

1. Personal Data

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2. Education

Doctoral Researcher, “Women’s Involvement in Peace Negotiations” (For Peaceful resolution of Conflicts in Georgia 1990-2008). The Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences. Georgian Technical University (GTU), (2021-present);

Doctoral Researcher, “The Role of Leader Women in Conflict Resolution”, Conflict Transformation and Management Desk, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU);

Accountants Training Intensive Course; the Georgian Accounting Association; The three months intensive course: October-December 1997; Certificate of Completion;

Post Graduate Degree, M.Sc. in Biology, *Georgian State Academy of Sciences, 1991-1993. “Family Campanula L. Review” (Thesis)*;

English Language Specialist 1988-1990 (Graduate Diploma 1990), *Faculty of Public Professions, Tbilisi State University 1987-1990, Tbilisi, Georgia*;

Tbilisi State Agricultural University (Graduate Diploma 1989), *Faculty of Selection, M.S. in Agricultural and Natural Sciences 1984 - 1989, Tbilisi, Georgia. Graduate Diploma Thesis: “IN-VITRO Cultivation of Georgian Oldest Sorts of Wheat”*.

3. Work Experience

2020 – present, Scientific Worker, Tskhum-Abkhazian Academy of Sciences;

2017 - present, Director, International Center on Conflict and Negotiation (ICCN);

2013 - 2017, Chair of the Board, International Center on Conflict and Negotiation (ICCN);

2013 – present, Regional Representative, International Steering Group (ISG) member, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC);

2015 – present, Mentor, the German Volunteer Service Exchange Programme “Weltwärts”, The Bread For The World;

2013 – 2014, Director, LEPL Training Center of Justice of Georgia (TCJ) under the Ministry of Justice of Georgia (MoJ);

2009- 2010, Coordinator, Volunteer work, Secretariat of the Public Constitutional Commission (PCC); Member, the PCC;

2008 – 2011, Director of Strategic Litigation Programmes, Human Rights Priority (HRP);

2005 – 2006, Member, Volunteer work, Gender Equality State Commission of Georgia;

2003 – 2010, Adviser of the Caucasus and Central Asia Regions to the Global Fund for Women (GFW);

2003 – 2006, Gender Expert, Gender Unit, OSCE-ODIHR;

2004 – 2006, Coordinator, Elaboration of Gender Equality National Action Plan (NAP) and Policy paper, the joint programme of 9 local organizations supported by the OSCE/ODIHR;

2003 – 2004, Chairperson of the Women’s Peacemaking Council of Georgia (WPC);

2004 – Coordinator, Elaboration of Legal Mechanisms to Prevent, Protect Victims and Combat Domestic Violence, OSCE Mission to Georgia;

2002 – 2003, Coordinator, the Women’s Peacemaking Council, initiated by CWN, supported by UNIFEM, OSCE/ODIHR;

2002 – 2004, Gender Consultant at the ‘Local Government Reform Initiative Program’, the Urban Institute (UI), supported by USAID;

2002 – 2003, Board Member, Chair of the Board of Women’s program, Open Society – Georgian Foundation (OSGF);

1997 – 2011, Founder and Co-Director of the Caucasus Women’s Research and Consulting Network (CWN);

1994 – 1997, Referent/Monitor, Volunteer work, the International Center on Conflict and Negotiation (ICCN);

1991 – 1993, Post-Graduate Student (Botany/Biology), the State Academy of Sciences of Georgia;

1985 – 1994, Greenhouse Worker/Developer, Horticulturist at the Tbilisi Central Botanical Garden;

1984 – 1985, Developer, Tbilisi Greenhouse;

1983 – 1984, Medical Nurse, #28 Ambulance, Vake Distr. Tbilisi, Georgia.

4. Participation in the Projects

2022 - 2023 – Invited as one of ten Mentors, the First OSCE Women’s Peace Leadership Programme, initiated and launched by OSCE Secretary General.

2022 - 2023 – Expert, the Border Management Programme in Central Asia Phase 10 (BOMCA 10) in the field of conflict and peace through women’s leadership.

