

# Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL DATA



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SEX - Male | DATE OF BIRTH 15.03.1957

## EDUCATION

- ✓ Doctor of Agricultural Sciences N 001358 26.11.2004
- ✓ Candidate of Agricultural Sciences  
N 001063, 04.02.1987 (Subtropical Crops)
- ✓ Faculty of Subtropical Agriculture, Institute of Subtropical Agriculture of Georgia;  
Specialty-Agronomy. Qualification – Skillful Agronomist 1974-1979

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- ✓ 2019 – Present Professor at Subtropical Crops Department, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Akaki Tsereteli State University. Chairman of the Academic Council of Akaki Tsereteli State University. Member of the Academic Council of Akaki Tsereteli State University.  
Rector of Akaki Tsereteli State University.
- ✓ 2016 – 2019 Full Professor at Subtropical Crops Department, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Akaki Tsereteli State University. Chairman of the Dissertation Council of the Graduate Faculty. Member of the Academic Council of Akaki Tsereteli State University.  
Head of the Rector's office of Akaki Tsereteli State University.
- ✓ 2011–2016 –Deputy Rector of Akaki Tsereteli State University.  
2005-2011 –Georgian State University of Subtropical Agriculture- Acting Rector of the university, Rector.  
Deputy Rector of Georgian State University of Subtropical Agriculture.  
Head of Quality Assurance Service of Georgian State University of Subtropical Agriculture.  
Full Professor of Cultivation, Subtropical Crops and Forestry Department.
- ✓ 1985-2005 – Professor, Acting Professor, Docent, Acting Docent, Georgian State University of Subtropical Agriculture - Assistant at Tea Cultivation Department of the university. Junior Researcher of the Tea Cultivation Department of the Institute of Subtropical Agriculture of Georgia, Senior Laboratory Assistant, Laboratory Assistant.

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

Operating System Windows (9x, Me, XP, Vista, Seven) Free navigation in the file structure, good knowledge of office applications (MS Word; MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Outlook), perfect use of archive software (RAR, ZIP), other programs: Corel, Photoshop, internet navigation programs: MSIE, Opera, Firefox, Chrome

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (in the last ten years)

Total: 77

- 1) Kopaliani R. Kapanadze Sh. – Current Situation in the Tea Sector and Its Development Prospects by Regions in Georgia. International Scientific Conference "Modern Technologies for Production of Environmentally Friendly Products for Sustainable Development of Agriculture", Georgian National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Tbilisi 2016 pg.179–183.
- 2) Kopaliani R. –Economic and Ecological Aspects of Priority Areas of Subtropical Agriculture in Georgia – International Scientific Conference "Science, Technique, and Innovative Technology in the Age of Power and Happiness." Ashgabat 2016 pg. 375-380
- 3) Kopaliani R., Ugulava V., Tabagari M., Kapanadze Sh. – Activities for Restoration and Development of Tea Sector in Georgia. The 10th Anniversary Scientific-Practical Conference of Establishment of the Department of Agrarian Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences of Abkhazia "Problems of Agricultural Production Development and Ways to Revive the Agricultural Sector". Tbilisi, 2015 pg. 53-60.
- 4) Kopaliani R. Kapanadze Sh.– Priorities of Subtropical Agriculture - International Scientific-Practical Conference "Innovative Technologies for Functional Food Production", Kutaisi 2015 pg.:404–408.
- 5) Kopaliani R., Ugulava V., Tabagari M., Kapanadze SH. - Influence of different types of blooming in abandoned tea plantations on plant characteristics - Fifth International Scientific-Practical Conference "Scientific Issues of Modernity," Gori, 2014, pp.184–188.

## SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Total: 37

- 1) International Scientific Conference "Science, Technique, and Innovative Technology in the Age of Power and Happiness." Economic and Ecological Aspects of Priority Areas of Subtropical Agriculture in Georgia, Ashgabat
- 2) International Scientific-Practical Conference "Scientific Discussion: Innovation in the Modern World." The study of some issues of agricultural activities for the culture of feijoa, Moscow.
- 3) International Scientific Conference "Climate Change and its Impact on Sustainable and Safe Development of Agriculture" - Growth-development dynamics of laurel in relation to climate change. Tbilisi.
- 4) "Strategy for the Innovative Development of the Agro-Industrial Complex", International Scientific and Practical conference - "Socio-Economic and Environmental Problems of Georgia's Subtropical Household." Kurgan.
- 5) International Scientific-Practical Conference Dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of Batumi Botanical Garden "The Importance of Botanical Gardens in Preserving Plant Diversity" - Prospects for the Rehabilitation of Tea and Citrus in Georgia. Batumi.

