

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2009-2012 - awarded the Academic Degree of Doctor of Education, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University

2009 – 2010 - Doctorate Student in the Erasmus Mundus ECW Programme of the A.T.E.I./Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

2005-2007 – awarded Master’s Academic Degree with a Major in Philology, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University

2001-2005 - completed the full Bachelor’s programme with a Major in English Language and Literature and awarded the Academic Degree of Bachelor of Philology, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University

Working Experience:

From 2022 till now – Associate Professor in English language teaching methodology, Faculty of Education Sciences, Department of Education Sciences at Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University.

From 2013 till 2022 – Assistant Professor of English Language, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Humanities at Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University.

2021 – till now researcher/trainer of ERASMUS + CBHE project LOVE DISTANCE.

2018 – 2021 researcher/trainer of ERASMUS + CBHE project PRINTeL.

From 2017 – till 2018 - researcher and trainer of Erasmus + International Project “Developing Programs for access of disadvantaged groups of people and regions to higher education” (DARE).

2016 (October 3-14) - visiting teacher at Aristotle University (Thessaloniki, Greece) in the frame Erasmus Mundus + international staff mobility for teaching (Department of theoretical and applied linguistics, Faculty of English Language).

2010 – 2013 – visiting teacher of English language and literature at Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University.

Conducted Trainings:

2022 (September 4, 5, 8, 9) "Literacy", training for teachers, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia

2022 (September 29, 30) "Curriculum Implementation Strategies", training for teachers, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia

2021 (April 1, 2, 5) "Video - as a learning tool for remote teachers", training for academic staff, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia (trainers: A. Gigauri, Sh. Tchkadua)

2021 (April 28-30) "Video - as a learning tool for remote teachers", training for academic staff, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia (trainers: A. Gigauri, Sh. Tchkadua)

2019 – 2020 – leded trainings “Video as a tool for teachers and students” organized in the frame of the EU funded project *PRINTeL* (Trainers: Ana Gigauri, Shava Tchakdua).

2017 (April 12-13) – leded the training “Professional development of academic staff for improvement of services for students with special needs ” organized in the frame of the EU funded project *DARE* (Trainers: Ana Gigauri, Shorena Dzamukashvili).

Participation in Trainings:

2023 (September) – 2024 (February 12-18) teaching legal English. Funded by USAID.

2021 (November 24, 25, 26, 30) trainer training "LOVEDISTANCE" was carried out within the project "LOVE.DIST@NCE" and "Erasmus +", Barcelona, Spain.

2021 (February 1-15) training of trainers "Video as a learning tool for remote emergency teachers" was carried out within the framework of the project "PRINTeL" and "Erasmus +", University of Porto, Portugal

2020 (7-8 May) - participant of training “Active learning in the flipped classroom“, conducted in the frame of “PRINTeL” and “Erasmus +”

2019 (February 8-14) - participant of training „Blended/Hybrid Learning“ organized in the frame of the EU funded project *PRINTeL* at Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia.

2018 (November 12-16) - participant of training “Video as a learning tool for Teachers and Students” organized in the frame of the EU funded project *PRINTeL* at University of Porto, Porto, Portugal.

2017 (December 7-9) – participant of training “Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences” organized by University of North Texas and Know How Training Center at Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia.

2017 (October 10-14) - participant of training “Action Research” organized by Civic Development Institute at Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia.

2017 (October 3) - participant of training “From Traditional to Network Interactive Classroom”, Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia.

2016 (July 27) – participant of training “21st century Teaching Methods” organized by University of North Texas and Know How Training Center at Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia.

2016 (May 20) - participant of training “Applied aspects of interpersonal relations at higher education level”, Telavi State University, Telavi, Georgia.

2012 - participant of training “Basics of local government, presentation skills and project management” organized by GIPA and Open Society Georgia Foundation, Telavi, Georgia.

