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EDUCATION:

Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

- PhD in History, 1978
- Post Graduate Study, 1971-1974
- Diploma, Historian, Teacher of History and Social Sciences, 1971

EMPLOYMENT:

2008-present

Associate Professor - Department of Humanities, Institute of American Studies, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

- Director of American Studies MA program
- Director of American Studies PhD Program
- Taught courses: Introduction to American Studies, History of Latin America, **U.S. Diplomacy in 20**th **Century, Terrorism in the U.S. and Europe,** Women in 20th Century World Politics; Women in 20th Century American Politics
- Advise and direct students' class schedules and research projects
- Advise and direct post graduate students
- Advise and direct PhD students

2006-2008

As. Professor – Department of Humanities, World History Program, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

• Director of American Studies MA program

- Taught courses: Contemporary History of American and European Countries; U.S. History Since 1918; Terrorism in the Europe and the U.S.; Women in XX Century World Politics
- Advise and direct students' class schedules and research projects
- Advise and direct post graduate students

1995 - 2006

Associate Professor – Chair of Modern and Contemporary History of the Europe and America, History Department, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

- Taught courses: Contemporary History of American and European Countries; U.S. History Since 1918; Contemporary Global Problems, Terrorism in the Europe and the U.S.; Women in XX Century Politics
- Advise and direct students' class schedules and research projects
- Direct students' pedagogical practice at secondary schools and University
- Supervise post graduate students

1998 -2017

Deputy Director - Institute of American Studies, Tbilisi, Georgia

- Advising and directing students' research projects in American Studies
- Organizing conferences, seminars and workshops

2002-present

Editor – Journal of American Studies, Tbilisi, Georgia

• Preparing and publishing issues of the *Journal*

2002-2011

Vice-president - Georgian Association for American Studies

- Organizing conferences, seminars and workshops
- Coordinating of American Studies activities all around Georgia

2016-present

Super Adviser board member – IDFI Georgia

2010 -present

Advisor council member - History Teachers Association of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

• Advise activities of the NGO

2010 -2012

Editor – Journal "Istorikosi"

Preparing and publishing issues of the *Journal*

1997-2010

Board member - "History Teachers Association of Georgia", Tbilisi, Georgia

- Leading teachers' training courses
- Trainer and Adviser at Teachers Training Institute in Tbilisi
- Organizing conferences, seminars and workshops

1998-2002

Board member - NGO "Woman in the Changing World", Tbilisi, Georgia

Organizing conferences, seminars and workshops

1997- 1999

Editor - Journal "Istoria" (for history teachers), Tbilisi, Georgia

 Preparing and publishing issues of the journal 1980-1995

Associate Professor –Chair of Modern and Contemporary History of the Asia and Africa, History Department, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

- Taught courses: Contemporary History of Asian and African Countries; Contemporary problems of African Countries; Japan-U.S.A. Relations after World War 2, Iran-U.S.A. Relations (1945-1995)
- Advise and direct students' class schedules and research projects
- Direct students' pedagogical practice at secondary schools

1974-1980

Assistant Professor –Chair of Modern and Contemporary History, History Department, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

- Taught courses: Contemporary History of Asian and African Countries; Methods of History Teaching; Special Courses on African Studies
- Advise and direct students' class schedules and research projects
- Direct students' pedagogical practice at secondary schools

1974-1981

President - Club of Young Historians, Tbilisi, Georgia

- Coordinating young historians' activity
- Organizing meetings with famous representatives of Georgian society

1971-1982

Board member – Republican Council of Young Scientists

- Coordinating young historians' activity
- Organizing conferences, seminars and workshops

ARTICLES/BOOKS/ PUBLICATIONS:

Textbooks, books and about 90 papers, among them:

