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Curriculum Vitae

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Education: 1994–1999 - Telavi I. Gogebashvili State University, faculty of Geography and Biology.

Qualification –MS of Nature Study

Work experience:

1. From 2000 – to present – Founder of Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF)
2. 2001–2006 – Conservation manager of Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF)
3. 2003–2005 Invited member of field research „Investigation of plant vegetation in Tsivi-Gombori Range” expedition initiated by Niko Ketskhoveli Institute of Botany/ Department of Geobotany/ Georgian Academy of Sciences.
4. 2006-Mobilization of representatives of ethnic minorities in the Kakheti region to raise environmental values (Telavi, Lagodekhi, Sagarejo) – OSCE, Aarhus Center in Georgia

5. 2004–2007 – Guide of IBA in Alazani Valley (GEO 025). Regional Project, “Important Birds Areas” Initiated by Georgian Center for the Conservation of wildlife (GCCW) and BirdLife International.
6. 2005–2007 – Editor of the newspaper „Nature in XXI Century” (Georgian Society of Nature Friends „GSNF”).
7. 2006 - Coordinator of the Eco-Educational project „Organize Eco–Camps” in Kakheti region initiated by Georgian Center for the Conservation of wildlife (GCCW), Scout Movement of Kvemo Kartli and Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF).
8. 2006–2007 – Projects manager of Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF).
9. 2007 – Expert of joint Eco-Educational project – conduct seminars about environmental issues initiated by Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN), Scout Movement of Kvemo Kartli and Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF).
10. 2007–2008 The member of the Bio-monitoring team in Project “Strengthening Trans-boundary Cooperation and Community Involvement for Sustainable Water Management” initiated by Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN).
11. 2008 - Director of the Eco-Educational project “The Latest Environmental Informational Courses for Students and Lecturers of Telavi State University Faculty of Nature Study ” initiated by Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF) and supported by „Milieukontakt International“ .
12. 2008–2009 - Local Coordinator of the Project “Strengthening and Engagement of Rural Women in Natural Management in the South Caucasus Countries” (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia) initiated by Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN) & EED
13. 2008- 2009 - Coordinator of the project “For the Best Future of Refugees” Initiated by Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF). USA Embassy Small Grant Program.
14. 2008–2013 Senior specialist of Natural Recourses in administration of Batsara-Babaneuri Protected Areas. Agency of Protected Areas, Ministry of Environment and protection of Natural resources of Georgia.
15. 2009–2010 Consultant of the project „Facilitating stakeholder participation in protected areas of Georgia” initiated by The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Agency of Protected Areas (APA). Eurasia Parnership Fund-Eco Grants Program
16. 2009–2012 - Local Coordinator of the Project “Sustainable Land Management for Mitigating Land Degradation and Reducing Poverty in the South Caucasus Region” Project is funded by EU and implemented by REC Caucasus with partnership of CENN.
17. 2009–2010 - Director of the project “Promote Natural Environment Values among Ethnic Ossetian and Georgian Children” initiated by Georgian Society of nature Friends (GSNF) funded by USA Embassy in Georgia.

18. 2010- 2011 - Director of the project “Promote Natural Environment Values among Kist and Georgian Children” initiated by Georgian Society of nature Friends (GSNF). USA Embassy Small Grant Program
19. 2010–2011 – Coordinator of the Project „Practice of Scientific Field Research in Batsara-Babaneuri Protected Areas for the students of Telavi State University, faculty of Nature Study” initiated by Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF).–Peace Corps Georgia
20. 2010-2011 – Consultant of the project, Trainings of Sustainable Nature for Telavi, Kvareli and Gurjaani Public Schools” initiated by Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF). - Peace Corps Georgia
21. 2011- Present – Expert of the botanical researches of Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation (GOGC)
22. 2012 – 2014 - Expert of Botanical researches of L.T.D. “Hydrographic”.
23. 2013 – Present – Local coordinator of the project „Sustainable Forests Management in Georgia” initiated by Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN). Funded by ADC
24. 2011-2012 –Coordinator of the project, Ecological Assessment and Conservation planning of the Alazani River Basin riparian forests vegetation” initiated by Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF). Funded by Rufford Foundation
25. 2012 – 2013– Leader/expert GIZ and Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia for environmental protection and natural resources team, working group of Kakheti regional development strategy.
26. 2013- 2014 Coordinator of the project „ Mobilize communities living near the River Alazani Riparian Forests and prepare them to assist conservation of the target area” initiated by Georgian Society of Nature Friends (GSNF). Funded by Rufford Foundation
27. From 2013 – 2016 Environmental end Community mobilization expert of the project “To support environmental collaboration and dialogue between municipalities for NGO “Community and Environment”.
28. Director of the project “Eco-tourism potential assessment of the River Alazani Riparian Forests and to draw action plan” GSNF. Funded by Rufford foundation.
29. From 2014 – 2016. expert of NGO “Community and Environment” in the project “Contributing to Combating Adverse Effects of Climate Change and Sustainable Development of Sagarejo, Signagi and Dedoplistskaro Municipalities through Planting Windbreaks on the Areas Prone to Erosion” funded by Government of Liechtenstein.
30. From 2014 – 2020- Regional Coordinator of the program “Waste Management Technologies in Regions” (WMTR) IMCA, CENN. Funded by USAID.
31. From 2018 to present head of board of Regional Center for Sustainable Development (RCSD)
32. From 2023 to present founder and director of the tourist company “NatureHistorium”

Qualification

The scientific articles provided in University conferences - 1994-1999

1. Biotechnology and bioengineering. 1996
2. The Origin of Eukaryotic cells and theory of Symbioses (Awarded with the diploma of III degree). 1997.
3. Bio-geographic description of the Southern and Southern-East Asia. 1997
4. Systematics and morphology of grain plants. 1998
5. Origin of Sex in Multicellulars and related evolutionary subjects. 1999.

