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აკადემიური საქმიანობა: 2001 - დღემდე

2011- დღემდე – ივ. ჯავახიშვილის სახ. თბილისის სახელმწიფო უნივერსიტეტის სოციალურ და პოლიტიკურ მეცნიერებათა ფაკულტეტის სრული პროფესორი
2001-2011 წლებში - ივ. ჯავახიშვილის სახ. თბილისის სახელმწიფო უნივერსიტეტის ჟურნალისტიკის ფაკულტეტის ლექტორი, მოწვეული პროფესორი და ასოცირებული პროფესორი (2006 წლიდან).

2011-2015 - თსუ, აკადემიური საბჭოს წევრი

2024 – დღემდე –ევროკავშირი-თსუ-ის პროექტის "Jean Monnet Center of Excellence: Democracy Resilience in Georgia" ექსპერტი/მკვლევარი

2011 – 2021 - განათლების ხარისხის განვითარების ეროვნული ცენტრის უმაღლესი განათლების აკრედიტაციის ექსპერტი

2019 – კილის უნივერსიტეტი (გერმანია), Erasmus+ პროგრამის ფარგლებში მოწვეული ლექტორი

2017- დღემდე – თსუ, ინტერდისციპლინური კვლევების დეპარტამენტის პროგრამის „მედიაფსიქოლოგია და კომუნიკაციები“ ავტორი და ხელმძღვანელი

2018 - დღემდე - თსუ უწყვეტი განათლების ცენტრის სასერტიფიკატო კურსების „ მედია ფსიქოლოგია 101“ და „საზოგადოებასთან ურთიერთობები 101“ ავტორი.

2011-2015 – საბაკალავრო პროგრამის „ჟურნალისტიკა და მასობრივი კომუნიკაციები“ ხელმძღვანელი (თსუ)

2011-2017 – სამაგისტრო პროგრამის „მასობრივი კომუნიკაციის და მედიის კვლევები“ ხელმძღვანელი (თსუ)

2011-2017 – სადოქტორო პროგრამის „მასობრივი კომუნიკაციები“ ხელმძღვანელი (თსუ)

2011-2015 – ჟურნალისტიკისა და მასობრივი კომუნიკაციის მიმართულების ხელმძღვანელი

Academic positions: 2001 – till now

2011- till now – Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), full professor at the faculty of social and political sciences.

2024 – till now – National expert at EU-funded project "Jean Monnet Center of Excellence: Democracy Resilience in Georgia."

2019 – Co-teaching at Kiel University (Germany) if frame of Erasmus+

2017- till now – Head of the English taught graduate program “Media Psychology and Communications”

2018 till now - Author and trainer of certified courses: “media psychology 1010”, “PR101”

2011 – 2021 - Higher education accreditation expert at the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement.

2011-2015 – Head of the undergraduate program “Journalism and Mass communications” (TSU)

2011-2017 – Head of graduate program “Mass communication and Media studies” (TSU)

2011-2017 – Head of the doctoral program “Mass communications” (TSU)

2011-2015 – Elected member of the academic council (TSU)

2011-2015 – Head of Journalism and Mass communication department (TSU)

2005-2011 – Associated professor (TSU)

2001-2005 – Invited lecturer (TSU)

არასამთავრობო სექტორი:

2015 – დღემდე – არასამთავრობო ორგანიზაციის “მედიის და კომუნიკაციის საგანმანათლებლო და კვლევითი ცენტრი - [მედიახმა](#)“ დამფუძნებელი და თავმჯდომარე;

2024 – დღემდე - “Media Voice – Europe”-ის (Estonia) დამფუძნებელი და გამგეობის წევრი.

2023 – 2024- მედია პროექტების უფროსი მენეჯერი, საერთაშორისო გამჭვირვალობა - საქართველო“

2022 - ევროპის საბჭოს კონსულტანტი მედიისა და გამოხატვის თავისუფლების მიმართულებით.

2019 – 2021 – „ჭავჭავაძის ცენტრის“ უფროსი მკვლევარი

2015-2016 –IREX, SAFE initiative პროგრამის კოორდინატორი

2023-2024 – კომუნიკაციის ექსპერტი, EaP, GDSI, EU.