Participation in Conferences:

2024 - IX international scientific (distance) conference "Language and culture", Kutaisi, Georgia. (Speaker, topic: "Using artificial intelligence in learning/teaching English at the university")

2022 (October 7) – “ESP students attitudes towards teachers’ use of their mother language”, Fourth International Scientific Conference Education, Research, Practice, Telavi, Georgia

2021 (26-27 October) – International conference on "Developments in Applied Sciences and Humanities", Timisoara, Romania. (paper: RENDERING ENGLISH MODAL VERBS INTO THE RUSSIAN TRANSLATION)

2021 (15 July) - International conference on “Scientific, Educational & Humanitarian Advancements“, Samsun, Turkey. (paper: Vocative expressions in dialect and peculiarities of their translation from Georgian into English)

2021 (22-23 May) - 11th international research conference on Education, Language and Literature, Tbilisi, Georgia. (paper: Peculiarities of Translation of Blessing and Cursing Used in Dialect (Case of Translation from Georgian into English)

2020 (10 September - 15 December) International conference “BRIDGE TO SCIENCE: RESEARCH WORKS“, San Francisco, California, USA (paper: “THE LINGUISTIC PECULIARITIES OF PANDEMIC POSTERS”)

2020 (May 2) – Presenter at the Tenth International Research Conference “Education, Language and Literature”, IBSU, Tbilisi, Georgia. (paper: Specifics Of Translating Online News Headlines From Georgian Into English)

2019 (December 30) - Presenter at Scientific Conference “Translation in Digital Century”, Telavi, Georgia. (paper: “ახალი ამბების თარგმნის თავისებურებები” (Specifics of News translation)

2019 (June 6) - Presenter at Professors, Teachers and PhD Students XXI Scientific Conference, Telavi, Georgia. (paper: “The Study of Adjective Types in Culture Articles”)

2018 (December 20) - Presenter at Scientific Conference “Idioms in Indo-European Languages”, Telavi, Georgia. (paper: „კომუნიკაციის გამომხატველი ინგლისურენოვანი იდომების სემანტიკური ასპექტები“ (Semantic Aspects of Communication Idioms in English).

2017 (November 20-21) – Presenter at International scientific conference “inclusive Education – research, learning, teaching and student support”. Tbilisi, Georgia. (Conference paper *Teaching English to Students with Learning Disabilities: Developing Writing Skills*)

2017 (May 1-2) - Presenter at The Second International Conference “Higher Education – New Technologies and Innovations”, Kutaisi, Georgia. (Conference paper: „Teaching English Idioms at the University Level“).

2015 - Presenter at The Third International Scientific Conference “Intercultural Dialogues”, Telavi, Georgia. (Conference paper: Attitudes towards Teachers’ Code Switching in Grammar Classes)

2012 – Presenter at the Second International Research Conference on Education, English Language Teaching, English Language and Literatures in English, IBSU. Tbilisi, Georgia. (paper *Teachers’ Role in ESP classes* (Co-author: Prof. M. Garibashvili)

2011 (March 19) - Presenter at the First International Research Conference on Education, English Language Teaching, English Language and Literatures in English, IBSU. Tbilisi, Georgia. (paper: *Speaking Activities for Teaching English for Law*)

2010 – Presenter at the International Conference “Teaching Foreign language and Their Problems of Development”, Ganja, Azerbaijan. (paper: “Specifics of teaching general English and ESP at the University level”)

Publications:

2024 " The use of AI while teaching/learning English as a Foreign Language at the University Level", Proceedings of the IX International Scientific Conference "Language and Culture", Kutaisi, Georgia.

2022 (October 7) – “ESP students attitudes towards teachers’ use of their mother language”, Fourth International Scientific Conference Education, Research, Practice, Telavi, Georgia

2021 - Handbook „Innovative And Technology-Enhanced Teaching And Learning - Teacher’s Handbook“, ERASMUS+ PRINTEL PROJECT, Yerevan, Armenia (Co-authors: Wim Van Petegem, et al.).

2021 (December 30) - “Developing English Language Teaching Strategies For Students With Learning Disabilities ” (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/WUPV8>) **Eighth international conference proceedings** „Global Congress on Contemporary Sciences & Advancements Hosted online“ Tokyo, Japan. (Co-author: Shorena Dzamukashvili)

2021 - paper: RENDERING ENGLISH MODAL VERBS INTO THE RUSSIAN TRANSLATION, Proceedings of international conference on "Developments in Applied Sciences and Humanities"“ Timisoara, Romania.