- Melania Trump First Lady of the U.S.A. https://www.tsu.ge/data/file_db/faculty_humanities/konf2020saboloo.pdf
- Trump Administration Policy in Women Issues, The Journal of American Studies, VIII, PH TSU, Tbilisi, 2020, pp.
- Eingefrorene Konflikte in neuen georgischen Geschichtsschulbüchern. In: Zivilgesellschaft in Zeiten militärischer Bedrohung: Zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement und Reaktionen im Bildungssektor auf gewaltsame Konflikte im östlichen Europa sowie im überregionalen historischen Vergleich, Rath / Maier / Kendzor (Hg.), Georg Ekert Institute, Dossier 6 2019, pp.105-115.
 https://www.novadoba.org.ua/pdf/20200330 123254 %D0%93%D0%A0%D0%9E%D0%9C%D0%90%D0%94%I
 - https://www.novadoba.org.ua/pdf/20200330 123254 %D0%93%D0%A0%D0%9E%D0%9C%D0%90%D0%94%D 0%AF%D0%9D%D0%A1%D0%AC%D0%9A%D0%95 %D0%A1%D0%A3%D0%A1%D0%9F%D0%86%D0%9B%D0%AC%D0%A1%D0%A2%D0%9E %D0%92 %D0%A7%D0%90%D0%A1 %D0%92%D0%9E%D0%8 4%D0%9D%D0%9D%D0%98%D0%A5 %D0%9A%D0%9E%D0%9D%D0%A4%D0%9B%D0%86%D0%9A%D0%A2%D0%86%D0%9A%D0%A2%D0%86%D0%9A%D0%B
- Lessons of the US Democracy. History of the USA, 1600-1877, PH TSU, Tbilisi, 2018, 350 pp.

- Eleanor Roosevelt: Feminist or Social Politician. The Journal of American Studies, VII, PH of Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, 2018, pp.197-205.
- Our Georgia, Textbook for the Elementary School (V grade), PH 'Clio", 2017
- Our Georgia, Textbook for the Elementary School (VI Grade), PH "Clio, 2017
- Woman in the U.S.A. 20th Century Politics, Tbilisi, PH Clio, 2017, 239 pp.
- Role of Women-State Secretaries in the U.S.A. Politics, The Journal of American Studies, VI, PH of Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, 2016, pp.101-109.
- Condoleezza Rice and Her Strategy against Terrorism, American Studies Periodical, 8th Edition, IBSU, Tbilisi, 2015, pp.55-59.
- The Implications of Cultural and Religious Diversity for History Education in Georgia, In the Collection: History, that Makes Us Smile, Paradigma, Sofia, 2014, pp. 298-313.
- Comparative Analyzes of American and Georgian Identity, American Studies Periodical, 7th Edition, IBSU, Tbilisi, 2014, pp.23-31.
- The US Image in Georgia, Proceedings: 7th International Conference in *American Studies*, VII, Publishing House of KSU, Kutaisi, 2014, pp.389-403.
- История как выражение памяти в интеркультурных текстах Владимира Каминера, Conference Book, Comparative Literature: Historiography in Literatures and Cultures: Between History, Myth and Literature, BSU, Baku, 2013, p.124.
- Kennedy Administration Policy in Women Issues, American Studies Periodical, 6th Edition, IBSU, Tbilisi, 2013, pp.143-150.
- Some Questions of the Political Activity of Women in the USA, European Countries and Georgia (Comparative Analysis), Studies in the Humanities, Tselitsleuli, II, 2012, pp. 96-110. http://evergreen.tsu.ge/eg/opac/record/12145?locg=1;expand=cnbrowse
- Peculiarities of American Identity, Proceedings: 6th International Conference in *American Studies*, VI, Publishing House of KSU, Kutaisi, 2012, pp.172-186.
- Role of Women in the US and Georgian Politics (comparative analyses), *American Studies Periodical*, 5th Edition, IBSU, Tbilisi, 2012, pp. 129-137.
- History, Textbook for the Secondary School (VII grade). Co-author, "Clio", Tbilisi, 2012.
- History, Textbook for the Secondary School (VIII grade). Co-author, "Clio", Tbilisi, 2012.
- Some Problems of Women's Political Activity in the United States, European Countries and Georgia (Comparative Analysis), American Studies Periodical, 4th Edition, Tbilisi, 2011, pp.120-127.
- Some Questions of the Political Activity of Women in the USA, European Countries and Georgia (Comparative Analysis), Studies in the Humanities, Tselitsdeuli, II, 2012, pp. 96-112.
- Institute of the First Lady in the USA and Georgia. Comparative Analysis, Collection: Materials of the 5th International Conference in *American Studies*, V, Publishing House of KSU, Kutaisi, 2011.
- Problems of Social and Cultural Adaptation of Georgian Immigrant Women in the U.S.A., American Studies Periodical, 3rd edition, Tbilisi, 2010, pp.117-121.
- Peculiarities of Waves of Georgian Emigration to the North America / *American Studies Periodical*, II, International Black See University, Tbilisi, 2010, pp.
- Third Wave Georgian Immigrant Women in the U.S.A.: The Problem of Americanization, Bilingual E-Journal "Spekali", 2010, http://www.spekali.tsu.ge/index.php/ge/text/index/2
- Woman and Religion: Example of the USA, Collection "Journal of Religion Studies", Tbilisi, 2009.