2024 – ექსპერტი, კონსულტანტი, ITP Media Georgia

Non-governmental sector:

2015 – till now – Founder and Chairwomen of “Media and Communication Educational and Research Center – Media Voice”; www.mediavoice.ge

2024 – till now - Founder and board member of “Media Voice – Europe”, Estonia.

2023 – 2024- Media Project Senior Manager at Transparency International Georgia;

www.transparency.ge

2024 – National Observer at Annual Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum

2022 - National Consultant in the field of media and freedom of expression – Georgia at the Council of Europe.

2019 – 2021 - Senior Fellow at Chavchavadze Center for European Studies and civic education.

2015-2016 – Coordinator at IREX, SAFE initiative program

2023-2024 – project: Regional Technical Assistance to Build Civil Society Capacities, EaP, GDSI, EU Funded. Position: Non-Key Expert Mentoring the Participants of the Communication Labs for CSOs in Georgia.

2024 – ITP Media Georgia (SIDA funded) consultant (national expert)

სამთავრობო სექტორი:

2009-2014 – სსიპ - შოთა რუსთაველის ეროვნული სამეცნიერო ფონდის დირექტორი (2009-10). შემდგომში - შოთა რუსთაველის ეროვნული სამეცნიერო ფონდის

ადმინისტრაციის დირექტორი. გენერალური დირექტორის მოადგილე;

2006-2009 – საქართველოს განათლების და მეცნიერების სამინისტროს საზოგადოებასთან ურთიერთობის დეპარტამენტის/სამმართველოს უფროსი; მინისტრის მრჩეველი.

Governmental sector:

2009-2014 – General Director / Executive Director / Deputy Director; National Science Foundation of Georgia; later entitled: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

2006-2009 – Head of public relations department; Advisor of the minister; Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

მედიასექტორი:

2021 - დღემდე – ბლოგერი Forbes Georgia-ს ბლოგერი (საზოგადოებრივ საწყისებზე)

1994- დღემდე – ფრილანსერი (საზოგადოებრივ საწყისებზე)

Media sector:

2021 till now – columnist / blogger at Forbes Georgia: writing academic blogs on media psychology.

1994-till now – Freelancer, columnist at different media outlets in Georgia and abroad.

განათლება და ტრენინგები:

2004 - ფილოლოგიის მეცნიერებათა კანდიდატი (დიპლომი № 004269), 10.01.10 (10.01.10 - აღნიშნავს ჟურნალისტიკას), გათანაბრებული დოქტორის აკადემიურ ხარისხთან;

1998-2001- ასპირანტურა, ივ. ჯავახიშვილის სახ. თბილისის სახელმწიფო უნივერსიტეტი, ჟურნალისტიკის ფაკულტეტი;

1993-1998 - ივ. ჯავახიშვილის სახ. თბილისის სახელმწიფო უნივერსიტეტი, ჟურნალისტიკის ფაკულტეტი, საერთაშორისო ჟურნალისტიკის მიმართულება (წარჩინებით), AH#00941/გათანაბრებული მაგისტრის ხარისხთან

2015-2017 - სხეულზე ორიენტირებული ფსიქოთერაპევტი (დიპლომი N04385719), ფსიქოლოგიური კონსულტირების უფლებით. ფსიქოთერაპიის და კლინიკური ფსიქოლოგიის ინსტიტუტი (თბილისის ფსიქოთერაპიის ინსტიტუტის ბაზაზე).

2009 - ლიდერების საერთაშორისო ვიზიტორთა პროგრამა, აშშ; ორგანიზატორი: სახელმწიფო დეპარტამენტი, განათლების და კულტურის საქმეთა ბიურო.

2024 - ნაუმანის ფონდი თავისუფლებისთვის, ლიდერების საერთაშორისო აკადემია, ქ. გუმერსბახი (გერმანია); თემა: “პრესის თავისუფლება“

2023 - ნაუმანის ფონდი თავისუფლებისთვის, ლიდერების საერთაშორისო აკადემია, ქ. გუმერსბახი (გერმანია); თემა: „ლიბერალიზმი VS პოპულიზმი“

2022 - საქართველოს წითელი ჯვრის საზოგადოება, ფსიქო-სოციალური მხარდაჭერა კრიზისების დროს, თბილისი, თსუ.

