

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

June 2020 – Present: PhD Candidate, Institute of History, Faculty of Philosophy and History, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland

August 2019 – July 2020: PhD Candidate, Doctorate of Philosophy, Religious Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

September 2016 – February 2018: M.A. in Geopolitics, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

September 2013 – July 2015: M.A. in Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Science, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2022 – Present: Consultant, Conciliation Resources.

October 2019: Invited Researcher, Exhibition Project “The Corridors of Conflict. Abkhazia 1989-1995.” GoGroupMedia, CIPDD, Studio Re, Conciliation Resources, Swiss Peace. Tbilisi, Georgia.

January 2019 – May 2019: Visiting researcher, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

October 2017 – June 2018: Leading Specialist, Institute for Political Studies, Caucasus International University, Tbilisi, Georgia

July 2017: Invited Translator (ENG., RUS., GEO.) Participant, Peace Development Centre, Workshop on Facilitation, Tbilisi, Georgia

July 2017: Invited facilitator, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs of Georgia, “Discussion Platform for Peace” Tbilisi, Georgia.

RELEVANT TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

May 2023: 27th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), paper presented: *(Post-)Soviet State and Local Heritage (Kraevedcheskie) Museums in Georgia: Official and Public Memory Work from the 1970s to the Present*. Columbia University, New York.

June 2021: Workshop Reinventing Religion: The Rise of Religious Sensibility in the late Soviet Union (1960s–80s). Paper presented: *Religiosity in Soviet and post-Soviet Georgia: Change, Continuity and the Post-Soviet Nostalgia*. University of Basel, Switzerland.

November 2020: Online workshop organized by Ukrainian Research in Switzerland (URIS), University of Basel and Centre for Eastern European Studies (CEES), University of Zürich.

September 2016: Summer school on “Oral History: Recording Georgia’s Past and Training Scholars for Future”, Ilia State University, ARISC, CSS.

LANGUAGES

Georgian (native), English (Fluent), Russian (Fluent), German (Intermediate)