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Marital status: married – a spouse and five grandchildren by two children

Citizenship: citizen of Georgia P/N 20001032959

Education:

1970-1980 - Tsinandli Secondary School, With Honors, Gold Medal

1980-1985 – Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Chemistry, Specialty - Chemistry of High Molecular Compounds, With Honors

1985-1993 – Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, postgraduate studies

2002-2004 - Georgian State Agrarian University, Faculty of Wine Technology, With Honors

2005 – Qualification advancing courses in Microbiology, Georgian Study/Research Institute of Horticulture, Viticulture and Winemaking

2008 - 2011 - Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University, PhD

2012 – Doctoral thesis defense on the topic: "**Research of some biologically active stilbenes in Georgian red wines and their technological use**"; the Academic degree of Doctor of Food Technology

Professional Experience:

1985-1986 ; 1993-1995 – Kvemo Khodasheni Secondary School – **Teacher of Chemistry**

1995-1997 – Telavi Independent Institute “Kakheti” – **Invited Lecturer**

1999-2000 - Telavi branch of Georgian State Agrarian University - **Invited Lecturer, Deputy Dean** of the Faculty of Technology

1999-2003 – Tetritsklebi Secondary School - **Teacher of Chemistry**

2001 - present - LTD “Shumi Wine Company” - **Chemist, Microbiologist**

2001- present - LTD “Shumi Wine Company” - **Laboratory Manager**

2011 present - LTD “Shumi Wine Company” - **Technologist**

2012- present - LTD “Shumi Wine Company” - **Food Safety and Quality Control Manager, HACCP Leader**

2016 present - LTD “Shumi Wine Company” - **Head of biogrape and biowine production control** according to Green Caucasus standards

2009 - present - Based on the contract, Telavi State University, Agricultural University of Georgia, Technical University of Georgia, Vocational colleges: Kachreti "Aisi", Telavi "Prestige" - vocational program of "Vinegrower-Winemaker" - **Head of production practice for students**

2014 - Teacher Certification Exam in Chemistry N1019529; With Honors

2014 - 2018 - Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University - **Assistant Professor**

2018 - present – Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University - **Associate Professor**

2018 - present – Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University, Bachelor’s educational program of Food Technology – **Head of the program**

2014-2024 – **Author of 7 study course syllabi**

2014-2024 - **Scientific Supervisor** of 1 Dissertation, 24 Master's and 11 Bachelor's **theses**

2014-2024 - **Scientific Supervisor** of 8 students having participated in TeSaU Scientific Conferences

2018 - Journal «Winemaking: Theory and Practice» - **member of editorial board**

2019 - **Invited expert** for program accreditation by the Accreditation Board of Higher Education Programs

2020,2021,2022, 2023, 2024 - Student International Competitions "Black Sea Sciences"organized by Odessa National Academy of Food Technology - **Jury member, Certified**

2020 - 2023 - **Member of Georgian Biotechnology Association**

2020 - **Independent Expert** of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

2021 - TeSaU VI International Scientific Conference "Intercultural Dialogues" **member of editorial board** of proceedings

2021 - International Scientific Journal "European Journal of Agricultural and Rural Education" **member of editorial board**, IMPACT FACTOR: 7.354, Certified

Trainings:

2018 - Training of the German Economic Union: "**Production and Hygiene Model Practices (GMP&GHP), National Food Safety Legislation Requirements**" N210218/017, Certified

2019 - International training: "**Use of practical research methods in higher educational institutions**", Certified

2019 - International training: "**Open Pedagogy – Looking forward the Future**" Certified

2019 - Training of Wine and Food Academy: "**Food safety and HACCP systems**", Certified

2019 - International training: "**Increase of visibility and accessibility of scientific works**" FAO AGRIS & AGROVOC, Certified

2020 - International Training: "**International Education Strategies - Post Covid 2019, India**", Certified

2021 - **Preparatory training for trainers** within the framework of the international project "Laboratory Health and Safety continuing education courses for young specialists in West and East Georgia" funded by European Union, Certified

