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### ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/01/2024 – CURRENT Forlì, Italy

**POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW, PRIN PROJECT “FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND ALZHEIMER: PROMOTING ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY CARE IN THE POST-PANDEMIC SOCIETY”**  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND BUSINESS LAW

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09/2023 – CURRENT Forlì, Italy

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT** UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

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Assisting teaching of an MA course "Culture and Society"

09/2012 – 10/2018 Tbilisi, Georgia

**RESEARCH DIRECTOR** CRRC-GEORGIA RESEARCH CENTER

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- Overseeing the Center's major research projects
- Quality assurance of research outputs
- Managing the organizations' blog *Social Science in the Caucasus*
- Team leader in Georgia for international projects MYPLACE: Memory, Youth, Political Legacy and Civic Engagement (EU's Seventh Framework Programme, 2011-2015), Interrelations between public policies, migration and development (OECD, 2013-2015), CHIEF: Cultural Heritage and Identities of Europe's Future (Horizon 2020, 2018)

06/2010 – 08/2013 Tbilisi, Georgia

**PROFESSOR** GEORGIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (GIPA)

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Teaching MA courses in Media studies/Communication theory and Media research methods

Tbilisi, Georgia

**LECTURER IN SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, TRAINING COURSES FOR YOUNG POLITICIANS** GEORGIAN FOUNDATION FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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04/2007 – 08/2012

**CAUCASUS REGIONAL COORDINATOR, CAUCASUS BAROMETER SURVEY** CAUCASUS RESEARCH RESOURCE CENTERS (CRRC)

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Principal investigator of the organization's annual comparative survey *Caucasus Barometer*, representative for the population of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia

09/2005 – 05/2010 Telavi, Georgia

**PROFESSOR IN SOCIOLOGY** TELAVI STATE UNIVERSITY

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03/2007 – 08/2009 Telavi, Georgia

**HEAD, QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT** TELAVI STATE UNIVERSITY

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09/2000 – 08/2005 Telavi, Georgia

**LECTURER** TELAVI STATE UNIVERSITY

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01/2000 – 04/2001 Yale University, United States

**JUNIOR RESEARCHER** "POVERTY, ETHNICITY AND GENDER IN EASTERN EUROPE DURING THE MARKET TRANSITION" COMPARATIVE PROJECT,

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09/1995 – 05/1999 Moscow, Russia

**SOCIOLOGIST** THE RUSSIAN CENTER FOR PUBLIC OPINION AND MARKET RESEARCH (CURRENTLY - THE LEVADA CENTER)

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## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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03/10/2018 – 21/10/2022 Forli, Italy

**PHD IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH / TRANSNATIONAL MIGRATION** University of Bologna

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**Supervisor** - Prof. Antonio Francesco Maturò

**Thesis** LIVES APART? EXPERIENCES OF TRANSNATIONAL MOTHERHOOD BY GEORGIAN LABOUR MIGRANTS TO ITALY AND THEIR CHILDREN

1995 – 1999 Moscow, Russia

**PHD EQUIVALENT ('KANDIDATSKAYA') IN SOCIOLOGY OF JOURNALISM** Moscow M. Lomonosov State University

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**Supervisor** - Prof. Irina D.Fomichova

1998 – 1999 Moscow, Russia

**MA (SOCIOLOGY)** A joint degree by The University of Manchester & The Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences

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1990 – 1995 Moscow, Russia

**MA EQUIVALENT IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM** Moscow M. Lomonosov State University

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **GEORGIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>ITALIAN</b>	C2	C2	C1	C2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

**Maia Mikashavidze, PhD** Dean

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The Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA), Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management

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**Dr. Koba Turmanidze** Director

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CRRC-Georgia

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**Anton Popov, PhD Supervisor**