2018 - სასერტიფიკატო პროგრამა “ქალები და პოლიტიკური ზეგავლენა“ რობერტ შუმანის ინსტიტუტი, ბუდაპეშტი, უნგრეთი.

2016-2018 - საერთაშორისო სერტიფიკატები; „კლიენტების თერაპიული ჯგუფი პროგრამის შემსწავლელი სპეციალისტებისთვის“, ქიმიური დამოკიდებულებების ფსიქოთერაპია, ფსიქოსომატიკის საფუძვლები; ფსიქოდიანოსტიკის მეთოდები; ერიქსონის ჰიპნოზი, „NLP-ის საბაზისო კურსი“, „NLP-ის მასტერი“, ფსიქოთერაპიის და კლინიკური ფსიქოლოგიის ინსტიტუტი (ადგილი: თბილისი, საქართველო). ICTA, Alter Ego, “ენეაგრამას მასტერ კურსი“ , „ჰარმონიული პერსონალური და ბიზნეს ურთიერთობები“.

2013-2014 - ტრენინგი: „მედიასამართალი და რეპორტირება სასამართლოდან“ , „ტრენინგების ტრენინგი ახალი მედიის ლექტორებისთვის“, ორგანიზატორი: დოიჩე ველე აკადემია, ივ. ჯავახიშვილის სახ. თბილისის სახელმწიფო უნივერსიტეტი (თბილისი).

2014 – ტრენინგი: „აღმოსავლეთ სამეზობლოს ქვეყნებში უმაღლესი საგანმანათლებლო დაწესებულებების ინტერნაციონალიზაციის განვითარება კულტურული და სტრუქტურული ადაპტაციის გზით“ , ევროსაბჭოს დაფინანსებით (ქ. ლუვენი, ბელგია).

2011 - სტატისტიკური პროგრამა სოციალური მეცნიერებებისთვის (SPSS) სერთიფიცირებული კურსი, აკადემიური განათლებისა და უწყვეტი განათლების ცენტრი, ივ. ჯავახიშვილის სახ. თბილისის სახელმწიფო უნივერსიტეტი;

1997 - საზაფხულო სკოლა, ინგლისური ენის ცოდნის კვალიფიკაციის ასამაღლებელი კურსები (აშშ, კალიფორნია) - ერთი თვე

2022 – ონლაინ-კურსები/online courses: Harvard University, certificate for online course “Citizen Politics in America: Public opinion, elections, interest groups and media”; University of Toronto, certificate for online course “Arts and science of relationship: understanding human needs”. University of Toronto, certificate for online course “Mind control: managing your mental health during Covid-19”, “Build Data Analysis and Transformation Skills in R using DPLYR“, etc.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2004 - Ph.D. in journalism studies (Tbilisi State University)

1998 - Master's degree in journalism (Tbilisi State University)

2024 - Naumann Foundation for Freedom, International Academy for Leadership in Gummersbach (Germany), topic: "Freedom of the Press";

2023 - Naumann Foundation for Freedom, International Academy for Leadership in Gummersbach (Germany), topic: "Liberalism VS populism";

2022 – Georgia Red Cross Society, Tbilisi, TSU, topic: psycho-social support during the crisis;

2022 – Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Turkey, topic: the Millennial Takeover;

2022 – Online courses: Harvard University, certificate for online course "Citizen Politics in America: Public opinion, elections, interest groups and media"; University of Toronto, certificate for online course "Arts and science of relationship: understanding human needs". University of Toronto, certificate for online course "Mind control: managing your mental health during Covid-19". Courser project network online course. Build Data Analysis and Transformation Skills in R using DPLYR, etc.