- 20th Century History of European Countries and the U.S.A. 1900-1945, Book 1, Course of Lectures, "PH Clio", Tbilisi, 2008, pp.248.
- Causes of the "Second Wave" of Women's Movement in the US / *American Studies Periodical*, International Black See University, Tbilisi, 2008, pp117-124.
- American and Georgian Symbols: Comparative Analysis, Collection *American Literature and Georgian-American Relations*, IV, Publishing House of KSU, Kutaisi, 2008, p.293-300.
- Problems of Georgian Immigrant Women in the U.S.A., *Journal of American Studies*, V, 2008, pp 198-203.
- Georgian Diaspora in California, Collection *American Literature and Georgian-American Relations,* III, Publishing House of KSU, Kutaisi, 2007, pp 293-300.
- Impact of Historical Cataclysms on Women Status// Collection, VI, Publishing House "Intelecti", Tbilisi, 2007, pp.69-76.
- Causes of American Youth Movements in the Sixties// *Historical Files*, 9, Sukhumi Branch of Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, 2006, p.399-410.
- Contemporary History (1919-1991). Textbook for the Secondary School (IX grade). "Kona", Tbilisi, 2000-2006
- Woman President: myth or Reality? // *Journal of American Studies*, IV, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 2005, pp. 206-210.
- The Policy of Reagan Administration toward Women// Collection dedicated to Ronald Reagan. Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 2005, pp. 119-125.
- Some Aspects of Women Activities in the U.S. (1980's) // Collection, IV, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 2005, pp.82-92.
- Several Issues of Women's Political Activity at the Current Stage (Comparative Analysis of the US and Georgia), *Journal of American Studies*, III, Publishing House of Tbilisi University, Tbilisi, 2004, p.492-500.
- Contemporary History (1945-1991). Textbook for the High School (XI grade). "Kona", Tbilisi, 1998-2001 (In Georgian and Russian)
- American Women and Elections// *Journal of American Studies*, II, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 2003, pp.266-273.
- Women in American Political Life//Khidi, the Newsletter of the Association of the Alumni of U.S. Sponsored
 - Programs in Georgia, #9, 2003, pp.12-13 (in Georgian and English)
- American Women's Struggle for Office//Collection of Scientific Articles, Tbilisi Pedagogical University Press, Tbilisi, 2003, pp. 180-188.
- The Role of Women in Contemporary Political Life of the U.S.// *Journal of American Studies*, I, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 2002, p.192-199 (Co-author);
- Teaching of History of Israel and Middle East Conflict// *Collection*, V, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 2002, p.24-34.
- Teaching of Post World War II China History in Georgian Secondary Schools (Soviet Period)//*Collection*, V, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 2002, p.110-117.
- Preparing New Standards and Curriculums in History for Georgian Schools// *Istoia*, 1998, #1, p.78-85.

- Views on History Teaching in Secondary Schools// Istoria, 1998, #2, p30-34
- Reform of History Teaching in Secondary Schools. Keynote. Council of Europe, Strasburg, 1998,10 September, p.7-12 (in English).
- Teaching of Post World War 2 Japan History in Soviet Georgian Schools// *Collection*, III, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 1998, p.55-63.
- Teaching of Post World War 2 India History in Soviet Georgian Secondary Schools// *Collection*, III, Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 1998, p.99-106.
- Political Forces in Contemporary Nigeria. Publishing House "Metsniereba", Tbilisi, 1978 (in Russian).
- Anthology of Modern History. Tbilisi University Press, Tbilisi, 1970 (Co-author).

International CONFERENCES:

