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## SUMMARY

Master of Public Administration with training and experience in: international development; international technical assistance, international project management, social research. Foreign country experience includes: Hungary, Israel, Latvia, Russia, Ukraine, and USA. Has extensive experience in working with government officials and international donor agencies. Registered expert with Open Society Institute, Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative in Budapest, Hungary and Central Eurasian Studies Society, Central Asia and the Caucasus Program of Harvard University. Fluent in English, Russian, Georgian.

## CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- **Manager of Donor Relations**, *Parliament of Georgia*, Tbilisi. Georgia.
- **Lecturer**, *Tbilisi State University*. The Course: International Organizations.

## EDUCATION

- **National Certificate in Non-profit Management**  
*Case Western Reserve University, Mandel Center, Cleveland, OH, USA. 1999*  
Courses in: Strategic Planning, Organization Management, HR Management, Financial Management.
- **Master of Public Administration Degree**  
*Georgian-American Institute of Public Administration. 1996 - 1997*
- **Diploma of Economist**  
*Lviv Institute of Economics and Commerce. 1982 - 1987*

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

### **Bridging Research and Policy Project, 2004**

*Global Development Network and Central European University*

Topic: “*Impact Assessment of the International Policy Fellowship on National Policy Research Capacity Development*”.

### **Course Development Competition, 2002/2003**, Budapest, Hungary. 2002 – 2003.

*Curriculum Recourse Center, Central European University*

Course: “*The Role of International Organizations in Economic and Political Development of Transition Countries*”.

### **International OSI Policy Fellow, 2001/2002**, Budapest, Hungary.

*Open Society Institute and Central European University*

Research project: “*The Role of Economic Factors in Conflict Resolution in Georgia and the Caucasus*”.

### **Robert S. McNamara Fellow, 1998/1999**, Washington, DC.

Economic Development Institute/Learning and Leadership Center, the World Bank

Research topic: “*The Dynamics of Achieving Positive Political and Economic Development through Mediation and Consensus Building at the Level of the Nation State of GEORGIA*”.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Expert**, South Caucasus Institute of Regional Security, Tbilisi. Georgia. 2004

**Strategic Planning Consultant**, *Center for Human Rights*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 2004

**Project Director**, *Article 42 of the Constitution*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 2004

**Member of Bankruptcy Law Working Group**, *USAID/GEGI*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 2004

**Fund-raising Manager**, *Article 42 of the Constitution*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 2003 – 2004

**Curriculum Development Fellow**, *Central European University*, Budapest, Hungary. 2002 - 2003

**International OSI Policy Research Fellow**, *Open Society Institute*, Budapest, Hungary. 2001 - 2002

**Chairperson**, *Welfare International*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 2000

**Expert**, *Local Government and Public Policy Initiative*, *Open Society Institute*. Budapest, Hungary. 2000

**Information Manager**, *Shorebank Advisory Services*. Tbilisi. Georgia. 1999 – 2000

**Consultant**, *Department of Economic Reforms, the State Chancellery*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 1998 – 1999

**Expert**, *the Foreign Investment Advisory Council under the President of Georgia*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 1998 - 1999

**Trainer**, *Caucasus Regional Enterprise Development Center*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 1998 – 1999

**Program Manager**, *Small Enterprise Development Program at the World Concern*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 1998 – 1999

**Program Coordinator**, *International Correspondence Collage*, Tbilisi. Georgia. 1996 - 1997

**Administrator**, *Calvary International*, Moscow, Russia. 1994 - 1995

**Office Manager**, *Calvary International*, Elgava, Latvia. 1991 - 1993

**Economist**, *Ministry of Culture of Georgia*, Tbilisi, Georgia. 1988 - 1991

## **TRAINING COURSES**

- **Curriculum Development**  
**Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary. 2002
- **Public Policy Analysis**  
**Open Society Institute**, Budapest, Hungary. 2001-2002
- **Youth Against violence**  
**European Youth Centre, Council of Europe**, Budapest, Hungary. 2001
- **The Accession of South Caucasus Countries to the Council of Europe and Minority Rights**  
**European Council, Constitutional & Legal Policy Institute (COLPI)**, Tabakhmela, Georgia 2001.
- **Networking Women in the Caucasus**  
**Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe (IDEE)**, Tbilisi, Georgia. 2001
- **Mediation and Consensus-Building**  
**Economic Development Institute/Learning & Leadership Center, World Bank**, Washington, DC. USA. 1998
- **Gender in Development**  
**World Concern**, Seattle, WA, USA. 1999
- **Financial Planning and Business Modeling**  
**SEEP International**, Alexandria, VA. USA. 1998

## **PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

### **The European Union: Foreign Policy Priority of the South Caucasus Countries**

*FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION, SCIRS, Tbilisi, Georgia. 2004*

### **Building Bridges of Democracy**

*CIVICUS, the European House, the World of NGOs/Austria. Budapest, Hungary. 2001*

### **Reshaping Globalization: Multilateral Dialogues and New Policy Initiatives**

*Center for Policy Studies, CEU, Budapest, Hungary. 2001*

### **East –West Collaboration in the Development of Interactive Media**

*EC Information Society, OSI Electronic Publishing Program, Budapest, Hungary. 2001*

## **POLICY RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

- ◆ The Dynamics of Achieving Positive Political and Economic Development through Mediation and Consensus Building at the Level of the Nation State of GEORGIA;  
*Funded by the Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program, Economic Development Institute. World Bank. 1998-1999.*  
<http://www.worldbank.org/WBI.html>
- ◆ The Role of Economic Factors in Conflict Resolution in Georgia and the Caucasus;  
*Funded by the International Policy Fellowships Program; Center for Policy Studies, Open Society Institute. 2001-2002.*  
<http://www.policy.hu/gomelauri>
- ◆ The Role of International Organizations in Political and Economic Development of Transition Countries;  
*Funded by the Course Development Competition of the Curriculum Resource Center. Special and Extension Program of Central European University. 2002-2003.*  
<http://www.ceu.hu/crc/cdc>
- ◆ Impact Assessment of the International Policy Fellowship on National Policy Research;  
*Funded by the Global Development Network and the Central European University. 2004.*
- ◆ Assessing Applicability of Bankruptcy Law and Monitoring Execution of Court Rulings as to Bankruptcy Disputes in Georgia;  
*Funded by USAID/Caucasus Georgia Enterprise Growth Initiative and BearingPoint INC. 2004;*

### Languages

Georgian, English, Russian

### Computer Skills

MS-Office, Lotus Notes, Internet, Codex, SPSS.

### Professional Membership

- \* Member of Association of Public Administrators of Georgia. 1997-
- \* Member of Central Eurasian Scholars Network (CESN), Central Eurasian Studies Society at Harvard University. 2004-
- \* Member of Global Development Network Research Community (GDN). 2004-