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**Date of birth:** 22/08/1976

**Place of Birth:** Telavi, Georgia

**Marital status:** Single

**Education/Qualification:**

**03.09.2013-02.03.2014**

Post Doctoral research

Department of Education, University of Turku, Finland.

Research topic:

“Foreign language programs for adult learners in Liberal Adult Education Centres.”

**2008 – 2011**

Doctorate degree - Doctor of Education

Telavi State University, 1 Kartuli Universiteti Str., Telavi, 2200, Georgia

▪ English language teaching methodology

Dissertation “Implementing extensive reading in Georgian Universities”

**03/2010 – 01/2011**

Sandwiched Doctorate Student - Erasmus Mundus Students' exchange program

Thessaloniki, Greece

**1994 - 1999**

( BA + MA studies) - *Graduated with Diploma and qualification of a Teacher of the Russian language and literature and the English Language*

Telavi State University, 1 Kartuli Universiteti Str., Telavi, 2200, Georgia

**Trainings, Conferences and certificates:**

**Project coordinator** at Telavi State University team of ‘SUTOMA’ TEMPUS project (Development of new modules for international bachelor and master programmes in sustainable tourism management –11/2012-7/07/2016)

**Staff exchange** – Education &Teacher training Department, University of Education Upper Austria, 26.03.2017-2.04.2017

**“Teaching unplugged: A case study of an Adult English Speaking Club in Riga, Latvia.”**  
LAKMA International Conference “ELT – WITH AND WITHOUT TECHNOLOGIES”,  
Vilnius, Lithuania, 27–28 October, 2017

**“Teachers’ attitudes toward ELF in the UAE and Georgia”** - International Conference  
on Literature and ELT, TESOL-Sudan, 18-19 November, 2016, Abu Dhabi, UAE. Co-  
author Khalid Al-Hariri.

**“Learning How To Learn A Foreign Language (English): A Survey Of Georgian  
Adolescents”** 6th International Research Conference on Education- , International Black  
Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia 19 April, 2016, Co-author -Nino Deliksishvili

**“Evaluation of Foreign Language Courses by Language Instructors in Liberal Adult  
Education Institutions”** - Autumn Symposium of the Finnish Association of Applied  
Linguistics - AFinLA 2013 “Language Users of Tomorrow “, November 14-16. Paper  
presentation

**“How readers define and recognize symbols in literary works: Age effect“** The Third  
International Scientific Conference on Education, English Language Teaching, English and  
Literatures In English, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia 19 April, 2013

**“Symbol of Rain in Somerset Maugham’s Story”** - The Second International Scientific  
Conference on Education, English Language Teaching, English and Literatures In English,  
International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 27-28 April, 2012. Paper presentation

**“Implementing extensive reading programs at Georgian Universities: Gains in  
grammar and general language competence** - International scientific conference,  
International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 19 March, 2011. Paper presentation

**“Extensive reading teaching methodology for foreign language departments of  
Georgian Universities”** - European Conference for Academic Disciplines- IJAR, 1-3  
December, 2010, Gottenheim, Germany. Paper presentation

**“Developing extended reading programs at foreign language departments of Georgian  
Universities”** - International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation- ICERI  
2010, 15-17 November, Madrid, Spain. Paper Presentation

**“A study of extended reading programmes at foreign language departments of  
Georgian universities”** - Scientific conference of the University of Ruse and the Ruse  
Union of Scientific issues, 29-30 October, 2010, Ruse, Bulgaria, Paper presentation

**“Stephen Krashen’s Input Hypothesis and Implementation of Extensive Reading in  
Georgian Higher Education System”**, 11<sup>th</sup> international conference of American Studies,  
“America and American values” 13-15 May, 2010, Tbilisi, Georgia, Paper presentation  
(Co-author Nino Modebadze, Associate Professor, Telavi State University)

**“Reading peculiarities in English and Georgian Languages and their psycholinguistic  
analysis”** - International Conference “Multilingualism and teaching foreign languages in  
Georgia” 26-27 September, 2009, Tbilisi, Georgia. Paper presentation (2010), (co-author  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Manana Garibashvili)

## **Employment to date:**

**2.09.2017- 31.01.2018**

Researcher at University of Latvia, Department of Education, Psychology and Art (funded by State Education development Agency of Latvia)

- Research topic - Adult language learning

**9/2014- to present**

Associate Professor (Department of Education)

Telavi State University, 1 Kartuli Universiteti Str., Telavi, 2200, Georgia

**02/2013- 9/2014**

Assistant Professor (Department of Foreign languages)

Telavi State University, 1 Kartuli Universiteti Str., Telavi, 2200, Georgia

English grammar, reading, speaking, listening, text analysis

**2011 – 09/2013**

Teacher of English

Business Center Kakheti - NGO, Erekle II str., 4b, Telavi, 2200, Georgia

Head of the program – English for Adults

- General English
- Business English

**9/2007- 1/2013**

Invited teacher of English

Telavi State University, 1 Kartuli Universiteti Str., Telavi, 2200, Georgia

- General English; Business English, Grammar, Lexis

**Languages:** Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Armenian (good)

**Skills:** Computer (Internet, Word, Excel, Paint in Ms Windows),

**Driving the car** (Driving license): Yes