Published Articles and published books

1. Alazani Riparian Forests – History of Nature - Newspaper “Nature in XXI Century”-2005 issue # 1.
2. Lagodekhi Nature Reserve- Georgian Heaven Perceived by a Pole - Newspaper “ Nature in XXI Century”-2005 issue #3.
3. Babaneuri Nature Reserve - Newspaper “Nature in XXI Century”-2005 issue # 3.
4. Batsara Nature Reserve - Newspaper “Nature in XXI Century”-2005 issue # 3.
5. Critical Eco-Systems of the Caucasus - Newspaper “Nature in XXI Century”-2005 issue #4.
6. Tusheti Protected Area - Newspaper “Nature in XXI Century”-2005 issue # 4.
7. Vashlovani Protected Area- a Georgian Savannah - Newspaper “Nature in XXI Century”-2005 issue # 5-6.
8. Tropical Rain Forests, part I (Translation) - Newspaper Nature in XXI Century”-2005 issue # 5-6.
9. We have no the roads in Virgin Nature - Newspaper “Nature in XXI Century”-2006 issue #7-8.
10. Tropical Rain Forests, part II (Translation) - Newspaper Nature in XXI Century”-2006 issue # 7-8.
11. Important Plant Areas of the Kakheti Region- Newspaper “Nature in XXI Century”-2006 issue #9.
12. Gymnospermium smirnowii- Magazine “Beautiful Georgia” 2007 #3
13. The Galantus- Magazine “Beautiful Georgia” 2007 #4
14. Plants of Kakheti Region- the field guideline-2016 CENN/ADC
15. The Flowering Plants of Georgia - the field guideline-2018 CENN/ADA

Attended Courses and Trainings:

1. November, 2005- Workshop „Important Areas for birds” PDM (IBA) - Project writing skills and management , conducted by Georgian Center for the Conservation of Wildlife (GCCW) -Batumi, Georgia .
2. 2006 – Training “Trainings for Trainers” - conducted by Georgian Center for the Conservation of Wildlife (GCCW), Scout Movement of South Kartli and Peace Corps - Borjomi, Georgia.
3. February, 2007 - Workshop “Important Areas for Birds - Monitoring and analyze of threats” conducted by Georgian Center for the Conservation of Wildlife (GCCW) - Tbilisi, Georgia.
4. June 2007-Batsara-Babaneuri protected Areas, Babaneuri State Reserve - *Buxus colchica pojark* environmental monitoring/ team leader.
5. May, 2007 – Regional Training Program for Project Management and Design initiated by „Peace Corps” –Telavi, Georgia.
6. June, 2007-„Employment program 2007” special governmental program “Training Course in Management and marketing of Tourism Industry” conducted by Department of Tourism. Telavi, Georgia.
7. March- May 2008- Project -“Nature School” conducted by Turkish NGO Doga Dernegi and Georgian Center for the Conservation of Wildlife (GCCW). Doga Okulu. Batumi - Georgia and Posof; Ispir-Turkey.
8. July, 2008- Training - “Basic Management skills” conducted by Strategic Research and Development Center -Telavi, Georgia.
9. September, 2009 - Regional Training Program for Project Management and Design initiated by, Peace Corps”- Sighnagi, Georgia.
10. June 2010 - Trainings -, Eco-education” and „Public Relations” - Organized by USAID and Agency of Protected Areas of Georgia. Batumi, Georgia.
11. November 2010- Training, Sustainable Management of Eco Natural Resources” - Organized by USAID and Agency of Protected Areas. Batumi, Georgia.
12. August-September 2010 – Environmental policy and advocacy, exchange program „Guest of the United States” USA. Washington DC. Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania), Portland (Oregon), Raleigh (North Carolina), New-York (New York).
13. March-2012- Global Warming and Climate Change and Georgia (Results for Protected Areas of Georgia)-Agency of Protected South Caucasus Program office.
14. August 2013- How to create climate change strategy for NGO’s-Organized by CENN.
15. March of 2014 – Air pollution and economy Organized by CENN
16. October of 2014- Managment of Natural disasters Organized by CENN
17. June of 2014- Fachinformationsreise „Umwelterziehung“ GIZ. study course in Germany
18. November of 2014 Forestry policy in Austria- MOE, CENN. Study tour in Austria
19. March of 2015- Issues of Forest manangmant Organized By CENN

20. November 2018-The 2nd national workshop on “Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management for Georgia” World Resources Institute, Ministry of Environmental Protection & Agriculture, Global Forest Watch
21. July 6-27, 2019 International Seminar on Protected Area Management, University of Montana, US Forest Service USA.

Languages

Georgian (Native), English (Good), Russian (Good).

Computer Knowledge:

MS Office Programs, Internet user, Google, Facebook business Manager