Order and Neoliberalism as a Theory for Globalization” (in English), international scientific conference “Authority and Society”, GTU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2009.

Presentation: “Aspects of Neoliberalism in the Contemporary World and the Prospects for Georgia” (in English), Open Society – Georgia Foundation (OSGF) Tbilisi Office, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2002.

The conference presentation: “Liberal–Democratic Ideology and the Peculiarities of Its Formation in Georgia” (supervisor: Full Prof. G. Abesadze), the 14<sup>th</sup> Students’ and Post–Graduate Students’ Scientific Conference of TSU, the Republic Scientific Conference, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2000.

The conference presentation: “Political Consciousness in Contemporary Georgia” (supervisor: Full Prof. G. Abesadze), the 13<sup>th</sup> Students’ and Post–Graduate

Students' Scientific Conference of TSU, the Republic Scientific Conference, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 1999.

The conference presentation: "Georgian Monasteries Abroad" (in English) (supervisor: Full Prof. E. Gelashvili), the 12<sup>th</sup> Students' and Post-Graduate Students' Scientific Conference of TSU, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 1998.

The conference presentation: "The Problem of the National-State Ideology in the Process of Transition" (supervisor: Full Prof. G. Abesadze), the 12<sup>th</sup> Students' and Post-Graduate Students' Scientific Conference of TSU, TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 1998.

## **References**

Full Prof. Vazha Shubitidze, Supervisor, Department of Public Sciences, Business-Engineering Faculty, GTU. Tel.: (+995 32) 295 96 40. E-mail: vajashub@posta.ge

Full Prof. Malkhaz Matsaberidze, Head, Department of Political Analysis, Humanitarian Faculty, TSU. Tel.: (+995 32) 222 00 50. E-mail: hridc@internet.ge

Full Prof. Janusz Mucha, Head, Chair of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, AGH University of Science and Technology (Krakow, Poland). Tel.: (+48 12) 617 43 80. E-mail: jmucha@post.pl

## **Fields of Interest**

Political science, international relations, international organizations, humanitarian affairs, human rights, political analysis and prognosis, PR, social programmes and activities, project management, program administration and monitoring, public policy, art of diplomacy, sociology, psychology, philosophy, economy, marketing, civil and HR activism.

## **Languages**

Georgian (native), English, Russian – fluently.  
German, Italian, Polish – speaking.

## **Interests and Activities**

Human rights, women's rights, and civil activism and policy-making, working with vulnerable groups, elaborating and implementing social programmes/projects, organizing presentations, seminars, conferences and debates to discuss various actual international, humanitarian, social and civil issues, working on Action

Plans, performing project management and providing assistance needed, coordinating business contacts with local, national, regional and international partners and actors, conducting scientific and academic research in political science, international relations, and on humanitarian affairs and human rights policy, scientific-pedagogical activity and practice.

### **Hobbies**

Books, music, sports (fitness, basketball, horse-riding), painting portraits, writing poems, communication with people.

### **Computer Skills**

Office programs: Windows, Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook; Internet – Fluently.