

# CV

## Magda Davitashvili

**Address:** 4, 7 B., flat 63, Shatberashvili str. Tbilisi, 0179, Georgia

**Mobile Phone:** +995 599 949 878

**E-mail:** [magda.davitashvili@tesau.edu.ge](mailto:magda.davitashvili@tesau.edu.ge)

**Date of birth:** 02.01.1963.

**Place of Birth:** Telavi, Georgia

**Marital status:** married



### Education/Qualification:

- 2004 (April 6) Candidate of Biological Sciences, PhD, specialty – Microbiology, Diploma №004237
- 1986-1989 Postgraduate, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University;
- 1982-1986 Leon Orbeli grand-aided student;
- 1981-1986 Student, Faculty of Biology, specialty - Microbiology, Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University, Diploma №094921;
- 1970-1980 Telavi Secondary School №4 (Gold Medal).

### Employment to date:

- 2020 up today Accreditation expert for HE programs, National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement
- 2023 up today Program Coordinator of Quality Assurance Office at Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University (TeSaU)
- 2016-2023 Dean at the Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences at Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University (TeSaU)
- 2021 up today - Academician, Georgian Academy of Ecological Sciences
- 2019-2021 - Corresponding member, Georgian Academy of Ecological Sciences
- 2018 up today - Member, Georgian Association for General and Applied Microbiology (GAGAM)
- 2019 up today - Member, Georgian Biotechnology Association (GeBA)
- 2012-2016 Head of Quality assurance Office at the Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences at Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University (TeSaU)
- 2008 - 2010 Member of Ethic Board, TeSaU
- 2014 up today Professor at the Department of Natural Sciences, TeSaU
- 2005- 2014 Associate professor at the Department of Natural Sciences, TeSaU

2004-2007	Supervisor of the Scientific Circle, faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences
2004-2005	Docent of the chair of Biology, TeSaU
1999-2004	Senior teacher of the chair of Biology, TeSaU
1990-2000	Teacher of Biology, Telavi Secondary School №1
1989-1991	Teacher of Biology, Telavi Secondary School №5;
1988-1999	Teacher of Biology, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State Pedagogical Institute
1980-1981	Laboratory assistant of Agricultural Water-Supplying Management, Telavi Region

## Head of the undergraduate educational programs

2020 up today	Head of the undergraduate educational program in Biology and the graduate educational program in Ecology
2012-2018	Head of the graduate educational program in Biology at TeSaU
2010-2012	Head of the graduate educational program in Microbiology at TeSaU

## Participation in Research Grant Projects

№	Years	Position / Responsibility	Project Title	Donor Organization
1	2024-2026	Participant	European Energy Efficiency towards Mutually Reinforcing Partnership with Georgia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine (101128576)	EACEA ERASMUS2027 ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CBHE
2	2023-2026	Researcher	Isolation of <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> pure yeast strain for appellation of origin (AO) wines produced from Saperavi Vine variety on the territory of Georgia and to study the specific properties for their industrial usage	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation
3	2023	Project supervisor	The role of soil microbiocenosis in composting the organic component of municipal solid waste in Kakheti region	Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University
4	2021-2025	Participant	Establishment and operationalization of the I-CISK's living lab in Alazani River Basin, Kakheti Region, Georgia, and the associated Multi-Actor Platform	European Commission, Horizon 2020
5	2020-2023	Teaching process coordinator	Laboratory Health and Safety LLL Courses for Youth in West and East Georgia (CoLLLab), (ENI/2020/417-	European Union

			316)	
6	2008-2011	Participant	Biological Plant Protection from Major Pest Insects in Urban Horticulture. №4561 STCU (Scientific technological centre Ukraine)	Canada, Europe, United States of America
7	2013-2017	Participant and contact person of Tempus Project	The development of a curriculum and establishment of a regional training platform for haematology in medical and fundamental sciences (DECERPH) #544282-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-UK-TEMPUSJPCR.	EU funding EACEA project
8	2015	Course Name - General Zoology	Mevlana Exchange Programme (Academic staff mobility programme) at the Recep Tayyip Erdogan University (RTEU)	Turkey
9	2017-2018	Scientist	Programme “Science begins from School” – “Developing research skills in pupils for the purpose of producing eco-products with natural resources through the microbiological and biochemical research”.	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation
10	2015-2017	Participant	ENPARD project – Empowering Modern Research Practices of Regional Agriculture-Related Institutions	European Neighbourhood Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development in Georgia (ENPARD Georgia)

