

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## WORK EXPERIENCE:

Genetic Resources Association of Georgia, GRAS	2019
Canada-Georgia Business Association, CGBA	2019
UNCCD DesertNET International Steering Committee Member	2017
JSC Nenskra Hydro Community Investment Project CIP Manager	2016-2017
UNDP – Georgia TBSC Consulting Project Expert	2016
Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia LEPL Agricultural Cooperatives Development Agency, Head of the Targeted Projects Department	2014-2016
Bio Farmers for Sustainable Agriculture of Georgia, BFSAG	2013
UNDP – Georgia TBSC Consulting Project Expert	2013
Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development Sustainable Development Department, Head	2010-2011
Eastern Partnership NGO National Platform Agricultural Policy and Rural Development Subgroup Coordinator	2012
Coalition for Sustained Excellence in Food and Health Protection, CSEFHP Country Representative and National Coordinator for South Caucasus Countries	2010
International Network for Civil Development, INCD Senior Consultant Technical Assistance and Information Exchange, TAIEX – EC	
Food Safety Expert (Joint Research Center	2010
Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Biotechnology Center of Georgia, Director	2010
Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Biotechnology Center of Georgia, Deputy Director	2005
World Poultry Science Association, WPSA Vice-President	2004
Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) Pipeline construction Monitoring Project UNDP Project Manager	2004

World Youth Bank Network Georgia, WYBNG Ambassador	2003
Association for Farmers Rights Defense, AFRD President	1999
Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Georgia, Department of Foreign Relations, Member of the International Coordination Board	1996-1999
Farmers Co-ordination Center International, FCCI Executive Director	1996-2000
Parliament of Georgia, Agrarian Issues Committee Leading Specialist	1996-1999
Zoo-Veterinary Service Center "Tetri Utsnobi" Ltd., President	1995-1997
Zoo Technical-Veterinary Research Institute, Faculty: Processing and Production of Milk and Beef, Professor	1996-1999
Zoo Technical-Veterinary Research Institute, Faculty: Processing and Production of Milk and Beef, Assistant	1993-1997
Experimental and Training Farm, Zoo Technical-Veterinary Institute, Experimental Laboratory	1985-1986
Newspaper "Zoo-Veterinary" Deputy of Editor	1986-1993

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

China National Research Institute of Food and Fermentation Industries Ministry of Commerce of Public Republic of China	2015
Confucius Institute in Georgia, Chinese Language Learning Center	2015
Training Course on The Analysis of Food and Feed Samples for the Presence of Genetically Modified Organisms, GMO's European Commission, Joint Research Centre, JRC DG SANCO Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) initiative in collaboration with TUBITAK Marmara Research Centre, Food Institute, TAIEX Gebze Kocaeli, Turkey	2010
Vienna International Model United Nations (VIMUN), United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (UNYSAAUSTRIA - AFA), Vienna, AUSTRIA Certified by UN-AUSTRIA Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Trainings	2003
Ph.D. Degree	2006
California Polytechnic State University, Embryo Transferring for Genetic upgrade dairy Science International, United States Department of Agriculture, USDA	1998
Post Graduate	1994-1997
Georgian-French European School of Management, ESM Business School-Tbilisi, Agribusiness Management	1995
Secondary Faculty: Journalism	1986-1987
Georgian Zoo Technical-Veterinary University, Zoo Engineer	1986-1993

**CONFERENCES, PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS:**

**147 Publications, 4 Book, Speaker of International Conferences, Symposiums, Congresses, Author of 37 Scientific Publication and 21 research work.**

**LANGUAGES:**

*English, Russian, French (Beginner), Chinese*

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, MEMBERSHIPS:**

Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition, GODAN	2017
Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation, GFAR	2017
Global Genome Biodiversity Network, GGBN	2016
The Group de Bruges is an independent network and think tank on European agricultural and rural development policies	2015
UNDP-managed Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network (BES-Net)	2015
Member and Scholarship winner European, Middle Eastern and African Society	

for Bio preservation and Biobanking, ESBB)	2015
Member International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories, ISBER	2015
Member Intergovernmental science-policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)	2014
Member and Scholarship Winner Global Genome Biodiversity Network, GGBN	2013
Member & Founder of the European Forum for Rural Advisory Services, AFRD-EUFRAS	2012
Member Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services, GFRAS	2012
Focal Point of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)	2010
Member of Public Research and Regulation Initiative, PRRI	2009
Member of EuroScience	2006
Applied Nanotechnology Group (AMANTG) Nobel project	2006
Member of Planta Europa	2004
Member of the World Poultry Scientists Association, WPSA	2003
Founder of the East-West Energy Corridor's NGO Coalition	2003
Member of Avalon Network	2006
Member of the Honourable Board of the Advanced Materials and the Member of EuroGites-Rural Tourism Association	2004
Member of Countdown	2010
Member of The International Young Professionals Foundation, IYPF	2002
Partner Organization of the Dickinson State University in Georgia Member of the Youth Employment Summit	2001
Member International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements, IFOAM	2001
Member of The Global Forum on fighting corruption and safeguarding integrity	2001

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