2018 - Certificate, program "Women and political influence", Robert Schuman Institute, Budapest, Hungary;

2018 - ICTA, Alter Ego, Tbilisi Institute of Psychotherapy; "Enneagram Master Course (the first and second course)" and "Harmonious personal and business relationship (based on advanced enneagram course)"

2017-2018 - Certificate, program Erickson Hypnosis. Practical application of hypnosis, Institute of Psychotherapy and clinical Psychology, classes organized/arranged in Tbilisi, Georgia by Tbilisi Institute of Psychotherapy.

2017 – 2018 - Diploma in psychological consulting in Body-oriented psychotherapy, Institute of Psychotherapy and clinical Psychology, classes organized/arranged in Tbilisi, Georgia by Tbilisi Institute of Psychotherapy.

2013 - 2014 - Trainings: "Media Law and Court reporting" and "Train the Trainer for New Media Lecturers" DW Akademie;

2011- Methods of data processing and statistical analysis in SPSS (TSU)

2009 - Certificate, international visitor leadership program "running responsible press officer". United States Department of States, bureau of educational and cultural affairs, USA

მიმდინარე სასწავლო კურსები / Ongoing teaching Courses at University

- Media Research Methods and design (undergraduate level)
- Research Methods in Media Psychology and Communications (graduate level)
- Methodological Approaches and research design (graduate level)
- Public Relations Theories and research (graduate level)
- Theories and history of media psychology (graduate level)
- Information Warfare and Security (graduate level)
- Political Communications and Psychology (graduate level)

- Effects of Social Media Use (graduate level)
- Brand Psychology and Storytelling (graduate level)
- Media Psychology (undergraduate level)

Publications/პუბლიკაციები:

Inside Georgia's Anti-Western Media: Narratives and the Economics Behind Them, Authors: Mariam Gersamia, Natalia Vakhtangashvili, Giorgi Glonti, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.52340/22092025>

Mosidze, L., & Gersamia, M. (2025). *Challenges of nation branding during political polarization in Georgia*. *Social Sciences*, 7(3), 28–? <https://doi.org/10.52340/gS.2025.07.03.28>

Arakhamia, M., & Gersamia, M. (2025). Invisible Editors: Impact of AI on Media Content Quality and Trust. *Georgian Scientists*, 7(4), 409–421. <https://doi.org/10.52340/gS.2025.07.04.21>

Gersamia M., Gigauri E., Gersamia M., Media Environment 2025: Navigating During Media Capture in Georgia, Media and Communication Educational and Research Center - Media Voice, Media Voice - Europe, 2025.

Gersamia, M., Gersamia, M., & Gurgeniidze, G. (2025), Comparative Analysis of the European Media Freedom Act and Georgian Media Legislation. Media and Communication Educational and Research Center Media Voice.

Gersamia, M., Gigauri E., Gurgeniidze, G., (2025), Media Environment 2024: The Fight for Trust and Freedom in Media, Media and Communication Educational and Research Center “Media Voice”.

Mamasakhlisi S., Gersamia M., (2025), Relationship between Media and Public Memory Agenda: Memory-Setting Case Study of Georgia, Athens Journal of Mass Media and Communications Volume 11, Issue 2, Pages 105-124

Gersamia, M., Vakhtangashvili, N., Glonti, G. (2025), Inside Georgia's Anti-Western Media: Narratives and the Economics Behind Them, [Monograph](#).

Mosidze, L., & Gersamia, M. (2025). Challenges of Nation Branding during Political Polarization in Georgia. *Georgian Scientists*, 7(3), 468–484.

Gersamia M., Sajaia L., (2024), Instrumentalization of the Law for Media Capture (case of Georgia), Journalists under attack, 49, US, Brigham Young University

Gersamia, M., Gigauri E., (2024), Coverage of Persons with Disabilities on Georgian Television: Challenges and Opportunities, Media and Communication Educational and Research Center “Media Voice”.

Gersamia M., Gigauri E., Mamasakhlisi S., Bodokia M., Nakoevi M., (2024) Russia's War in Ukraine and Media Solidarity (Case of Georgia), Athens Journal of Mass Media and Communications, Volume 10, pp. 1-15

Gersamia M., Toradze M., Bandzeladze M., (2023), Media Environment 2023: Challenges during Political Polarization and Crisis in Georgia, Media and Communication Educational and Research Center “Media Voice” with support of Friedrich Neumann Foundation for Freedom – South Caucasus office.

