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## Education

- Sep 2015- Sep 2016 **The University of Manchester, Manchester (UK)**  
Humanitarianism and Conflict Response Institute, Master degree in Peace and Conflict Studies  
*Chevening (UK Government) Scholarship*
- Sep 2010 – Aug 2014 **Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi (Georgia)**  
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Bachelor degree in International Relations  
*Georgian Governmental Scholarship*
- Oct 2014 – Nov 2015 **Tbilisi School of Political Studies, Tbilisi (Georgia)**  
*Alumni*

## Working Experience

- Jan 2017-Present **Charity Humanitarian Centre “Abkhazeti”, Tbilisi (GEO)**  
Peace and Confidence Building Program Manager
- *designing, planning, budgeting and implementing program activities;*
  - *designing mid-term and final narrative and financial reports;*
  - *developing partnership with current and potential donor and partner organisations and presenting organization at conferences and meetings;*
  - *designing strategies for peace and confidence building projects;*
  - *supervising relevant program and project staff.*
- Jun 2018-Present **CRISP – Conflict Transformation and Civic Education; Tbilisi, Kiev, Chisinau**  
Researcher; Topic: Infrastructure for Peacebuilding and Standardization of Peacebuilding work
- *conducting desk-research, interviews and focus-groups;*
  - *designing case-study for Georgia and developing terminology part of the research;*
  - *mapping of peacebuilding actors in the region.*
- Mar 2017-Jun 2018 **Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi (GEO)**  
Invited lecturer; Subject: Peace Policy Analysis
- *developing curricula on Peace Policy Analysis;*
  - *teaching in MA Program at Public Policy and Administration;*
  - *conducting lectures, seminars, mid-term and final examination.*
- Nov 2017- Jun 2018 **Academy for Peace and Development, Tbilisi (GEO)**  
Researcher; Topic: Tools of integrating Culture of Peace Concept in Strategic Planning
- *conducting a desk-research on existing initiatives and consulting with relevant stakeholders;*
  - *conducting in-depth interviews with CSOs and facilitating meetings with them;*
  - *providing final research paper/ guidelines on Culture of Peace Strategic Planning.*
- Mar-Nov 2017 **Freelance Trainer; Tbilisi, Shida Kartli, Kakheti (GEO)**  
Topic: Peacebuilding through non-formal education
- *designing and providing training for school children on peace building techniques, peace education and intercultural dialogue.*
- May 2013-Sep 2015 **NGO Cooperation for Peace and Progress, Tbilisi (GEO)**  
Executive Director & Project Manager
- *developing strategic plans to guide organisation;*

- *providing reports to donor organizations;*
- *monitoring effective day-to-day operation of the organization;*
- *participating in fundraising activities as appropriate;*
- *managing projects.*

## Participation in research trips, conferences and trainings

- Oct 2017 **PESTUGE - Institute of Peace Studies, Tbilisi (Georgia)**  
Presenter at Tbilisi International Peace Conference,  
Topic: Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation Approaches in a Theory and in the Practice;
- Feb 2017 **British Embassy Tbilisi, Kazbegi (GEO)**  
Participant of Regional Chevening Alumni Conference: South Caucasus, Turkey and Ukraine
- Mar 2016 **The University of Manchester, Sarajevo/ Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**  
Research trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina,  
Research topic: Civil society-based peace building in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Sep-Oct 2014 **Ministry of Sport and Youth of Georgia, Nicosia (Cyprus)**  
Research trip to Cyprus,  
Research topic: Conflict resolution possibilities in Cyprus;
- Feb 2013 **Syunik Development and Caucasian House, Vayots'Dzor (Armenia)**  
Training of Trainers on Conflict Transformation and Conflict Mediation
- Mar 2012 **Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Bakuriani (GEO)**  
Training: Effective Management of Local Disputes

## Volunteering Experience

- Sep 2017 **Cooperation for Peace and Progress and Generations for Peace - Georgia, Tbilisi (GEO)**  
Funded by Inti Raymi Fund  
Organizer of the project - Youth for Peace Education in Georgia
- Apr 2016 **Chevening Secretariat, Belfast (UK)**  
Organizer of the project - "Beyond the Walls: Everyday Peace in Belfast"
- Oct 2015-Feb 2016 **Humanitarianism and Conflict Response Institute; Manchester (United Kingdom)**  
Member of events' organising committee - "Careers in Humanitarianism"
- Jul-Dec 2014 **Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Tbilisi (GEO)**  
Intern at Administration Department
- Apr-June 2014 **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Tbilisi (GEO)**  
Intern at Political Department

## Participation in projects

- Mar 2018 **Academy for Peace and Development, Tbilisi (Georgia)**  
Regional facilitator of the project: Strengthening the Culture of Peace in the South Caucasus Region
- Sep 2017 **Moldova Institute Leipzig and DAAD, Chisinau (Moldova) and Chernivtsi (Ukraine)**  
Participant of the workshop: Politics and Human Rights of Minorities in Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia

- May 2017 **Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies and USAID, Tartu/ Tallinn (Estonia)**  
Participant of the Georgian-Abkhaz workshop: Young Women for Peace
- Mar 2017 **Management Academy, Tbilisi (Georgia)**  
Training at Fundraising and Donor Relations
- Nov 2015 **Tbilisi School of Political Studies, Strasbourg (France)**  
Participant of the Forum: Democracy - Freedom vs Control
- Mar-Jul 2015 **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development**  
Lecture series within the framework of the World Regions' Club
- Sep 2014 **The Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy – Georgia, Kobuleti (GEO)**  
Participant of Tbilisi Peace Festival and Peace Camp
- Aug 2013 **Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Batumi (GEO)**  
Participant of the Summer School - Open Governance and Freedom of Information
- Aug 2013 **Youth in Action, Upeslejas (Latvia)**  
Participant of the Project: Youth in Game
- Nov 2012 **American Friendship and American Friendship Youth Club, Tbilisi (GEO)**  
Winner of the “Modelling of the Presidential Election in America-Debate”
- Feb 2012 **European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), ACF and Free University, Bazaleti (GEO)**  
Joint winter school “Ethnic Groups and Soviet Deportations”

## Languages

**Georgian:** native    **English:** advanced    **Russian:** upper-intermediate    **German:** elementary

## Computer skills

Microsoft Office, Outlook, PowerPoint, Gmail, macOS