- *May, 2021* TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia. 21st Annual International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Problems of Americanization in the Far East: Japan' Example*
- *May, 2020* TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia. 21st Annual International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Melania Trump The United States First Lady*
- *May, 2019* TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia. 20th Annual International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Trump and Obama Administrations Politics in Women Studies (Comparative Analyses).*
- *May, 2018* TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia. 19th Annual International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Problems of American Women Studies in Georgia.*
- *May, 2017* TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia. 18th Annual International Conference in American Studies. Paper: American Women-Politicians in the OON: Eleanor Roosevelt
- *November, 2016* ASEEES 48th Annual Conference, Washington, U.S.A. Paper: *Impact of International Cooperation on History Teaching in Georgia.*
- *November, 2016 Kiev, Ukraine.* Georg Ekert Institute (Germany) International Conference on European Image in Transition in History textbooks. Host of Panel.
- *September, 2016* TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, International Conference: Ethno-Cultural and Integration Processes in Multicultural Georgia. Paper: *Role of History in Ethno-Cultural and Integration Processes in Georgia.*
- *October, 2016* KSU, Kutaisi, Georgia. 8th International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Ethno-Cultural Adaptation of Georgian Immigration in the U.S.: Factor of Religion.*
- *May, 2016* TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia. 17th Annual International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Role of Religion in Formation of American Identity.*
- August, 2015 Kanda University, Makuhari, Japan, The Ninth ICCEES World Congress. Paper: Women in Post-Soviet Russian and Georgian Politics: Comparative Analysis
- August, 2015 Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, Symposium "Gender Issues in Russia and East Europe, and Exchanges with Japan". Paper: Women Issues and Process of Democratization in Georgia
- *May, 2015* Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, XVI Annual Conference on American Studies. Paper: *New Trends of American Image in the World*

- **December, 2014** International Black See University, Tbilisi, Georgia, VII International Conference in American Studies. Paper: Comparative Analysis of American and Georgian Identity
- November, 2014 Kutaisi Akaki Tsereteli State University, Kutaisi, Georgia, VII international Conference in American Studies. Paper: Image of the US in Georgia
- November, 2014 Bazaleti, Georgia, Regional Conference "Responsible History Different Ways of Dealing with the Past". Paper: Experience of Teaching Holocaust and other Genocides in the World and Georgia
- October, 2014 Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, Central Eurasian Studies Society's (CESS) Annual Conference. Paper: Peculiarities of Post Soviet Georgian Identity
- *May, 2014* Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, XV Annual Conference on American Studies. Paper: Role of Women State Secretaries in American Politics
- March, 2014 Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland, International Conference: Deconstructing the Kennedy Mystique: JFK as a Cultural Phenomenon. Paper: JFK and American Women's Issues
- *June, 2014* Salzbourg, Austria, Salzburg Global Seminar, Session 535, Symposium on Holocaust Education and Genocide *Presentation: Sharing Experience Across Borders.* Paper: *Holocaust and other Genocide Education in Georgia*
- **Decemder, 2013** Baku Slavic Institute, International Conference *Literature-Myth-History*. Paper: *History as an Expression of the Memory in Intercultural Stories by Vladimir Kaminer*
- November, 2013 International Black See University, Tbilisi, Georgia. VI International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Policy of Kennedy Administration in Women Issues*
- May, 2013 Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, Regional Conference "The Image of the Other": Interreligious and Intercultural Education Best Practices in the Europe-Mediterranean Region. Expert
- May, 2013 TSU, Tbilisi, XIV Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies dedicated *to the* 150th Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Paper: Women Status in the US of 1970s: Reasons of Changes
- November, 2012 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, International Conference: Representing History: Theoretical Trends and Case Studies. Paper: Problems of History Education in a Georgian Multicultural and Multi-confessional Environment
- **November, 2012** International Black See University, Tbilisi, Georgia. IV International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Role of Women in the US and Georgian Elections (comparative analyses)*
- October, 2012 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA, 13th Annual Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society. Paper: *The Implications of Cultural and Religious Diversity for History Education in Georgia*
- October, 2012 Kutaisi State University, Kutaisi, Georgia, 6th International Conference in American Studies, Paper: *Peculiarities of American Identity*
- May, 2012 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, XIII Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies "United States and Georgia: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Paper: *Role of Women State Secretaries in the U.S.A. Politics*
- December, 2011 International Black See University, Tbilisi, Georgia. III International Conference in American Studies. Paper: Some Problems of Women's Political Activity in the United States, European Countres and Georgia (Comparative Analysis)
- October, 2011 Rhodes, Greece, Rhodes Forum "Dialog of Civilizations", IX Annual Session