2021 – paper: Peculiarities of Translation of Blessing and Cursing Used in Dialect (Case of Translation from Georgian into English), Proceedings of 11th international research conference on education, Language and Literature, IBSU, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2021 - paper: **Vocative expressions in dialect and peculiarities of their translation from Georgian into English**, Proceedings of „International Conference on Scientific, Educational & Humanitarian Advancements“ Samsun, Turkey.

2020 - paper: “THE LINGUISTIC PECULIARITIES OF PANDEMIC POSTERS”, International conference “BRIDGE TO SCIENCE: RESEARCH WORKS“, B & M Publishing, san Francisco, California, USA.

2020 - paper *Specifics of Translating Online News Headlines from Georgian into English*, Proceedings of Tenth International Research Conference “Education, Language and Literature”, IBSU, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2018 - *Developing and Adapting Teaching Materials for Speaking* (Brochure - ISBN 978-9941-26-177-0), Publishing house „UNIVERSAL“, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2018 (February 28) - paper *Assessing Public Administration Students’ Speaking Performance while Teaching ESP*, Proceedings of Fifth international conference “Science and Practice: a new level of integration in the modern world”, 28.02.2018. Sheffield, Britain.

2018 (February 28) - paper *Teaching ESP to Public Administration Students*, Proceedings of Second international conference: “ Bridge to Science: Research Works” , 28.02.2018. B & M Publishing. San Francisco, California, USA.

2017 - paper *Teaching English Idioms at the University Level*, Proceedings of the Second International Conferenced “Higher Education – New Technologies and Innovations”. Kutaisi, Georgia.

2015 – paper *Attitudes towards Teachers’ Code Switching in Grammar Classes*, Proceedings of the Third International Scientific Conference “Intercultural Dialogues”. Telavi, Georgia.

2013 - paper *When and How to Treat Speaking Errors/Mistakes?*, International Scientific Journal *Inteleqti No 3 (47)*. Tbilisi, Georgia.

2012 – monograph *Strategies for Developing Speaking Skills in ESP Teaching (English for Law Students at the University Level)*, Tbilisi: MPG Publication House. ISBN 978-9941-9302-0-1

2012 – paper *Ways of Selecting Vocabulary and Terminology in ESP Teaching*, Tbilisi: International scientific journal *Inteleqti No 3 (44)*. Tbilisi, Georgia.

2012 – paper *Teachers' Role in ESP classes* (Co-author: Prof. M. Garibashvil), Proceedings of the Second International Research Conference on Education, English Language Teaching, English Language and Literatures in English, IBSU. Tbilisi, Georgia.

2012 - paper *The Comparative Analyses of the Georgian "Satskisi" and the English Infinitive*, Tbilisi: International scientific journal *Inteleqti No 2 (43)*.

2012 - paper *Age peculiarities of I-II year students and teaching speaking to ESP students*, Ukraine: *Scientific Notes: Psychological and Pedagogical Sciences*, No 10.

2012 - paper *Assessing speaking while teaching English for law students* in *Scientific News*, 2012/2, Ganja State University, Azerbaijan.

2011 - paper *Speaking Activities for Teaching English for Law*, Proceedings of the First International Research Conference on Education, English Language Teaching, English Language and Literatures in English, IBSU. Tbilisi.

2011 – paper *Authenticity of Teaching Materials in ESP Classes*, Tbilisi: International scientific journal *Inteleqti No 3 (41)*.

2010 – paper *Teacher-student Interaction in ESP (English for Specific Purposes) Classes* (Co-author: Prof. M. Garibashvil), Kutaisi: International Scientific Journal *Language and Culture N° 4*.

2010 - paper *Specifics of teaching general English and ESP at the University level*, Proceedings of the international conference on "Teaching Foreign Language and their Problems of Development", Ganja State University. Ganja, Azerbaijan.

Other activities:

2021 (since December) Member of the Editorial Board of the Eurasian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (ISSN Belgium (E): 2795-7683), Brussels, Belgium.

2020 (since December 16) Member of the editorial board of JournalNX – A Multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Journal (ISSN 25814230), Pune, Maharashtra, India.

2019 (December 30) - Scientific conference "Translation in the Digital Century", Telavi, Georgia (Member of the Organizing Committee).

2018 (December 20) - Scientific conference "Idioms in Indo-European languages", Telavi, Georgia (Member of the Organizing Committee).

Language skills: Georgian (native), English, Russian

Computer skills: Word, Excel, Power Point, SPSS