### Trainings / Seminars / Training courses:

Years	Training / Seminar / The theme of the course	Organization name
2024	Entrepreneurial University Concept Review from the Perspective of Academicians - In the framework of “International Scientific Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship”. Funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia.	Caucasus International University.
2021	Open education and open educational resources	National Scientific Library
2021	Microbiology Training Course in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Global Quality and Standards Programme
2021	The Training of Trainers of Laboratory Health and Safety Life Long Courses	Laboratory of Microbiology, Virology and Bioemergecies (CLIMVIB), I. Sacco University Hospital, Milan,

		Italy.
2021	The Training of Trainers of Laboratory Health and Safety Life Long Learning Courses	European Union Project, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
2019	2nd International School of Applied Biosciences and Biotechnology	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University and Caucasus International University
2019	Workshop on Molecular Life Sciences Education "Towards a blended integrated learning ideas for science instruction"	Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) / Ilia State University
2019	28th International Dr. İbrahim Arıkan MEF Educational Institutions Research Projects Contest	MEF University and MEF School. İstanbul Turkey.
2018	Entrepreneurship Education at the Universities	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
2018	Immunology	Georgian Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology
2017	Capacity Development to Advocate for the Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation and Sustainable Land Management Practices	GEO Georgia,s Invironmental Outlook
2017	Action research "School Youth Network of Collaboration for Sustainable Solutions (SYNCS)"	Civic Development Institute, World Vision Georgia
2017	Bacteriophage in the nature and in our labs, Phage Therapy in Practice	G. Eliava Institute of Bacteriophages, Microbiology & Virology
2017	Empowering modern research practices of the regional agriculturerelated institutions	ENPARD, GIPA, CENN, PMCG
2017	Professional Development of Academic Staff for Improvement of Services for Students with Special Needs	EU funded project DARE
2016	Theoretical and practical training courses in Haematology & Blood Coagulation	University of Ferrara
2016	21st Century Teaching Methods	University of North Texas
2016	Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS	Bemoni Public Union
2016	Summer School "Human Behavior Studying with Interdisciplinary Approach". Funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation	Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University (TeSaU)
2015	Georgia 2020	University of Bremen, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information
2015	Innovation management and modern technology trends	Ilia State University, Technology Commercialization Office (TCO)
2015	Specialist of Innovative Technologies in Terms of Informatization of Education	Pushkin Leningrad State University
2014	Public Involvement in Forest Management	Austria Development Cooperation, Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN)
2014	Life Sciences: Haematology	University of Westminster, London, UK

## Membership of Dissertation Boards:

2008 up today - Member of Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University Dissertation Board

## Honours and awards:

2019 - Scholarship of Academic Staff Mobility. Erasmus+ within KA107 Project. University of Tuscia. Exchange Programme. Staff Mobility for Teacher. University of Tuscia. Viterbo, Italy.

2018 - Scholarship of Academic Staff Mobility. Erasmus+ within KA107 Project. University of Tuscia. Exchange Programme. Staff Mobility for Teacher. University of Tuscia. Viterbo, Italy.

2017 - Empowering modern research practices of the regional agriculture-related institutions. PMC Reaserch Group.

2015 - Scholarship of Academic Staff Mobility. Mevlana Exchange Programme. Academic Staff Mobility Programme. Recep Tayyip Erdogan University (RTEU). Rize. Turkey.

## Languages:

Mother Tongue		Georgian		
№	Foreign Languages	Basic User (A1,A2)	Independent User (B1,B2)	Proficient User (C1,C2)
1	English		x	
2	Russian			x
3	Turkish	x		

## Skills:

Applied programs: Microsoft Office, Internet.

Driving the car (Driving license).