Gersamia M., Toradze M., (2023) Influence of Polarization on Media Environment in Georgia During the Crisis, Environment and Society, N9, December, pp.1-12;

Gersamia M., Toradze M., (2022) Media Environment and Safety of Journalists during the Crisis in Georgia: Threats and Supportive Instruments, Vol. 5 No. 5: International Conference - Space, Society, Politics (SSP) abstracts

Gersamia, M., & Toradze, M., (2022). Media Environment in Georgia during the Crisis. GEORGIAN SCIENTISTS, 4(4), 220–242. <https://doi.org/10.52340/g.s.2022.04.04.25>

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Gersamia M., (2012), Effective Media-monitoring Reports: Framing, Measurement and Evaluation, International peer-reviewed journal: Challenges in International Communication, Edited by Margarita Kefalaki, Yorgo Pasadeos, ATINER, the Athens Institute for Education and Research. p.47-55

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Gersamia M., "Guideline for Journalists: covering self-governmental issues", expert and co-author (funding: Open Society Georgia Foundation, Georgia Regional Media Association)

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Gersamia M., (2004), Methods of Gaining the Information: The Technique of Interviewing, Journalism Researches, V.6, Tbilisi

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Gersamia M., (2003), How to write the Lead, Journalism researches, V. 4, Tbilisi

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CONFERENCES/კონფერენციები:

2026 – International Conference “Shevchenko Spring”, Kyiv, Taras Shevchenko National State University, presented papers: 1. Comparative Analysis of the European Media Freedom Act and Georgian Media Legislation. 2. Russia’s War in Ukraine and Media Solidarity (Case of Georgia).

2025 - International Conference on Social Science, Arts, Business and Education (ICSSABE-25), USA, NYC, presented paper: Inside Georgia’s Anti-Western Media: Narratives and the Economics Behind Them

2025 – Chaired the panel of the symposium “AI in Journalism”, organized by The Journalism Safety Research Network (JSRN) and hosted by the Centre for Freedom of the Media (CFOM), based in the School of Journalism, Media and Communication at the University of Sheffield, on World Press Freedom Day.

2024 – 3rd Summit of Democracy at Seoul, Republic of Korea, co-facilitating the session organized by Media freedom Coalition "Media Freedom Underpinning Democracy – New Challenges, New Momentum"

2023 - The Symposium “the weaponization of law against journalists and media freedom”, organized by The Journalism Safety Research Network (JSRN) and hosted by the Centre for Freedom of the Media (CFOM), in the Department of Journalism Studies at the University of Sheffield, Title of the presentation: “Instrumentalization of the law for media capture in Georgia”; authors: Mariam Gersamia, Lika Sajaia.

2023 – International panel discussion: Journalism Safety during Election Times, Title of Presentation: media challenges before and after elections; organized by the Centre for Freedom of the Media (CFOM), based in the School of Journalism, Media and Communication at the University of Sheffield, on International Day to End Impunity.

2023 – International Conference “Space, Society, Politics” in Tbilisi (Georgia); Tbilisi State University, Title of Presentation: influence of political polarization on media environment, Authors: Mariam Gersamia, Maia Toradze.

2022 - UNESCO conference on safety of journalists, Title of Presentation: Media Environment and Safety of journalists during the Crisis in Georgia: Threats and Supportive Instruments; Authors: Mariam Gersamia, Maia Toradze.

2022 - Ending Impunity for Attacks on Journalists, International Virtual Symposium Sponsored by Communication Law & Policy and the Brigham Young University School of Communications, Title of Presentation: Safety of Journalists during the Crisis in Georgia

2022 – International Conference “Space, Society, Politics” in Tbilisi (Georgia); Tbilisi State University, Title of Presentation: Media Environment and Safety of journalists during the Crisis in Georgia: Threats and Supportive Instruments; Authors: Mariam Gersamia, Maia Toradze.

