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<b>Citizenship</b>	Georgia
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## Education

- 01.2009 – 07.2013 – PhD in Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Ilia State University. Diploma;
- 2011 – Advanced Course in Social Science Research, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, USA. Certificate
- 2005 - 2007 - Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences. MA in International Relations. Diploma;
- 2000-2004 - Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi, Faculty of International Relations and International Law. BA in International Relations. Diploma

## Work Experience

- 01.2019 – up to date – Member of the Authorization Council of Higher Educational Institutions, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia;
- 12.2016 – up to date - Professor of Politics and International Relations, Ilia State University
- 09.2013 – up to date – Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Ilia State University;
- 02.2014 – up to date – Accreditation Expert, National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia;
- 10.2013 – 11.2016 – Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations, Ilia State University
- 01.2013 – 09.2013– Deputy Dean, School of Business, Ilia State University;
- 02.2009-01.2013 - Senior Adviser, Analytical Department, National Security Council of Georgia;

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- 03.2008 – 10.2013 - Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations, International School for Caucasus Studies, Iliia State University;
- 09.2007 – 06.2009 - Invited Lecturer, University of Georgia;
- 01.2008 - 06.2008 - Senior Researcher, European Stability Initiative (ESI) South Caucasus Program.
- 02.2008-06.2008 - Trainer in Public Policy Analysis; Caucasian Institute of Peace Democracy and Development (CIPDD);
- 01.2007 - 02.2008 - Assistant to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Iliia State University;
- 02.2006 -01.2007 - Researcher, Georgian Security Analysis Center (GSAC)
- 09.2005 -02. 2006 - Intern, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS);
- 2002-2004 - Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Committee, Youth Parliament of Georgia.

## Scientific Projects:

- 2019-2020 – Security Perspectives in the Eurasian Regional Context (Ongoing Project in Cooperation with Coastal Carolina University, USA. Project Funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, Project Director)
- 2016-2019 - Eurasia Peace Studies Exchange (Ongoing Project in Cooperation with The Arctic University of Norway and American University of Central Asia, Local Coordinator)
- 2015 - 2018 - PESTUGE – Development of Peace Studies Curricula in the Georgian Universities (Erasmus +, Project Coordinator.)
- 2014-2016 - “Europeanization on a rocky ground – Russia and the EU in the South Caucasus” (Research Project Funded by ASCN, Senior Researcher)
- 2010-2011 - The Western Identity of Georgia’s Political Elite: The Case of Country’s Foreign Policy (Research Project Funded by ASCN, Project Director)
- 2009 - NATO and South Caucasus: Comparative Analysis (Social and Strategic Research Foundation. Senior Researcher)
- 2008 - The Influence of Formal and Informal Institutions in the Rural Societies of Georgia (European Stability Initiative. Senior Researcher)

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## Conferences/Roundtables/other

- 2018 – International Conference: Peace Studies: Global and Local Perspectives (PESTUGE, Erasmus +, Tbilisi, September, 2018)
- 2017 – Scientific Conference: Georgia’s National Security in Local and Global Contexts (National Defense Academy of Georgia, Gori, Georgia)
- 2017 – **International Conference:** Regional and National Security Dynamics: Armenia-Turkey Relations (Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Yerevan, Armenia);
- 2017 – **Summer School:** Bridging Divides: European and Eurasian Perspectives on Peace and War (Arctic University of Tromso, University of Hamburg, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia)
- 2016 – **International Conference:** Bringing the Strands Together: New Prospects for the Social Sciences? (Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Tbilisi, Georgia)
- 2016 – **Roundtable Discussion:** 25 Years of Georgia's Political Transformation: Still Work in Progress - Freie Universität Berlin, Germany;
- 2016 – **International Conference:** Peace Research in Europe and Eurasia: Between Liberal Universalism, Local Social Order and Hegemonic Influence , Osh, Kyrgyzstan;
- 2013 – **International Conference:** ``Economic Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights in Countries in Transition`` (World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO), Budapest, Hungary)
- 2012 – **International Conference:** `` National Security Review: Implementing a National Security Strategy (George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Tbilisi);
- 2011 – **International Conference:** ``Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: The Case of Georgia``. (Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Bazaleti, Georgia);
- 2010 – **International Conference** ``Developing Strategies and Methodologies for Assessing Capabilities`` - George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany;
- 2010 – **International Conference** - ``Security Sector Reform for the South Caucasus``. (The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, Peace and Conflict Resolution Center and the Norwegian Atlantic Committee. Istanbul, Turkey);
- 2010 – **International Conference** - ``Georgia National Security Concept``, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany;
- 2009 - Ilia Chavchavadze **Fellowship Program** for Young Scholars, Rustaveli Foundation;
- 2008- **Invited Scholar** in the framework of TEMPUS Program; University of Montpellier III, Department of Political Science, France;
- 2007- **Jean Monnett Summer School** on European Integration, University of Limerick, Ireland;

