



Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- **Dr. of Criminal Law** University of Georgia, School of Law, - Georgia -2021
- **Master of Laws (LL.M)** - University of Köln, Specialization in Labor Law -2012
- **Master of Laws** - University of Georgia, School of Law, - Georgia -2010
- **Bachelor of Law** - Tbilisi State University (Georgia), General Legal Studies - Georgia 2007

Professional Experience

- Aristo Pharma GmbH - HR Employee - April 2020 - Current
- Georgian Embassy in Berlin - Office Manager/Assistant - November 2017 - January 2019
- Supreme Court of Georgia - Assistant to the Judge -2016
- Tbilisi City Hall - Head of Human Resources Department -2014 – 2016
- Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia – Lawyer 2013
- Amtsgericht Tbilissi - Employee of the criminal court 2008-2012
- Lecturer, Criminal Law Department, Law School, University of Georgia 2012-2017

Academic research

- DAAD scholarship holder - PhD research at the Friedrich Schiller University 2013-2014
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- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and Shota Rustaveli National Foundation Scientific Research Scholarship (Humboldt University, Berlin) 2017
- Scholarship - Internationalisation and Europeanisation of the Georgian Criminal Justice Process as a Challenge and a Task - Participant (Volkswagenstiftung) 2016-2019
- German Parliamentary Scholarship (post-doctoral research): Money laundering issues in the private and public sector under Georgian and German criminal law 2022-2023

Conferences and trainings

- Berlin Bundestag, International Conference, Report on: Aspects of money laundering in the private sector 2023
- Qualifying examination for judges specialising in criminal law 2015
- United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Civil Service Management in the U.S.A - further training - 2015
- University of Georgia, International Conference - "Law Facing Modern Challenges, Theory and Practice" - Report on "Circumstances Excluding Liability, Justification and Forgiveness"; "Retraction - a Legal Requirement or Limitation of the Requirement of Necessary Repulsion". 2015
- Conference of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University and Humboldt University Berlin - on problematic issues of criminal law in Germany and Georgia - scientific supervision from the Georgian side, venue: Georgia-Germany 2013
- Participant in the joint conference of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Georgia on "Action Research Methods and Practices" (certificate) 2013
- Participant of the conference organised by the Foundation for International Cooperation (IRZ).
Topic: Fundamental human rights and freedoms, analysis of the European Convention and Georgian legislation (certificate) 2012
- Conference of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University and Humboldt University Berlin - on problematic criminal issues in Germany and Georgia, programme participant, report. Topic: Inadmissible Evidence in Criminal Proceedings 2010
- Student Conference of George Mason University and Transnational Crime and Corruption Research Centre Trasco - Participants in the programme "Transnational Crime and Corruption in Georgia", report on "legal theft" as one of the types of organised crime 2008

Languages

Georgian (native)
 English (fluent)
 German (fluent)
 Russian (fluent)

Computer programs

MS office applications – good

Publications

1. Jury court - magazine "Justice and Law" N1/12;
2. Money laundering - Young Lawyers magazine N6, 2016;
3. Issues of administration of justice in cases of minors, conduct of investigation and peculiarities of judicial review - "Student Legal Journal" - GIZ 2016;
4. On the question of the structure of the subjective elements of the necessary repulsion, the journal "Justice and Law" N1, 2019;

5. 5. The question of the qualification of action in the absence of subjective elements of justification - Journal "Justice and Law" N3, 2020;
6. 6. Forms of appeal in Georgian criminal procedure - in the book Influence of European and International Law on Georgian Criminal Procedure Law, 2019;
7. 7. The question of subjective elements of justification in the case of negligent tort;
8. 8. Elements of the subjective side of justification on the example of necessary repulsion (comparative legal analysis according to Georgian and German law) - monograph / in the stage of publication.