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## **Education:**

1989-1994 – Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University; Faculty of History.

2000 – Edwards Language School of London.

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## **Professional Experience:**

08.2020 – present: Director General of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

2018-2020: Deputy Director General of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

2014-2017: Member of the Tbilisi City Assembly; chairperson of the Property Management and

Fiscal Budgetary Commission;

2010-2014: Member of the Tbilisi City Assembly; Deputy Chairperson; chairperson's designate; 2010 – up to present Full Professor at the Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University

2011-2012: Associated Professor at the Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University

2006-2011: Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Humanities;

2010 -2014: The author and anchor of Radio Program History with Jaba Samushia;

1994 to present: Head of the Group for Georgia's Medieval Centuries; Tbilisi Ivane

Javakhishvili State University;

### **Scientific Degree/Academic Title**

- ✓ Academic – Georgian National Academy of Science
- ✓ Full Professor at the Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University;
- ✓ Chief Editor of Istoriani Magazine
- ✓ Member of the Scientific Council of the Studia Orientalne Magazine, published by Institutum Orientalium, Torun, Poland.
- ✓ Holder of the highest award of the University of Warsaw – The University Award;
- ✓ Author of the school textbooks and lecture courses;
- ✓ The Member of the editorial staff of the following books:
  - The Dictionary of Georgian Diplomacy
  - Ivane Javakhishvili Encyclopedic Dictionary
  - Georgian Historic Encyclopedic Dictionary
  - The Orthodox Dictionary (Russian edition)
  - Etc.
- ✓ Head of one of the large-scale project carried out by Palitra L Publishing Company “The Illustrated History of Georgia”
- ✓ Scientific Head of project “Georgian Fortresses of Tao-Klarjeti”, funded by Shota Rustaveli National Scientific Foundation;
- ✓ Author of over 200 works, including the books:
  - USSR territorial pretensions towards Turkey in 1945-1953, the materials were issued and the introduction letter was written by Jaba Samushia, Tbilisi 2003;
  - King Giorgi II (Georgian Political History in 70-80s of the XI century), Tbilisi 2003 (co-author R. Metreveli);
  - The Bagrationi Royal Family (XI-XII centuries), genealogical essay, Tbilisi 2003;
  - History of Georgian Diplomacy, Tbilisi 2003 (belongs to Jaba Samushia: Diplomatic service and Etiquette in Georgia during XI-XII centuries;

Diplomatic etiquette of Georgia in Middle centuries);

- History of Georgian Diplomacy (reading - book), its comments and notes were issued by Jaba Samushia, Bondo Kupatadze and Gocha Saitidze.
- Artanuji fortress, Tb. 2008.
- Bagrat III, Georgian Political History 975-1014, Tb. 2008.
- Main articles in which history of relationships are studied: samecniero
- Georgian- Byzantine relationship at the reign of Giorgi II, Tbilisi, 2000.
- About a Turkish miniature, magazine Omega, 2001, №8.
- Georgians in governing Elit of the Byzantine Empire (Ivane son of Lipariti in Byzantium), historical anthology, №13, Tbilisi 2001;
- Name of Tbilisi Acropolis in the XI century , historical Vertical lines, №2;
- From the history of Georgian-Byzantine relationships of the XI century: Georgian Diplomacy, volume 9, Tbilisi 2002,
- Das “Leben des Giorgi Mtacmideli” als Quelle zur byzantinischen Geschichte. “Georgica”. Universitätsverlag Konstanz. Heft 25, 2002;
- From the history of Buga - Turks invasions in Tbilisi, collection Georgian Diplomacy, year-book, volume 10, Tbilisi, 2003;
- Byzantium – Georgian-Armenian military coalition against Turk-Selchuks, Books of Works of Tbilisi Iv. Javakhishvili state University, №349, history, archaeology, study of art, ethnography, Tbilisi 2003;
- Картвелологическая Школа Санкт-Петербурга (Классический период), collection Грузино-Российские научно-культурные связи в истории Санкт-Петербурга, С.П. 2003. (co-author P. Surguladze);
- Georgia – Byzantium Military Confrontation at the reign of Giorgi I (part I. 1014-1019), georgian Diplomacy, yea-book, volume 11, Tbilisi 2004;
- REASONS THAT CAUSED CONFLICT BETWEEN BAGRAT IV AND LIPARIT BAGVASHI, Historical Researches, VIII-IX, Tb. 2006
- About localization of Sweti castle, The proceedings of the Institute of History and Ethnology, IX, Tb., 2008
- THE ART OF CAPTURING FORTRESSES IN THE 11-12th CENTURY GEORGIA, Historical Researches, X-XI, 2007-2008, Tb. 2008
- Battle of Garnisi , Tbilisi Iv. Javakhishvili State University, Faculty of

Humanities, Proceedings I, Tb. 2011.

- Bagrat IV Three years of captivity in Constantinople and peace treaty of Georgia- Byzantium in 1055, Tbilisi Iv. Javakhishvili State University, Faculty of Humanities, Proceedings II, Tb. 2011.

## **Projects and Activities**

2008-2009: Chief expert of media-project Georgia's Great Ten broadcast on Georgian Public Broadcaster

2007: co-writer of the scenario and the expert of the television series "The History of Georgia" broadcast on Mze TV Company;

2006-2008: co-writer and expert of the television series The Commander broadcast on Sakartvelo TV Company.

2002-2010: Chronicler at the Holy Trinity Cathedral.

## **Additional Information**

1. **National Contact Point:** EU Research and Innovation Framework Programme „ Horizon Europe “ **function:** European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT);
2. **Project Leader from Georgian Side (Beneficiary organization)** Twinning Project: Supporting inter-sectoral collaboration possibilities between Research and Industry”;
3. **Project leader from Beneficiary organization;** „Caliper – Linking Research and Innovation for Gender Equality” funded as part of Horizon 2020;
4. **Legal Representative from beneficiary organization:** Erasmus Project: „Raising Research Capacity of Georgian HEIs through developing R&D units”;
5. **Project leader from beneficiary organization:** H2020 MSCA European Researchers Night – Project,, Science is Captain”
6. **Chair of project Steering committee:** „EURAXESS Georgia Network Startup”
7. **Head of the Bridgehead organization:** „EURAXESS Georgia Network Startup”