- May, 2011 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, XII Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies *America:* Challenges of the 20th Century. Paper: The Role of Women-State Secretaries in the US Politics
- **November, 2010** International Black See University, Tbilisi, Georgia. II International Conference in American Studies. Paper: *Problems of Social and Cultural Adaptation of Georgian Immigrant Women in the ILS A*
- October, 2010 Kutaisi State University, Kutaisi, Georgia, 5th International Conference in American Studies, Paper: *Institute of the First Lady in the USA and Georgia (Comparative Analyzes)*
- October, 2010 Rhodes, Greece, Rhodes Forum "Dialog of Civilizations", VIII Annual Session. Paper: *Tolerance Building through History Education in Georgia*
- July, 2010 Bazaleti, Georgia, Third International Seminar, EUROCLIO/MATRA Project: *Tolerance Building through History Education in Georgia How to Teach History and Citizenship in a Multicultural and Multireligious Environment?*
- June, 2010 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, IV Conference of the Faculty of Humanities
- May, 2010 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, XI Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies "America and American Values"
- March, 2010 Gaza University, Ankara, Turkey, EUROCLIO/MATRA Project: *A Key of Europe,* 3rd International Training Seminar
- October, 2009 Black See International University, Tbilisi, Georgia. II International Conference in American Studies
- October, 2009 Toronto State University, Toronto, Canada, 10th Annual Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society
- **September, 2009** Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia, Bulgaria, International Seminar *European Dialogue. A Cultural Rainbow for the Future*
- June, 2009 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 3rd Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Humanities
- May, 2009 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, X Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies
- April, 2009 Nicozia, Cyprus. EUROCLIO 16th Development and Training Conference *Taking the Perspective of the Other: Intercultural Dialogue and Teaching and Learning History*
- October, 2008 Kutaisi State University, Tbilisi, IV International Conference in American Studies
- **September, 2008** Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA. Ninth Annual Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society
- May, 2008 Black See International University, Tbilisi, Georgia. International Conference in American Studies
- **March-April, 2008** University of the West of England, Bristol (UWE), Great Britain, EUROCLIO 15th Development and Training Conference *Exploring Identity, Diversity and Values through History Teaching*
- **December 11, 2007** Institute for European Studies, Tbilisi State University, Georgia, First Conference in European Studies "Georgia as a Part of Europe (Historical Aspects)"
- October 18-21, 2007 Washington University, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. 8th Annual Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society
- May 23-24, 2007 Tserovani, Georgia, International Conference: Georgia and World. Dialogue between Religions
- May 5-8, 2007, Tbilisi, Georgia, IX Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies
- **November 17-21, 2006** Kutaisi State University, Kutaisi, Georgia, III International Conference: *Georgian-American Relations*

- **September 28-October 2, 2006** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. Seventh Annual Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society.
- October 12-15, 2006 Oakland, California, U.S.A. Annual Meeting of American Studies Association
- May 4-6, 2006 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, VIII Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies
- November 3-6, 2005 Washington D.C., U.S.A. Annual Meeting of American Studies Association on Groundwork: Space and Place in American Cultures
- **September 29-October 2, 2005** Central Eurasian Studies Society Sixth Annual Conference, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- May 10-13, 2005 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, VI I Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies
- **November, 2004** TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, American and Georgian Women in Politics, Gender Studies and the Problems of Feminist Movements, Women Rights in Georgia.
- October, 2004- TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, International Scientific Conference dedicated to the Memory of Ronald Reagan.
- October, 2004- Tbilisi State University, Center of American Studies. American-Georgian Cultural Dialogue.
- April 2-5, 2004 Prague, Czech Republic, Biennial Conference of European Association for American Studies on: "America in the Course of Human Events: Presentations and Interpretations" and General Assembly
- May 11-13, 2004 Tbilisi, Georgia, VI Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies
- May 6-8, 2003 Tbilisi, Georgia, V Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies
- April 26-27, 2002 Tbilisi, Georgia, IV Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies
- November 7-11, 2001 Washington D.C., U.S.A. Annual Meeting of American Studies Association on *Multiple Publics/Civic Voices*
- June, 2001 Tbilisi, Georgia, III Annual Conference of GAAS on American Studies
- **July, 2000** Tbilisi, Georgia, II Annual Conference of the Center of American History on American Studies
- March 10-13,1999 Edinburgh (Scotland, U.K.) Annual conference of EUROCLIO on: "Heritage and National Identity Key Concepts in History Education?"
- **June, 1999** Tbilisi, Georgia, I Annual Conference of the Center of American History on American Studies
- **February 1999** Tbilisi, Georgia, U. S. Information Agency/ International Research and Exchange Board's (IREX), conference on: "The Role of Caucasian Scholars in Building Civil Society"
- 1972-1987 Moscow, Russia, Congresses and Symposiums of African Studies Researchers
- 1971-1981 Moscow, Russia, International Conferences on African Studies
- 1970 Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Students' All-Union Conference
- 1969 Tallinn, Estonia, Students' All-Union Conference