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## TRAININGS/SEMINARS

1. Specialized training course in London: "The Complete Executive Leadership Programme" in the Agricultural sector, organized by BOS LTD. 7th January 2019.
2. BarCamp Kutaisi, Main topics of the Bar Camp were civic campaigns, human rights, conflicts and prejudices, independent journalism, women's rights, and environmental issues. 14-16 March 2015
3. Tourism Association for Peace and Development. EU / UNDP Joint Initiative with the support of COBERM 2 active participant in the National Cuisine Festival held in the village of Perevi.

## PROJECTS/GRANTS

Total: 4

1. USAID / REAP project "Long-term Training for Practitioner Agronomists" 2017
2. Grant project of the Czech Republic NGO "PIN" №1220, 21.10.2016  
"Introducing the Latest Agrotechnological Methods Tested and Implemented Abroad to Improve and Implement Vocational Education Programs"
3. Shota Rustaveli Science Foundation-Problem of raising citrus frost resistance and solving it by means of distant hybridization.
4. Increase the fertility of the soils of Upper Abkhazia and demonstrate olive plantation technologies.

## Membership (Academic / Scientific Boards, Scientific Journals, etc.)

Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences of Abkhazia.  
Academician of the Georgian Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Academician of the Academy of Sciences of Abkhazia.  
2016 - Member of Academic Council of ATSU.  
2013 - present - Chairman of Dissertation Board of ATSU Agrarian Faculty;  
2012 - present - Member of ATSU Board of Agriculture.  
2009-2010 Chairman of the Dissertation Board of the Faculty of Subtropical Agriculture, Economics and Tourism of Georgian State University of Subtropical Agriculture.  
2007-2009 - Member of the Dissertation Board of the Faculty of Subtropical Agriculture, Economics, and Tourism of Georgian State University of Subtropical Agriculture.

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## Member of the Scientific Board of Scientific Journals:

Periodical scientific journal Agro NEWS.

Regional Scientific Journal of Autonomous Republic of Adjara

Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference "Subtropical Zone Problems and Ways to Solve Them".

Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference "Agrarian-Economical Science and Technology".

Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference - New Agricultural Technologies.

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of Abkhazia "Samurzakano".

V3.;

Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia, Bulletin of the Academy N-20.

Problems of Agricultural Science, Collection of Scientific Papers V. XXX

Editor of four textbooks:

1. The Basics of Subtropical Plant Breeding - Textbook. Author: G. Kilasonia. 2009
2. Use of Nature - Textbook. By: R. Lortkipanidze. 2008
3. Cases of Artificially Managing Forming Processes in Small Tangerines and Orange Washington-Navel. By: Nino Kipiani. Kutaisi, 2015
4. Coffee, Coffee Substitutes and Coffee Making Recipes. - ISBN 978-9941-0-2543-3. Tbilisi, 2010

Reviewer of four textbooks:

1. Ecological Biotechnology - Author: V. Kobalia. 2016
2. Forestry - Textbook. By: I. Kopalian. 2015
3. Subtropical Plants General Selection, Horticulture and Study of Varieties of Plants- Textbook. By: V. Kobalia. 2015
4. Culture of Isolated Cells and Tissues of Plants. By: V. Kobalia. 2015

## AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

1. July 15, 2017, Honorary Diploma of the Georgian Academy of Agricultural Sciences.
2. Honorary Doctorate of Sukhishvili Teaching University. 17.02.2016 (N 000012)
3. Honorary Certificate of the Supreme Council of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia. 02.11.2016 (N41)
4. October 22, 2013 (Protocol # 2) - Honorary Doctorate of the State Agrarian University of Azerbaijan.
5. 2012 - Presidential Decree # 25/09/02 of September 25, 2012 - Order of Honor # 3126, Certificate # 06753.
6. September 25, 2010 (Protocol # 2) - Honorary Professor of Armenian State Agrarian University.
7. 2010 - Honorary Certificate of the Department of Veterans Affairs of the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia