

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH: March 14, 1951
PLACE OF BIRTH: Georgia, Tbilisi
NATIONALITY: Georgian
MARITAL STATUS: Married with two children

EDUCATION:

2003. The World Bank Distance Learning Course – eDevelopment.
1995. Training courses in International trade arranged by GTZ Consortium (Germany).
1995. Training courses for BCC directors. KPMG. Amsterdam. Netherlands.
1983. Ph.D. in Technical Sciences. Diploma: TH # 060002
1979. Foreign Languages State Courses by Correspondence. Moscow. Certif. 82.
1975. Tbilisi State University. Public Professions Faculty, Certif. N 87.
1973. Tbilisi State University. Physics. Diploma N 172912.

PUBLICATIONS: have more than 40 scientific works including 4 patents, six books (in two – as co-author):

1. How to Manage an Organization. 2008. UNDP. 524 p. In Georgian. (co-author)
2. E-Government in Georgia and Abroad. 2007. UNDP. 264 p. In Georgian.
3. Internet for Beginners. UNDP. 2005.90 p. In Georgian.
4. Practical Use of Internet. UNDP. 2005. 97 p. In Georgian.
5. ICT Development Framework for Georgia. The Government of Georgia. World Bank. Georgian Communication Commission. UNDP. 2004. 190 p. In Georgian and in English. (co-author).
6. Search of Information. Science. 1989. 245 p. In Russian.

PROFESSION: manager, technical assistance.

LANGUAGES: Georgian - native language. Russian - fluently. English - fluently.

MEMBERSHIP: Associated member of the CIMS Consulting Group (www.cims.ge/).

PROFESSIONAL RESUME:

December 2008 - up today. Website and Internet Consultant to the Office of the State Minister on Reintegration. www.smr.gov.ge
February 2008 – up today. Manager of the Civil Society Leadership Network in Ukraine, Moldova and the Southern Caucasus project. Council of Europe and EU joint International project www.cslnetwork.org .
August 2007 – September 2007. Independent Evaluator and voting member of the evaluation committee for the “Supply of Hardware and Software for Better Access to Justice (EuropeAid/123556/D/SUP/TR)”. Danish Management A/S.
Dec 2006 – May 2009. Enhancing of the Resource Center of the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies. OSGF. Coordinator of the project.
June 2006 – December 2006. “Working places for Socially Unprotected Youth and Street Children” International Executive Service Corps (IESC). Trainer of ICT and Small Business Basics.
Jun 2006 – up today. Georgian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (GEPLAC www.geplac.org) – Consultant.
Mar 2006 – July 2006. Support to the Creation of the Georgian Governmental Network. ICT Expert, Head of the ICT Work Group. Governance Reform Programme. UNDP/DRF
Jan 2006 – Feb 2006. Georgian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (GEPLAC www.geplac.org) - Phase V. Building Up of the EU Integration Institutions MAN-Tbilisi. Short-Term International Senior Expert.
May 2005 – September 2005. eCommerce applications for the Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia (www.eecgeo.org/). Short-term expert
May 2005 – up today. Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies. Head of Resource-Centre. (www.gfsis.org).
February 2005 – September 2005. Training Courses for Government Officials. Lecturer (OSGF Project).
February 2005 – August 2005. Computer Training and Website design for Street Children project. Department for International Development (Great Britain). Coordinator of the project.

February 2005 – April 2005. UNDP project “Strengthening Transparency and Effectiveness of the Parliament and Government of Georgia”. ICT Short Term Expert for the project.

November 2004 – January 2005. Tacis project (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement implementation process in Georgia). Short Term ICT Local Senior Expert for the project.

February 2001 – January 2005. Georgia Development Gateway Union (the WB project). Pilot Projects’ Coordinator

May 2003 – June 2003. World Bank Group on ICT issues. Short Term Consultant.

September 2001 – December 2001 – Eurasia project Development of the Georgia Viticulture and Wine Industry Web-site (the Eurasia Foundation project). Consultant.

October 1999 – October 2000. World Bank Project: Gateway to Georgia. www.georgia-gateway.org. Project Manager.

May 1999 – July 1999. Transit Provisions of the Energy Transit Treaty. – EU SYNERGY Project. DG XVII. Local Partner.

September 1998 – November 1998 – Technical Fair – Business Mission on Solar Technologies in Caucasus. – EU THERMIE Program. DG XVII. Local Partner.

May 1998 – July 1999. CaseByCase Privatization web site (financed by the WB). ICT Consultant.

1996-1998 – JV Corneel Geerts Ltd. Deputy Director - Marketing sector of Transport Company.

1997 – present. Fund Lana. President. Company profile - IT training, consultancy, development of computer program packages, Internet, K12 education.

1996 – 1997. SME Business-club. Director

1995 – 1997. Member of the Co-ordinate Group for Designing and Implementation of the University Scientific-Technical Potential Realisation (State Programme).

1994 – 1996. Business Communication Centre (European Union project). Director.

1993 – 1994. Tacis Coordinating Unit in Georgia. Deputy Executive Director/Programme Administrator.

1991 – 1993. “Georgia Net Ltd”. Director. Company profile: implementation of the E-mail net in Georgia, Shareholder of the Electronic Commodity and Stock Exchange ExNet (Russia), Access to DB, marketing.

1985 – 1993. Georgian Technical University.

Science Secretary of the University. Duties:

- evaluation of the postgraduate education system at the University.
- implementation of the project developments in industry.
- co-ordinator of 10 specialised committees which evaluated PH.D dissertations. Co-ordinator of postgraduate and doctorate courses.

Head of Department for Scientific and Technical Information. Main jobs;

- searching of patents, scientific and technical documents,
- searching of information in DB abroad and in the former USSR.
- delivering lectures in “Organisation of the Scientific Research” at the University.
- delivering lectures in “Modern computer systems for telecommunications” at training courses for University employees.

1983 – 1985. Head of Department at the Institute of Information and Technical-Economical Research (Techinformi).

1978 – 1983. Engineer, junior research assistant at the scientific lab of the tea processing industry. Ph.D. in technical sciences in 1982.

1973 – 1978. Engineer at the Food Research Institute in the field of automation and electrical engineering.

SKILLS: Strong knowledge of:

- evaluation and monitoring of international technical assistance projects.
- E-readiness and E-needs assessment, business plans, reporting and evaluation documents preparation.
- preparation of business plans.
- Web-pages and websites design.
- design of computer program packages for Company Management Systems.
- preparation of international projects including grant proposals.
- html, php programming languages, MS Office, spreadsheets, databases, WINXP, Adobe Photoshop, DartPro/XP, PGP, DVD Lab Pro, different E-mailing programme packages, practical skills in Internet browsing. Rapid typing in English, Russian and Georgian. Practical skills of electrical-electronic engineering.