

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: May 21, 1963, Tbilisi

Nationality: Georgian

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EDUCATION:

Master's Degree from Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Western European Languages and Literature, Philologist.

Tbilisi State University, Researcher at the Department of Asian and African Countries' Modern and Contemporary History.

Published the work on "The History of the First Period of Colonization of India"

Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael, Post-graduate Course on European and World Affairs for Diplomats and Civil Servants from Eastern and Central European Countries.

Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Course "Issues in Market Economies" as a part of Clingendael Course for Diplomats and Civil Servants from Eastern and Central European Countries

DIPLOMATIC RANK: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

AWARDS:

Highest State Order of Hungary "The Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary - Commanders Cross" for personal contribution to the development of bilateral political, economic and cultural relations between Georgia and Hungary.

CURRENT POSITION: EU-Georgia Business Council, Secretary General (since May, 2013)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2009 March – 2013 March

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to Hungary

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Croatia (2010 Dec) and Montenegro (2011 Oct) with Residence in Budapest

2007 December - 2008 December

Director. Department of Global Affairs. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

2007 October – 2007 December

Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

2003 -2007

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Hellenic Republic

2000-2002

Deputy Foreign Minister (in charge of media relations, parliamentary secretary)

1997-2000

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Director of the Department of Culture, Humanitarian and Partnership Relations

1995-1997

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Head of the Division of Culture, Humanitarian and Partnership Relations

1994-1995

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Department of Culture, Humanitarian and Partnership Relations. Head of Humanitarian Relations' Division

1992-1994

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Department of Culture, Humanitarian and Partnership Relations

Division of Humanitarian Relations

Second Secretary

1990-1992

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia. National UNESCO Commission- Referent

1986-1990

Administration of Georgian Governmental Society "Tsodna", Organizational Division's Leading Referent

1980-1983

Tbilisi State University, laboratory assistant at the Department of Sociology