

## VLADIMER MKERVALISHVILI

### Relevant qualifications summary

Over 20 years of progressive working experience on gender, justice, human rights and media issues; PhD in Philology and MA in Jurisprudence; Professor with more than 10 years working experience in Academia; Experienced in delivering lectures/trainings on communication, gender and diversity groups issues; Permanent member of the: 1. Task Force on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls; 2. Task Force on Harmful Practices of Child/Early Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM); 3. “Task Force on Women`s Political Participation in Georgia”; 4. Gender Thematic Group (GTG); Author, editor, co-editor of various issue focused books and publications. Participated in more than 100 issue-focused international and national level trainings, workshops, seminars, conferences.

### Professional activity:

#### **02/2018-present**

- Name and address of employer: Tbilisi Open University;
- Sector of activity: Social Sciences
- Occupation or position held: Professor

#### **07/2012-present**

- Name and address of employer: International foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- Sector of activity: Gender and Women`s Empowerment
- Occupation or position held: Gender and Outreach Project Manager

#### **11/2005-03/2012**

- Name and address of employer: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
- Sector of activity: Gender, Justice and Human Rights
- Occupation or position held: Advocacy and PR Manager

#### **07/2004-11/2010**

- Name and address of employer: NGO “Article 42 Of the Constitution”;
- Sector of activity: Human Rights
- Occupation or position held: Project Coordinator, PR manager

#### **02/2018-04/2018**

- Name and address of organization /body: EWMI/PROLoG;
- Sector of activity: Human Rights and Communication
- Position held: Expert

#### **10/2017**

- Name and address of organization/body: Georgian Bar Association

- Sector of activity Human Rights and Communication
  - Position held Expert
- 03/2015-03/2018**
- Name and address of organization/body Tbilisi Teaching University;
  - Sector of activity Social Sciences
  - Position held Associated Professor
- 01/2016-04/2016**
- Name and address of organization /body Council of Europe (CoE);
  - Sector of activity Human Rights and Justice
  - Position held Expert
- 2012-2013**
- Name and address of organization/body National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement;
  - Sector of activity Education
  - Position held Expert of Accreditation
- 2006-2008**
- Name and address of organization/body Tbilisi Iv. Javakhishvili State University;
  - Sector of activity Oriental Studies
  - Position held Lecturer
- 2005-2006**
- Name and address of organization/body Georgian American University (GAU);
  - Sector of activity Jurisprudence
  - Position held Lecturer
- 1998-2004**
- Name and address of organization/body Daily Newspapers: “Akhali Taoba” (New Generation);
  - Sector of activity Media
  - Position held Journalist, Deputy Editor, reporter

**Education/researches:**

- Dates September 2018-February, 2019
- Title of qualification awarded Fulbright Visiting Scholar Programme Participant
- Principal subjects Vulnerable Groups
- Name and type of organization U.S. government, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State

- Dates **2007**

- Title of qualification awarded
- Principal subjects
- Name and type of organization

Invited Scholar  
 Oriental Philosophy  
 University of Oxford (UK)

**• Dates**

**2006**

- Title of qualification awarded
- Principal subjects
- Name and type of organization

Invited Scholar  
 Oriental Philosophy  
 University of Cambridge (UK)

**• Dates**

**2005**

- Title of qualification awarded
- Principal subjects
- Name and type of organization

Candidate of Sciences  
 Philology  
 Tbilisi Iv. Javakhishvili State University

**• Dates**

**2004**

- Title of qualification awarded
- Principal subjects
- Name and type of organization

Free Researcher  
 Oriental Studies  
 University of Ca` Foscary Venice (Italy)

**• Dates**

**2000**

- Title of qualification awarded
- Principal subjects
- Name and type of organization

MA in Philological Sciences  
 Oriental Studies  
 Tbilisi Iv. Javakhishvili State University

**• Dates**

**1999**

- Title of qualification awarded
- Principal subjects
- Name and type of organization

Lawyer  
 Jurisprudence  
 Tbilisi Iv. Javakhishvili State University

**Language skills**

Mother tongue	Georgian				
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Language	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing skills
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	B2
Arabic	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

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