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Aston University

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Selected Publications

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- Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2022. Lives apart? Experiences of transnational motherhood by Georgian labour migrants to Italy and their children. PhD Thesis, University of Bologna. <http://amsdottorato.unibo.it/10489/>
- Tamar Khoshtaria, Alina Romanovska, Tinatin Zurabishvili, Dustin Gilbreath. 2021. "Young people in Latvia and Georgia: Identity formation and the imprints of traditions and globalization." *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, 26(1): 541-552.
- Tinatin Zurabishvili, Rennie Lee and Rebecca Jean Emigh. 2020. "Death in Rural Georgia: A Historical Comparison of Georgians and Ossets in the Kistauri Commune." *Journal of Family History*, Vol. 45(4): 457-478.
- Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2018. "Inconsistent (Dis)Trust in Polls in Georgia: Wrong Expectations?" *Caucasus Analytical Digest*, 102: 10-13.
- Tamar Khoshtaria, Mariam Kobaladze and Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2018. "History in Danger and Youth Civic Engagement: Perceptions and Practice in Telavi, Georgia." Pp. 293-315 in: Hilary Pilkington, G. Pollock and R. Franc, eds. *Understanding Youth Participation across Europe: From Survey to Ethnography*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Maia Mestvirishvili and Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2018. "Georgian Women Migrants: Experiences Abroad and at Home." Pp. 181-193 in: Maia Barkaia and Alisse Waterston, eds. *Gender in Georgia: Feminist Perspectives on Culture, Nation, and History in the South Caucasus*. New York: Berghahn Books.
- Maia Mestvirishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili, Tamar Iakobidze and Natia Mestvirishvili. 2017. "Exploring Homophobia in Tbilisi, Georgia." *Journal of Homosexuality* 64(9): 1253-1282.
- Tinatin Zurabishvili and Giorgi Tavberidze. 2016. *Current and Potential Environmental Migrants in Georgia*. Research report. Tbilisi: Europe Foundation. [http://www.epfound.ge/files/eco-migration\\_report\\_final.pdf](http://www.epfound.ge/files/eco-migration_report_final.pdf) (In Georgian)
- Tamar Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2013. "Remittances in Provincial Georgia: The Case of Daba Tianeti." Pp. 148-164 in: Philip Kretsedemas, Jorge Capetillo-Ponce, and Glenn Jacobs, eds. *Migrant Marginality: A Transnational Perspective*. Routledge.
- Tamar Zurabishvili and Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2010. "The Feminization of Labor Migration From Georgia: The Case of Tianeti". Pp. 73-83 in: *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*. <http://www.soclabo.org/index.php/laboratorium/article/view/170/332> (English version).
- George Welton, Tinatin Zurabishvili, and Natalia Nozadze. 2008. *Georgia Human Development Report 2008: The Reforms and Beyond*. Tbilisi: UNDP. (In English and Georgian.)
- Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2006. *Qualitative Methods in Social Research*. Tbilisi: CSS. (In Georgian.)
- Tamara Zurabishvili, Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2005. *Research Methods in Sociology. Quantitative Methods*. Tbilisi: CEP. (In Georgian.)
- Tamara Zurabishvili and Tinatin Zurabishvili. 2004. "Georgia: Persistent Paternalism." *Sociological Research* 43(6): 87-97.

## PARTICIPATION IN SELECTED CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

### Participation in Selected Conferences / Workshops

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- **December 11, 2023**
  - A conference organized by the Council of Europe Office in Georgia, *Evidence-based policy making: bridging the gap and building consensus* – Online (Participant)
- **May 19-20, 2023**
  - *Conference of the Italian Society of Economic Sociology (SISEC), Il lavoro nel capitalismo contemporaneo* (Presenter)
- **May 16-31, 2022**
  - @UniboPER / PhD Storytelling, a workshop for PhD students on how to popularise scientific research (University of Bologna). Following the workshop, a [media article](#) was published.
- **September - November, 2020**

