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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DATA:

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*7/2008 to present* Visiting Professor, Tbilisi State University Center for Social Sciences. – Tbilisi, Georgia.  
*9/2009 to present* Visiting Professor, Ilia State University. – Tbilisi, Georgia.  
*1/2009 – 5/2009* OSI Faculty Development Fellow at the New School University NYC, U.S.A.  
*10/2007 – 11/2008* Assistant Professor in Sociology, Ilia Chavchavadze State University. – Tbilisi, Georgia.  
*2/2008 – 12/2008* Visiting Professor in Sociology, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University. – Telavi, Georgia  
*2/2007 – 2/2008* Assistant Professor in Sociology, Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University. – Telavi, Georgia  
*2000 – 2001 and 2002-2003* Civic Education Project (CEP) Local Faculty Fellow at Telavi State University. – Telavi, Georgia.  
*1999 – 2003, 2005* Senior lecturer, Department of History, Telavi State University. – Telavi, Georgia.

### WORKING EXPERIENCE:

*6/2009 to present* Media and Innovative Program manager, Eurasia Partnership Foundation. – Tbilisi, Georgia  
*1/2008 to present* Junior Expert, Heinrich Boell Foundation. – Tbilisi, Georgia  
*1/2007 – 1/2009* Regional Development Officer, UNDP, Regional Development in the Kakheti Region Project. – Telavi, Georgia  
*2006-2007* Institute of Demography and Sociology, Researcher. - Tbilisi, Georgia  
*3/2005 – 8/2006* “Liberty Institute” NGO Coordinator of the Project “State Universities without Corruption” at Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University. – Telavi, Georgia

- 2000 – 2002            Adviser, Informational Bureau of regional administration of the Representative of the President of Georgia in Kakheti Region. – Telavi, Georgia.
- 1997 – 1998            Sociologist, The Russian Center for Public Opinion and Market Research (currently – Levada Center), Department of Social and Political Studies. – Moscow, Russia.
- 1995 – 1997            Assistant, The Russian Center for Public Opinion and Market Research (currently – Levada Center), Department of Theory. – Moscow, Russia.

### **RECENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

- 6/2008 – 1/2009        “Testing new channels and products to maximize the development impact for the rural poor in Georgia” / IOM – Survey Coordinator.
- 4/2008 – 4/2009        “Return to Caucasus Region: Social profiles of returnees, reintegration patterns, sustainability” / Ministry of Migration and Reintegration of Germany – Main Researcher.
- 2006 – 2007            “Child Poverty in Georgia” / UNICEF – Researcher.
- 2006                      “Migration networks of emigrants from Tianeti” / Heinrich Boell Foundation Research – Scholarship Holder.
- 2006                      “Migration from Tianeti: Alternative Census” / Eurasia Foundation Caucasus Research Resource Center – Research Grant Holder.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2008                      Ph.D. in Sociology, Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2005 – 2008            Ph.D. Studies in Sociology, Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2003 – 2005            M.A. (Media Studies), The New School University, NYC, U.S.A.
- 1999                      M.A. (*Sociology*), University of Manchester and Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences.
- 1998 – 1999            M.A. program in Sociology, Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Department of Sociology.
- 1992 – 1997            Moscow M. Lomonosov State University, Department of International Journalism; diploma with distinction (1997).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Tamara Zurabishvili. 2010. New Georgian Diaspora and Money Transfers. In: *International Research: Society. Politics. Economics*. Pp. 110-117. (*In Russian*)

Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabisvhili. 2010. Feminization of Labor Emigration from Georgia: Case of Tianeti. In: *Rethinking the South Caucasus* Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research. Pp. 73-83.

