

**Curriculum Vitae
MAKA CHITANAVA**

Work experience

- July 2011-to date **Senior Researcher**
ISET Policy Institute (ISET-PI)
- Participating in research projects, commenting on policy;
 - Delivering trainings on a variety of public policy issues.
- September 2008 -
June 2011 **Research Fellow**
International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET)
- Providing research assistance to the ISET faculty and participating in faculty-led research projects including review of economic literature, data collection, statistical analysis and research paper/project writing;
 - Delivering seminars for undergraduate students of the Elite Program of Tbilisi State University (TSU), Business and Economics Faculty.
- January -
June 2008 **Economist**
Joint project of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia and UNICEF
Supporting the Pre-school Education Sector
- Conducted analysis of the data UNICEF School Readiness Survey 2007;
 - Conducted research on the pre-school education sector in Georgia.
- September –
December 2007 **Researcher**
Joint Project of the World Bank, SweRoad and the Ministry of Economic Development of Georgia: The Cost of Road Traffic Accidents in Georgia
- Estimated medical costs of the road traffic accidents for Georgia.

Training programs and courses taught

- September 2013 – to
date Principles of Economics course. School of Business, Economics and Management,
University of Georgia
- September 2015 – to
date History of Economic Thought course. School of Business, Economics and Management,
University of Georgia
- January –July 2014
January –July 2013 Fiscal Decentralization and Local Economic Development course, Master’s Program in
Public Administration and Public Policy, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Tbilisi
State University
- March 2012 Training on Development Economics for the “New Bankers Program” of ProCredit Bank-
Georgia
- September –
October 2011 Training on Program Budgeting, Fiscal Decentralization, and Cost Centres as part of the
program “Managing Public Investments at the Municipal Level in Georgia” (supported by
SlovakAid, a program of the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- September 2008 -
2013 Principles of Economics course, Elite Program, Business and Economics Faculty, Tbilisi
State University

Education

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MA in Economics (taught in English)

International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET); 2008

Bachelor in Business Administration

Faculty of Economics and Business; Tbilisi State University; 2006

Recent Projects

Lead Researcher

Regulatory Impact Assessment on Pension Reform - USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia Project

Senior Researcher

Good Jobs for Inclusive Growth in Central and West Asia - Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank

Lead Researcher

Regulatory Impact Assessment on Law on Water Resource Management - USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia Project

Publications

Topic: “Regulatory Impact Assessment on Draft Irrigation Tariff Methodology”

Publisher: ISET-PI/USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia Project, 2016

Topic: “[Regulatory Impact Assessment on Crop Insurance Reform of Georgia](#)”

Publisher: ISET-PI/USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia Project, 2015

Topic: “[Economic Reforms: Market Liberalization vs. Social Responsibility. Lessons Learnt from Georgia for Ukraine](#)” (policy paper)

Publisher: Center for Cultural Relations – Caucasian House. Tbilisi, Georgia, 2015

Topic: “[Population Situation Analysis \(PSA\)](#)”

Publisher: UNFPA, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2015

Topic: “[Pilot Regulatory Impact Assessment on Draft Code on Spatial Planning and Construction](#)”

Publisher: USAID Economic Prosperity Initiative, ISET Policy Institute. September 2014

Topic: “[Comprehensive Costing and Finance Strategies for the Early Learning System in Georgia](#)”.

Publisher: UNICEF Georgia November 2013

Topic: “[Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Partner Countries](#)”

Publisher: EuropeAid/130215/C/SER/Multi. 2011

Topic: “[The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Public Service Delivery in Economies of the Former Soviet Union](#)”

Publisher: CASE-Center for Social and Economic Research on behalf of CASE Network, No.101/2011

Regular blogger at the [ISET Economist Blog](#)

Trainings attended

July 2014

Georgian-Russian Dialogue, Meeting of Economists. The centre for cultural relations Caucasian House Tbilisi, Georgia

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May 2014	Training on Regulatory Impact Analyses (RIA). USAID Economic Prosperity Initiative (EPI). Tbilisi, Georgia
May 2013	Study tour within the framework of the project “Preschool Development in Poland”. Organizer Civitas Georgica. Warsaw, Poland
July 2012 - February 2013	Industrial Development in the Post-transition Countries. Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching (ReSET) Cholpon Ata, Kyrgyzstan; Batumi, Georgia
July 2011 - February 2012	Industrial Development in the Post-Transition Countries, summer and winter sessions, Georgia
May 2011	Training of trainers within the framework of the project Managing Public Investments on Municipal Level in Georgia, the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee), Tbilisi, Georgia
March 2011	Management of Research in Higher Education, Central European University, Budapest
July 2009, January 2010	Faculty Development Program (HESP), summer and winter sessions, Georgia
August 2008	Teaching principles and Practice, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education- Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague

Personal skills and competences

Languages	Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (intermediate), Spanish (basic)
Computer skills and competences	SPPS and STATA (applied statistical analysis)