- Human Rights and Migration, An online course by the Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility at The New School University, NYC.
- **July 1-2, 2020**
  - *17th Annual IMISCOE Conference* – Online (Presenter)
- **March 28, 2017**
  - "Making the Most of Migration in Georgia: What role for public policies?" Public Service Hall – Tbilisi, Georgia (Presenter)
- **December 10, 2015**
  - "The Role of Human Rights Bodies in Promoting a Human Rights Culture," University of Malta. – St. Julians, Malta (Presenter)
- **November 14-15, 2013**
  - "The Internet and Online Media: New Practices, New Tools," 4M Forum organized by Canal France International. – Tbilisi, Georgia (Presenter)
- **August 28-31, 2013**
  - "Crisis, Critique and Change," 11<sup>th</sup> ESA conference. – Turin, Italy (Co-presenter)
- **July 15-19, 2013**
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Survey Research Association. – Ljubljana, Slovenia (Presenter)
- **May 18-19, 2009**
  - "The End of Labor Migration," Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (Presenter)
- **April 23-25, 2009**
  - "Imagined Communities, Real Conflicts, and National Identities," 14th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities. – Columbia University, New York, U.S.A. (Presenter)
- **March 30-31, 2009**
  - "Migration and Georgia: Human Impact, Policy Directions," Danish Refugee Council. – Tbilisi, Georgia (Presenter)
- **May 30, 2008**
  - "Research in the Sphere of Education," Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia. – Tabakhmela, Georgia (Presenter)
- **July 5, 2006**
  - "Transnational crime and corruption in Georgia," Transnational Crime and Corruption Research Center. – Tbilisi, Georgia (Presenter)
- **June 29 – July 1, 2006**
  - "Rebuilding Research Universities: Towards European Higher Education and Research Area, Bologna 2010," Center for Social Sciences, Tbilisi State University. – Tbilisi, Georgia (Participant)
- **April 15-17, 2004**
  - "Nation, Identity and Conflict," 9<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention organized by the Association for the Study of Nationalities. Harriman Institute, Columbia University – New York, U.S.A. (Presenter)

## CONSULTANCY FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Consultancy for Research Projects

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- **07/2023 – 09/2023**
  - "*I am a woman*: Female students in Armenia on women's social position, their role in the family, domestic violence and abuse practices" – Report revision, UNFPA Armenia.
- **06/2022 – 11/2022**
  - Media consumption habits and preferences of Russian-language content by Georgian audiences – Research design, data analysis and reporting, Sayara International.
- **01/2022 – 02/2022**
  - Working paper "Female labour emigration from Georgia: Data, policy, evidence" – Analyst, ICMPD Georgia.
- **11/2014 – 01/2015**
  - Research project "Potential and actual environmental migrants in Georgia: Experiences and Assessments" – Analyst, Europe Foundation, Tbilisi.
- **06/2008 – 06/2009**
  - "Tianeti Household Census and Tianeti Emigrants to Greece / Testing new channels and products to maximize the development impact for the rural poor in Georgia" / IOM Mission to Georgia – Survey consultant.
- **04/2008 – 04/2009**
  - "Return to the Caucasus Region: Social profiles of returnees, reintegration patterns, sustainability" / Ministry of Migration and Reintegration of Germany – Principal Researcher.
- **04/2008 – 04/2008**

- "Students' evaluation of the various aspects of quality of teaching" / Telavi State University – Principal Researcher.
- **2006 – 2007**
  - "Child Poverty in Georgia" / UNICEF – Researcher.
- **01/2006 – 09/2006**
  - "Reform of Higher Education in Georgia and Its Impact on the 'Culture of Corruption' at Universities" / Transnational Crime and Corruption Research Center – Research Author and Principal Researcher.

## **OTHER**

### **Other / Volunteering**

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- **7/2022 – Present**
    - Collaborator, *Kakheti News* online outlet, blog *Il Bel Paese* (<https://knews.ge/?s=Il+Bel+Paese>).
  - **1/2020 – 5/2021**
    - Volunteer, **Come In! Forlì** architectural/historical heritage project (<https://comeinforli.it>).
  - **9/2016 – 10/2018**
    - Member of the Editorial Board, The Caucasus Analytical Digest (CAD) (<http://www.css.ethz.ch/en/publications/cad.html>).
  - **7/2013 – 7/2014**
    - Member, Higher Educational Institutions' Authorization Council. National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, Tbilisi, Georgia (<http://eqe.ge/eng/authorisation>).
  - **1/2009 – 8/2012**
    - Higher Education Reform Expert – National TEMPUS office, Georgia (<http://www.tempus.ge/>).
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