

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

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EDUCATION

- Master of Arts (MA) in Economics; ISET International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (2016-2018)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business and Economics; Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (2012-2016)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Researcher, ISET Policy Institute, Private Sector Development Policy Research Center, Tbilisi, Georgia (February 2019 – present)

- Working with Lead Economists and other team members to produce publications (e.g., academic articles, policy briefs, blog posts, news items, etc.)
- Monitoring relevant developments in Georgia's industry and commerce;
- Monitoring relevant changes in legal and regulatory frameworks;
- Writing short blog articles, newspaper columns and comments on policies affecting private sector development in Georgia.
- Developing and publishing relevant indices and forecasts;
- Representing the Private Sector Development Research Center in external seminars, communications and meetings, as requested.

Project Officer, Policy and Management Consulting Group - PMCG, Tbilisi, Georgia (May 2018 – February 2019)

- Support project management team in coordinating and managing project
- Preparing project proposals and concept notes

Full-time intern in Macroeconomics and Statistics Department, Monetary Policy Division, at National Bank of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia (July 2017 – August 2017)

- Doing research and presentations on behalf of the department

Full-time intern in Economic Policy and Analysis Department at Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia (December 2015 – January 2016)

- Doing research and presentations on various economic issues on behalf of the department

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Researcher – Developing Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Model for Georgian, ISET-PI/Landis Analytics, Tbilisi, Georgia (April 2020 -Ongoing)

- Involved in developing CGE model for Georgia that will enable researchers to analyze economic impacts of various policy interventions.

Researcher - Developing a Water Policy Outlook for Georgia: country assessment, ISET-PI/OECD, Tbilisi, Georgia (Mar 2020 -Sep 2020)

- Assisting the OECD in developing an assessment of the country water policy framework in Georgia and its prospective vision.
- Collecting available data, strategic documents and arrange and conduct interviews with relevant stakeholders from different sectors to inform the assessment.
- Conducting a scenario analysis for different modalities of water policy framework, taking into consideration macro- and micro-affordability aspects of policy implementation.
- Developing policy recommendations on the sequence of reforms ongoing in the water sector of Georgia and future.

Researcher - USAID Economic Security Project, ISET-PI/DAI, Tbilisi, Georgia (Feb 2020 – Jun 2020)

Developing Indirect Impact Assessment Methodology and Economic Multipliers for Georgian Economy, including multipliers for job creation, revenue generation and investments. Services included:

- Developing the indirect impact assessment methodology based on Input-Output framework, including the algorithms needed to measure indirect impact of an intervention on jobs creation, revenue generation and investments.
- Collecting and analyzing economic data.
- Conducted the economic analysis and publishing the appropriate multipliers.

Researcher – Effectiveness Assessment of Tobacco Control Law, ISET-PI, Tbilisi, Georgia (Oct 2019- Nov 2019)

- Conducting the impact assessment of the Law of Georgia on Tobacco Control and an increase in excise tax, estimating the effectiveness of the tobacco regulations and excise tax impact on smoking prevalence in Georgia and the associated costs and benefits likely to be incurred by the government and consumers.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Invited Lecturer at Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia (September 2018 – present)

- Delivering Principles of Economics (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics) course to BA Students.

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics & Economic Growth, International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia (March 2018 – April 2018; September 2017 – October 2017)

- Holding weekly recitations for 1st year MA students
- Holding Office hours
- Assisting instructor with grading exams

COURSES & CERTIFICATES

- Certificate for successfully completing the J-PAL Education Course, using Evidence for Shaping Social programs and Evaluating Social Programs (May 2019)
- Successfully participated in anti-corruption course implemented by International School of Economics at TSU and Norwegian School of Economics at Bergen (March 2018)
- Certificate for successfully completing the CERGE-EI Graduate Teaching Fellows Teaching Principles and Practices for Economics Course (August 2018)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical software: Stata

Good command of MS office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

LANGUAGES

English – Excellent; Russian – limited working proficiency; Georgian – Native.