2021 – LBIS conference “Emerging Perspectives in Social Sciences”, 9-11 September
Title of Presentation: Gender Stereotypes and Safety Risks for Female Journalists in Georgian Media (2019/2021 Analysis) Authors: Mariam Gersamia, Maia Toradze, Liana Markarian

2021 - International Conference “Space, Society, Politics” in Tbilisi (Georgia)
Tbilisi State University, Title of Presentation: Gender stereotypes and media” co-author: assoc. professor Maia Toradze, master student Liana Markarian, psychologist Marina Goksadze

2020 - International Conference “Space, Society, Politics” in Tbilisi (Georgia)
Tbilisi State University, Title of Presentation: The voice of women and challenges of gender equality in media (Case of Georgia); co-author: assoc. professor Maia Toradze, master student Liana Markarian.

2019 – IAMCR conference in Madrid, July, abstract accepted. Title of Presentation: “Media Psychology: Challenges of Competence-based Curricula and Employment (Case of Georgia)”, co-author: assoc. professor Maia Toradze.

2019 - 19th LISBON - PORTUGAL International Conference on Social Sciences, Humanities and Education (PSSHE-19), April 8-10, 2019 Lisbon (Portugal), Title of Presentation: “Media Psychology: Challenges of Competence-based Curricula and Employment (Case of Georgia)”, co-author: assoc. Professor Maia Toradze.

2019 - 19th LISBON - PORTUGAL International Conference on Social Sciences, Humanities and Education (PSSHE-19), April 8-10, 2019 Lisbon (Portugal), Keynote speaker, Title of Presentation: The role of pro-social media.

2019 – Press international symposium, March, Amasya (Turkey); two presentations: social media effects in education (1) and media psychology: perspectives of competence-based education in new democracies (case of Georgia). Co-presenter: Maia Toradze.

2019 – International Economy Society and Culture Symposium, February in Amasya (Turkey). Title of Presentation: “Media psychology: negative and positive phenomena in media (case of Georgia)”.

2018 - ICSS XIV at Frankfurt, Germany, keynote speaker. Title of Presentation: employment of journalists in Georgia. Co-author: Maia Toradze.

2017 – 10th conference of the Media Psychology Division, Germany, Sept. 6-8. Title of Presentation: re-framing of the media agenda.

2016 – Caucasus International Conference SCC 2016 entitled „New Standards and Approaches in Journalism Education, Media and Mass Communication Studies”, organizer and moderator (behalf of MCERC), funded by Douche Welle Akademie, Tbilisi, November 10.

2016 – International Conference “Space, Society, Politics” in Tbilisi (Georgia)
Tbilisi State University, Title of Presentation: Media Effects in Hybrid War (Case study: Georgia VS Russia in ECHR).

2016 – NATO Spring Academy, Kiev, Strategic Communications in Hybrid War Conditions, title of the presentation: Media Effects in Hybrid War (Case study: Georgia VS Russia in ECHR)

2015 – South Caucasian International Conference on Media Law “media, Law and Ethics – Regional Perspective”. Title of the Presentation: Covering international court in Georgian media (Case Study). Organized by DW Akademie and TSU

2015- Conference of International Journal for Arts and Sciences in Rome (Italy)
Title of Presentation: ““Communication Function of Social Network in Education”

2014 – Columbia University, Harriman Institute, Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society. Title of the presentation: Challenges to creating vibrant media education in young democracies: accreditation for media schools in Georgia. Co-author: Eric Freedman, Michigan State University.

2014 – 2ST International Conference on Media Law “Media Rules#2014: Georgian-European Perspectives”, Tbilisi (Georgia) organizers: DW Academy (Germany), TSU (Georgia), Moderator, organizer.

2014 – 1ST International South Caucasian Symposium on Media Law “Media Rules”, Tbilisi (Georgia) organizers: DW Academy (Germany), TSU (Georgia), Moderator, presenter: “How to teach media law in HEIs”.

