

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Date of Birth: May 21, 1963, Tbilisi

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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 - to present)
- Investors Council, Member (since 2014 )

## **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

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

### **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