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- 2006 - Konrad Adenauer Foundation **Scholarship Program**;
- 2006 - Social and Strategic Research Foundation **Scholarship Program**;
- 2006 - **Conference** ``New Challenges to International Security: Trafficking of Nuclear Materials`` - Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Ilia State University. Tbilisi, Georgia;
- 2006 – **Conference** ``Georgia and NATO`` - Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, State Ministry for European and Euroatlantic Integration of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia;
- 2006 – **International Conference** - ``Security and Stability in the South Caucasus`` - Ilia State University, Gudauri, Georgia.

## Language Skills

Georgian – Native; English - Fluent; Russian – Very Good

## Publications

1. **Giorgi Gvalia**, Bidzina Lebanidze, David S. Siroky, Neoclassical Realism and Small States: Systemic Constraints and Domestic Filters in Georgia’s Foreign Policy (**East European Politics**, Vol. 35, Issue 1. 2019, **Routledge, Taylor&Francis Group**)
2. **Giorgi Gvalia**, Bidzina Lebanidze, Geopolitics and Modernization: Understanding Georgia’s Pro-Western Assertiveness since the Rose Revolution (In: *Modernization in Georgia: Theories, Discourses and Realities: Interdisciplinary Studies on Central and Eastern Europe*, Ed, Giga Zedania; **PETER LANG Publishers**, 2018)
3. David S. Siroky, Alan J. Simmons, **Giorgi Gvalia**, Vodka or Bourbon: Foreign Policy Preferences Toward Russia and the United States in Georgia (**Foreign Policy Analysis**, 2017, Vol 13, Issue 2.; pp. 500–518. **Oxford University Press**)
4. **Giorgi Gvalia**, David Siroky, Bidzina Lebanidze, Zurab Iashvili ‘Thinking Outside the Bloc: Explaining the Foreign Policies of Small States’ (**Security Studies**, Vol 22, Issue 1. 2013, pp. 98-131, **Routledge, Taylor&Francis Group** )
5. **Giorgi Gvalia**, Bidzina Lebanidze, Zurab Iashvili ``Political Elites, Ideas and Foreign Policy: Explaining and Understanding the International Behavior of Small States in the Former Soviet Union`` (**Ilia State University Press**, 2011)

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6. **Gvalia, Giorgi.** Balance of Power or Balance of Threat? Alignments in the South Caucasus (ВТКК-Politics Research Group. 2008. Book)
7. **Гвалиа Георгий,** Торговля ядерными веществами: новый вызов международной безопасности (Право и Политология №1(2). 2008)

## Book Editing and Translations from English to Georgian

1. Joshua Goldstein, Jon Pevehouse, International Relations (Pearson, 7<sup>th</sup> Brief Edition, 2017)
2. Francis Fukuiama, The Origins of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to French Revolution (Farrar, Straus and Giroux; Reprint edition 2012) – **Translator- Ongoing;**
3. Bruce Jentleson, American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century (W. Norton & Company, 5th Edition, 2013) – **Editor and Translator;**
4. Janet Buttolph Johnson H. T. Reynolds, Political Science Research Methods (CQ Press; 7th edition, 2011) – **Translator;**
5. Thomas M. Magstadt, Understanding Politics: Ideas, Institutions, and Issues (Cengage Learning; 9 edition, 2010) – **Translator**

## Other Academic Info

### **Reviewer of the Journals:**

1. Foreign Policy Analysis (Oxford University Press)
2. Security Studies (Taylor & Francis Group)
3. Third World Thematics (Taylor & Francis Group)
4. Journal of Eurasian Studies (Elsevier)