- Tamar Zurabishvili. 2008. Labor Emigration from daba Tianeti: Development of migration networks. Ph.D. Thesis (*In Georgian*) (<http://www.nplg.gov.ge/dlibrary/coll/0002/000257/>)
- Tamar Zurabishvili. 2008. "Migration networks of Emigrants from Tianeti". Pp. 84-106 In: *Figuring out the South Caucasus: Societies and Environment*. Heinrich Böll Foundation, Tbilisi 2008. (*In Russian*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili. 2007. "Migration Networks of Labor Migrants from Tianeti". In: *Vestnik Obschestvennogo Mnenia: Dannye, Analiz, Diskussii*. 3(89): pp. 56-65. (*In Russian*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2007. "Role of remittances of labor emigrants from Tianeti: Consumption vs. Investments". Pp 92-102 In: *Migration*. Tbilisi State University Center for Migration Studies. Tbilisi: Universali. (*In Russian.*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili. 2006. *School Management Handbook*. Liberty Institute, Tbilisi (Co-author).
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2005. *Research Methods in Sociology. Quantitative Methods*. Tbilisi: CEP. (*In Georgian.*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2004. "Georgia: Persistent Paternalism." In: *Sociological Research* 43(6):87-97.
- Tamar Zurabishvili. 2004. *After Communism: Critical Perspectives on Society and Sociology*. Peter Lang AG. (Co-editor).
- Tinatin Zurabishvili, Tamara Zurabishvili. 2004. "Serving Bilateral Interests? Corruption in the System of Higher Education in Georgia." Pp. 41-51 in: Evangelia Papoutsaki and Tinatin Zurabishvili, eds. *Caucasus Higher Education in Transition*. Tbilisi: CEP – Caucasus.
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili, eds. 2003. *Post-Soviet Transformation and Human Rights. CEP-TeSaU Third Sociology Round Table Proceedings*. Telavi: CEP – Caucasus. (*In Georgian.*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2003. "Georgia: Paternalism Still to be Overcome." In: *The Russian Public Opinion Monitor*. 4: 39-43. (*In Russian.*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili, eds. 2002. *Processes of Post-Soviet Transformation in Georgia. CEP-TeSaU Second Sociology Round Table Proceedings*. Telavi: CEP – Caucasus. (*In Georgian.*)
- Sophio Gelashvili, Tamar Zurabishvili, and Tinatin Zurabishvili, eds. 2002. *Georgia on the Edge of the Centuries: From the Past to the Future*. CEP Second Georgian-Language Student Conference. Selected Conference Papers. Tbilisi: CEP – Caucasus. (*In Georgian.*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili. 2002. "Rise of a New Nationalism: Case of the Russian Federation". In: *Analysis of Current Events*, quarterly journal of the Association for the study of Nationalities (ASN), #3.
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2001. "How Much Does an Exam Mark Cost? Corruption in Georgian Higher Educational Institutions". In: *The Nature of University Education and Research. Open Society: Human Being and Education. Conference Proceedings*. – Bishkek, American University in Kyrgyzstan. Pp. 96-104. (*In Russian.*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili. 1997. "Consumer Advertising and its consumers." In: *The Russian Public Opinion Monitor*. 3: 51-53. (*In Russian.*)
- Tamar Zurabishvili. 1997. "Social Functions of Advertising". In: *Theses of Student Scientific Conference*. Moscow: Moscow University Press. Pp. 66-68. (*In Russian.*)

## **PARTICIPATION IN SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES:**

- April 23-25, 2009 “Imagined Communities, Real Conflicts, and National Identities”, 14th Annual World Convention organized by the Association for the Study of Nationalities Harriman Institute, Columbia University – New York, U.S.A. (Presenter.)
- April 8-9, 2009 “Integration, Globalization and Racialization: *Theories and Perspectives on Immigration*”, Sixth Annual Social Theory Forum organized by the University of Massachusetts Boston – Boston, U.S.A. (Presenter.)
- October, 2006 IOM Seminar on Migrant Remittances and Development. – Tbilisi, Georgia. (Presenter.)
- October, 2004 “*Perpetuating the Democratic Experience in a Hostile and Fragmented World*”, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Strategic Studies Conference at the University of Nebraska at Omaha – Omaha, U.S.A. (Presenter.)
- April 15-17, 2004 “*Nation, Identity and Conflict*,” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention organized by the Association for the Study of Nationalities. Harriman Institute, Columbia University – New York, U.S.A. (Panel Chair.)
- May, 2003 “*Dimensions of Modernity*”, student conference organized by CEP. – Yerevan, Armenia. (Panel discussant.)
- March, 2003 “*The Aftermath of German Unification and Soviet Collapse: Common Problems of Transformation Processes in Germany and the States of the Former USSR in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*”, CEP-Bosch joint conference. – Saint Petersburg, Russia. (Panel Chair, Presenter.)
- October 28-31, 2002 “*Innovative Processes and Social Partnership in Education*”. – Novosibirsk, Russia. (Presenter.)
- October 18-20, 2002 *Higher Education in Transition*. Civic Education Project. – Gudauri, Georgia. (Presenter.)
- June, 2002, Critical Sociology Conference at Tbilisi State University. – Tbilisi, Georgia (Project Director, Presenter.)
- March 2001, Civic Education Project (CEP) Eastern Scholar Round Table. – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. (Participant.)

## **KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES:**

Georgian – native.  
Russian – fluent.  
English – fluent.  
Italian – good.  
German – basic.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, Internet.