AWARDS /HONORS/ GRANTS

• August-December, 2018 - Democracy Outreach/Alumni Grant, U.S. Embassy Tbilisi, Georgia Grant title: "U.S. Foreign Policy and Model Diplomacy Seminars for Girls", team member;

- **December, 2016** Georg Eckert Institute for Textbooks Research (Braunschweig, Germany), Research scholarship, Topic: "New themes in Georgian history textbooks", Researcher.
- April, 2016 TSU, Policy of the U.S.A. Administration toward Georgia (1993-2001), Author.
- August, 2015 Toshiba Grant for participation in International Conference (Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan)
- 2013-2015 -, Sharing History, Cultural Dialogues. Innovating History Education in the Black Sea Region. The European Union's Investing in People Program (Development Cooperation Instrument) and Partnership Culture Program (European Neighborhood Partnership Instrument), International editor.
- October, 2012 U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia, Democracy Outreach/Alumni Grant for participation in CESS annual conference (IU, Bloomington, Indiana, USA)
- **2008-2011** Social Transformation Program Central and Eastern Europe (MATRA) of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Tolerance Building through History Education in Georgia*, Coordinator, Editor
- **September, 2009** Rustaveli Funds, TSU, Grant for participation in CESS annual conference (Toronto State University, Toronto, Canada)
- June, 2008-May 2011 Grant for EUROCLIO/MATRA Project *Tolerance building through education in Georgia. How to teach History and Citizenship in a multi cultural and multi confessional history education?* Social Transformation Programme for Central and Eastern Europe (MATRA) of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National coordinator.
- **September, 2008** Rustaveli Funds, Grant for participation in CESS annual conference (Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA), Panel organizer, participant.
- March, 2008 Grate Britain Government, Grant for participation in EUROCLIO Annual Conference and Professional Training Development Course "Exploring Identity, Diversity and Values through History Teaching" (Bristol, England UK)
- **August, 2007** Georgian National Scientific Funds, Grant for participation in CESS Annual Conference (University of Washington, Seattle, USA)
- **July, 2007** US Embassy to Georgia, grant for editing and publishing the 5th issue of the *Journal of American Studies*
- **April, 2007** US Embassy to Georgia, grant for organizing the 9th International Annual Conference in American Studies
- October, 2006 Stanford University Lecturer Grant, Invited Lecturer, Stanford University, American Studies Program.
- **September-October, 2006** U.S. Embassy to Georgia, Fulbright Travel grant for participation in the annual conferences of CESS (Michigan University, Ann-Arbor, USA) and ASA (Oakland, California, U.S.A.).
- **September, 2005 February, 2006** Fulbright Grant, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey New Brunswick, Visiting Scholar.
- January, 2005 Mellon Grant, International Partnership Program
- **January**, **2005** Occasional Lecturer Program Award (Stanford University)
- **November, 2005** Mellon Grant for participation in the ASA annual conference (Washington DC, U.S.A.)

- **December, 2004** Research scholarship of the Georg Eckert Institute for textbooks Research (Braunschweig, Germany)
- **April, 2004** U.S. Embassy to Georgia. Travel grant for participation in the conference of European Association for American Studies on: "America in the Course of Human Events: Presentations and Interpretations" (Prague, Czech Republic)
- **2002-2006** U.S. Embassy to Georgia, grant for publishing the issues of the *Journal of American Studies*
- **November, 2001** U.S. State Department, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, grant for participation in Program of International Visitors on American Studies
- **May, 2000** Ministry of Education, Georgia, award for writing the textbook *Contemporary Histo-ry* (for Middle School)
- March, 1999 Council of Europe, grant for participation in EUROCLIO Annual conference on: "Heritage and National Identity Key Concepts in History Education?" and General Assembly (Edinburgh, Scotland, UK)
- **May, 1997** Ministry of Education, Georgia, award for writing the textbook *Contemporary History* (for High School)
- **January, 1997** Research scholarship of the Georg Ekert International Institute for textbooks Research (Braunschweig, Germany)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Co-founder and Vice-president, NGO, Georgian Association for American Studies
- Co-founder and member of Advisor Council, NGO, Georgian Association of History Educators
- Co-founder, NGO, Women in the Changing World
- Member, EUREOCLIO (European Standing Conference of History Teachers' Associations)
- Member, American Studies Association (U.S.A.)
- Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society (U.S.A.)
- Member, Supervisory Board, IDFI, Georgia
- Co-founder, Publishing House "Klio"