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CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of Birth: May 3, 1987

Place of Birth: Sokhumi, Georgia

Citizenship: Georgia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/2020 – till today **Acting Head**, Agricultural Policy Research Center (APRC) at ISET-PI
03/2017 – 06/2020 **Deputy Head**, APRC at ISET-PI
07/2014 – 02/2017 **Senior Researcher**, APRC at ISET-PI
06/2011 – 06/2014 **Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager**, Mercy Corps Georgia
11/2011 – 06/2012 **Research Fellow for the project “Growth Diagnostics for Georgia”**,
ISET-PI

TEACHING

02/2015 – to date **Teaching Assistant in Principles of Microeconomics and
Macroeconomics**, Georgian-American University (GAU)
04/2011 – 05/2011 **Teaching Assistant for Time Series Econometrics**, ISET
11/2011 **Trainer for the session “Agriculture in Georgia”**, ProCredit Bank

CONSULTANCY

03/2016 – 02/2019 **Value Chain Analysis Expert**, Policy and Management Consulting
Group (PMCG)
02/2016 **Peer reviewer**, OXFAM Georgia
07/2015 – 12/2015 **Peer reviewer**, PMCG
08/2014 – 12/2014 **M&E consultant**, Mercy Corps

INTERNSHIPS

08/2010 – 04/2011 **Intern**, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Georgia
04/2007 – 07/2008 **Intern**, Association of Young Economists of Georgia

IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

RIA of the Draft Law on Agritourism in Georgia
Developing a Water Policy Outlook for Georgia: country assessment
RIA on High Mountainous Region Designation of Energy Development and Access
Study of Value Added Tax (VAT) Exemption Benefits for Increasing the Competitiveness of the
Georgian Dairy Sector
Analysis of the Agricultural Knowledge and Information System (AKIS) in Georgia
Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) of the Draft Law on Soil Protection
Identification of Sectors with High Potential for Economic Growth in the Mountainous Regions of
Georgia
Supporting Business Support Organizations in DCFTA and SME policy implementation
Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on Draft Law on Windbreaks
Cost-Benefit Analysis of Climate Change Adaptation Measures in Agriculture
Agriculture and Rural Development in Western Georgia. End Line Assessment
Value Chain Analysis in Kvemo Kartli and Samtskhe-Javakheti Regions of Georgia
Capacity building of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Local Action Groups (LAGs) in Kvemo
Kartli and Samtskhe-Javakheti Regions of Georgia
Impact Evaluation of Pilot Projects in Tusheti

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Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) of the Draft Law on Biodiversity in Georgia

Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on the Crop Insurance Reform of Georgia

Studying Livestock Farming Models in Kakheti Region of Georgia

The Role of Family Farming in the Sustainable Development of Agriculture Sector and Poverty Reduction

Bumper Analysis of Agricultural Sector of Georgia

Pilot Cost-Benefit Analysis for Alliances Project

Assessment of the Georgia Agricultural Card Program

Assessment of Food Security Data Relevance and Collection Mechanisms in the South Caucasus

DCFTA impact on Georgian Smallholder farmers (peer review)

EDUCATION

09/2009 – 06/2011 **Master of Arts in Economics**, International School of Economics at TSU (ISET)

09/2005 – 06/2009 **Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration**, TSU

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Full ISET Scholarship for Master Studies

Full State Scholarship for Bachelor Studies

CONFERENCES/ TRAINING PROGRAMS/ CERTIFICATES

Academic Conferences

XV EAAE Congress “Towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems: Balancing between Markets and Society”, Parma, Italy, September 2017

Agricultural Transitions along the Silk Road Restructuring, Resources and Trade in the Central Asia Region, Almaty, Kazakhstan, April 2016

Armenian Economic Association Conference, Erevan, Armenia, June 2015

Non-Academic Conferences

Developing agro-industrial complex of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, November 2019

Implementation of Agenda 2030 in Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, May 2017

Conference organized by OXFAM Georgia, Dilijan, Armenia, June 2015

DCED Global Seminar on Results Measurement, Bangkok, Thailand, March 2014

Training Programs

J-PAL Executive Education Course “Using Evidence for Shaping Social Programs”, Tbilisi, Georgia, May, 2019

Training Course ‘Measuring Results for Sustainable Private Sector Development’, Bangkok, Thailand, March 2014

Teaching Fellow Program, CERGE-EI, Czech Republic, August 2011

Course in Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice, Piraeus University, Greece, 2007

Certificates

Certificate in Project Management for Development Professionals PMD Pro I, November 2013

Entrepreneurship Leadership Program II, Tunis, Tunisia, October 2013

Entrepreneurship Leadership Program I, Bangkok, Thailand, February 2013

Member of American Evaluation Association, April 2012 – April 2013

Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Evaluators, American Evaluation Association, April 2012

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Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Intellectual Contribution, ISET, July 2011

Certificate of Achievement for the Best Thesis in Public Policy, ISET, July 2011

Caucasus Barometer 2010, Research Competition, Finalist, CRRC, 2011

Olympiad in Economics 2010, Finalist

The 3rd Student Business Olympiad, MARNET Associates LLC, December 2007

The 2nd Student Business Olympiad, MARNET Associates LLC, March 2007

Successful completion of the course on Insurance, Association of Young

Economists of Georgia (AYEG), 2006

Diploma "Best Student of 2005"

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

Major trends in international agricultural trade of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia – Accepted for publication in Caucasus Analytical Digest (September 2020 issue).

SELECTED BLOG ARTICLES

We Don't Need No Regulation: On Georgia's Dairy and Livestock Sector: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/blogger/salome-gelashvili>

Rising Generation of Georgian Agripreneurs: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/entry/rising-generation-of-georgian-agripreneurs>

Is Lari Hitting Our Dinner Tables?: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/entry/is-lari-hitting-our-dinner-tables>

Two Heads – One Public, One Private – Are Better Than One: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/entry/two-heads-one-public-one-private-are-better-than-one>

What Do Politicians Promise Us: a Popular Guide to Political Platforms on Agriculture: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/entry/what-do-politicians-promise-us-a-popular-guide-to-political-platforms-on-agriculture>

Will Restricting Food Imports Save Georgian Farmers?: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/entry/will-restricting-food-imports-save-georgian-farmers>

Georgian Consumers Outsmarting Supermarket Managers?: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/entry/georgian-consumers-outsmarting-supermarket-managers>

What Kind of "State" Does a Country Need?: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/entry/what-kind-of-state-does-a-country-need-1>

Does it Make Sense to Subsidize Smallholder Georgian Agriculture, and if so How?: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/entry/does-it-make-sense-to-subsidize-smallholder-georgian-agriculture-and-if-so-how>

Should Georgia Sell its Agricultural Lands to Foreigners?: <http://iset-pi.ge/index.php/en/iset-economist-blog-2/blogger/salome-gelashvili?start=18>

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Food prices: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIQniwSKB-8>

Foreign ownership of agricultural lands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfnRDHTAoCw>

Inflation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoebMAfD-s>

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Production in agriculture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDuMMbsQiHs>

Dairy production: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNn8hlpM730>

Subsidies in agriculture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3Ft3qFxO6M>

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office, STATA, SPSS

LANGUAGES

Georgian – Native

English – Fluent

Russian - Fluent