2014 – 2nd International Conference “Space, Society, Politics”, Tbilisi (Georgia)
Tbilisi State University, Title of Presentation: “Communication Function of Social Network in Education”

2014 – National Conference for agricultural information and consultancy centers, speaker, presentation: “public relations: main aspects of the setting the relations with local media and using social media”, Tbilisi.

2013 - Conference of International Journal for Arts and Sciences in Paris (France)
Title of Presentation: “Challenges of Vibrant Media-education in Georgia”, The Chair of the educational panel.

2013 – International Conference “Space, Society, Politics” in Tbilisi (Georgia)
Tbilisi State University, Title of Presentation: “Agenda Setting in the pattern of analysis”

2012 – Conference of International Journal for Arts and Sciences in Paris (France)
Title of Presentation: “Pattern of analysis in media text: major and minor elements”

2012 – Conference of International Journal for Arts and Sciences at Harvard University (USA).
Title of Presentation: “Pattern of analysis in media text: major and minor elements”

2011 – International Conference dedicated to Dimitri Uznadze 125 Anniversary, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. Title of Presentation: “Journalism in Transition: Education VC Soviet Legacy”,

2011 – International PR 2011 Conference, Barcelona, Spain. Title of Presentation: “Effective Media-Monitoring Reports: Framing, Measurement and Evaluation”

2011 – Athens Institute for Education and Research, 9th Annual International Conference, the Mass Media and Communication Research Unit. Athens, Greece. Title of Presentation: “Effective Media-Monitoring Reports: Measurement and Evaluation”

2010 – International Forum of Georgian scientists abroad, member of organizing committee, head of the session/moderator (organizer: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation) , Tbilisi, Georgia

2010 – 15 Year Anniversary Celebration of STCU (science and technology center in Ukraine) Managerial Board meeting, Kiev, Ukraine. Title of Presentation: Modernizations and Development of S&T Sector in Georgia.

2010 – Global Transformation and Georgia, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Georgia. Title of presentation: “Science journalism in Global context”

2010 – International Forum for Georgian Scientists working Abroad, Tbilisi, Georgia
Member of the organizational committee, moderator;

2009 – Conference “Person, Culture and Society”, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. Title of presentation: “Types of Articles: Editorial and Op-Ed”

2005 – International Conference for American Studies, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Georgia. Title of presentation: “Washington Journalism and Conducting the Media”

2006 - International Conference for American Studies, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Georgia. Title of presentation: “Personal Columns in “The New York Times”

Not listed here: Organizer, co-organizer, moderator and speaker on local and international trainings, seminars and discussions

საკვატო ჯილდოები/HONORS AND AWARDS:

2009 - Honorable citizen of Louisville (Kentucky, USA)

2019 - Best conference paper - 19th LISBON - PORTUGAL International Conference on Social Sciences, Humanities and Education (PSSHE-19).

2022 - Fellowship “Eastern Partnership Civil Society fellowship Programme”, project “Solidarity Journalism for Peace and Security“ funded by EU.

2023 – Regional Fellowship “Eastern Partnership Civil Society fellowship Programme”, project “history Keepers” funded by EU.

2023 – Solidarity award from “Nantius” for supporting Solidarity journalism in Academia and Media. Solidarity Journalism was promoted in academia (conducted conferences and created syllabus) frame of the EU funded fellowship.

2025 – best conference paper - International Conference on Social Science, Arts, Business and Education (ICSSABE-25), USA, NYC.

წევრობა/MEMBERSHIP:

- Member of the [Media Freedom Coalition Consultative Network](#), representing “Media Voice” from Georgia
- Member of the [Global Media for Media Development](#) (GFMD) representing “Media Voice” from Georgia
- Member of the [Forum of Information and Democracy](#), representing “Media Voice” from Georgia
- Member representative of the Media Advocacy Coalition (Georgia), (2023-24)
- Member representative of Anti-SLAPP coalition (Georgia)
- Member of the APA division: Society for media psychology and technology
- Academic Member of the Athens Institute for Education and Research International Association
- Member of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, USA (2014).
- Member of International Association of Media and communication Research (IAMCR)
- Reviewer and/or editorial board member of international scientific journals (Scopus and WOS included) and conferences

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