2022 - Training on the topics: "**Food Safety Management System 22000-2018**", "**Management systems**", Certified

2022 - Training on the topic: "**HACCP system, hazard analysis and critical control points**", Wine and Food Academy, Certified

2022 - International training by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and the European Union on the topics: "**Soil and its influence on vine production, irrigation and fertigation, plant protection integrated methods, vineyard management for getting quality grapes**", Certified

2022 - Training on the topic: "**Information technologies in science**", Certified

2023 - International training by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and the European Union on the topic: "**Food safety in wine production**", Certified

2023 - International training: "**Research methods in science**", Certified

2023 - Training on the topic: "**Scientific aspects of psychological typology of personality**" Certified

2024 - International training: "Reviewing the entrepreneurial concept of the university from the perspective of science", Certified

2024 - International training by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and the European Union on the topic: "Food safety in wine production: Good Practice of Hygiene and Sanitation", Certified

Scientific Projects:

2013 - Participant of development of winemaking professional standards within the framework of EU DAKUM project "the Program of Quality Enhancement of Vocational Education and Promotion of Capacity Growth"

2020-2021 - Intra-university project "Influence of cultivation of Kakheti industrial and prospective vine varieties with different schemes on the chemical composition of wine materials", Winemaker

2022 - European Union project "Laboratory Health and Safety continuing education courses for young specialists in West and East Georgia", Trainer

2023 - Three-year fundamental research project - "Isolation of pure cultures of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* yeast for Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) wines produced from Saperavi grape varieties on the territory of Georgia and study of their specific properties with the purpose of industrial use", funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, Supervisor

2023 - University project - "Vine and wine - concepts expressing Georgian mentality (linguistic-cultural researches)", Researcher-winemaker-technologist

2023 - Master's project – "the role of "native" cultured yeast in the formation of quality indicators of wine", funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, Scientific supervisor

2023 - "DUGEOR" program within the framework of the project "Implementation of higher dual education in Georgia", funded by the European Union, Member-employer

Pedagogical Work:

Lectures delivered in **2014-2024** in the following courses:

- General and Inorganic Chemistry - Bachelor's cycle

- Analytical and Colloidal Chemistry - Bachelor's cycle
- Biochemistry - Bachelor's cycle
- Medical Biochemistry - Bachelor's cycle
- Additives of Food Products - Bachelor's cycle
- Wine Technology Part I - Bachelor's cycle
- Wine Technology Part II - Bachelor's cycle
- Techno-chemical Control of Food Products - Bachelor's cycle
- Technical Biochemistry - Master's cycle
- Basics of Food Safety – Master's cycle
- Master's thesis defense - Master's cycle
- Enochemistry - Master's cycle

Scientific Interests:

- Studying the winemaking potential of ancient, rare Georgian grape varieties
- Creation of new alcoholic drinks with innovative technologies
- Research on the content of biologically active substances in products of grape origin

Publications (appendix)

- International conference/congress/symposium - 15
- Local conference - 7
- Scientific article - 22
- Book/book chapter - 1
- Book editor - 3

Citation index (by 2023)

- Google Scholar - citation index - 24, h-index - 3
- Scopus - citation index- 4, h-index - 2

Public activity

- Chairman of the society "Tsinandlebi".
- Author and host of Tsinandli cultural events

Hobby

- Study of Georgian church hymns

- Declamatory reading

Knowledge of Foreign Languages

- Russian - good
- German, English - with the help of a dictionary

Computer Skills

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet

Awards:

- For successful graduation from high school - gold medal
- Bronze medal for victory at the Moscow Exhibition of Achievements of the Public Farming (ВДХХ) throughout the Soviet Union
- Petre Melikishvili scholarship holder of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- Twice awarded with trips to post-Soviet countries
- Certificate and cash reward – multiple
- Gratitude by the rector of Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University by entering it into personal file
- Invited to give lectures on Georgian winemaking at Romania, Cluj-Napoca University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary under the EU exchange program "Erasmus+".
- Certificate of the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia and Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia - for special contribution to the development of science
- Honorary citizen of Tsinandali
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