2018 – 2019, Programme Coordinator, the “Istanbul Process” Dialogue Programme Between Georgia and Russia, Phase III, supported by the Government of Swiss Confederation, including Geo-Ru bilateral Dialogue and Geo-Abkhaz-Russian Tripartite Dialogue on Natural Resources Post-Conflict Management;

2016 – 2019, Programme Senior Adviser, New re-division and diversification of economic ties in the Region of South Caucasus, under the Annual Plan of GPPAC South Caucasus Network, financially supported by the MFI of the Netherlands;

2015 – 2017, Strengthening Conflict Prevention: Recommendations for the EU - Policy Document; Coordinator of National Component under the WOSCAP Programme, in partnership with GPPAC, financially supported by the EC;

2013-2017, Programme Senior Adviser, Fostering Geo-Ru Dialogue within the ‘Istanbul Process’, implemented by ICCN, Financially Supported by the Swiss Confederation;

2010-2011, Programme Director, Legal Assistance to the War Victims after the Georgian-Russian 2008 War, financially supported by US Embassy Grants Program; implemented by Human Rights Priority (HRP);

2009 – 2010, Programme Director, Monitoring of former Buffer Zones after the Georgian-Russian War, financially supported by Open Society Georgian Foundation (OSGF); implemented by Human Rights Priority (HRP);

2008 – 2011, Coordinator, Taking Cases to the European Court of Human Rights, the Programme conducted by the Human Rights Priority, supported by Open Society Institute (OSI), Budapest, Hungary;

2007 - Coordinator, Institutional Development Programme, Core Support for CWN, financially supported by the Global Fund for Women, USA;

2006 - Gender Adviser, Building Tolerance and Integration in Georgia, Programme supported by EED, implemented by ICCN (2005-2007);

2005 – Coordinator, Drafting of Gender Equality State Policy, supported by the OSCE/ODIHR;

2004 – Coordinator, Elaboration a draft “National Action Plan” (NAP) on Gender Equality in Georgia, supported by the OSCE/ODIHR;

2003 – Coordinator, Drafting Legislation Pertaining to Domestic Violence in Georgia, financially supported by the Global Fund for Women (GFW);

2003 – Coordinator, Combating Domestic Violence: Workshop for Police and NGOs, Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, 9-13 June 2003, Organizers: OSCE/ODIHR Gender Unit with Partnership of the CWN;

2002 – Advisory Board Member, Volunteer work, the Programme “Women in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution in the South Caucasus”, financially supported by the UNIFEM;

2001, June-November, Coordinator, Volunteer work, Evaluation of the OSCE/ODIHR Programme: “Women's Participation in Society, Women's Rights and Gender Equality”, including data processing and analysis of the Training Programme trainee women in 11 Regions of Georgia;

2001, May-September, Local Expert, "Women's Leadership and NGO Coalition Building" (GND-GE-LW-1720), supported by OSCE/ODIHR;

2001 - 2002, Coordinator, Core Support for CWN, financially supported by the Global Fund for Women, USA;

2000 - 2002 Oct.-Nov., Gender Expert, Decentralization of Local Government of Georgia (06901-012-97), by Urban Institute (UI), supported by USAID;

2000 – Coordinator, Trafficking in Women in Georgia, a joint research project, financially supported by IOM;

2000 – Coordinator, Volunteer work, Winner of Competition on Core Collection, "Minority Women's Issues and Women and Conflict" Collection, by Open Society Institute (OSI), Budapest, Hungary;

1997-1998, Coordinator, “A Meeting Place for Women”, financially supported by Mama Cash, The Netherlands.

5. Experience in conducting Training, ToT (selection of some long-term training sessions)

March 2023 - Forum of Female Leaders from the Tajik Border Regions and State Partners; The Border Management Programme in Central Asia Phase 10 (BOMCA 10), Dushanbe, Tajikistan;

February 2023 - The Roundtable on Provision of Support to Women Residing in the Border Areas of the Republic of Uzbekistan; The Border Management Programme in Central Asia Phase 10 (BOMCA 10), Tashkent, The Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

September 2022 - Fostering the Role of Women in the Development of Tajik Border Regions: Training for Local Authorities and State Agencies. The Border Management Programme in Central Asia Phase 10 (BOMCA 10), Dushanbe, Tajikistan;

September-October 2015 – South Caucasian 3+3 Non-Recognized States Civil Society Representatives Conflict Transformation Peacebuilding Strategy Planning Facilitated Meeting. Organized by ICCN/GPPAC; Facilitator;

December 2014 – Training for school children (10 secondary schools’ representatives of Vake District of Tbilisi). Conflict Transformation in Schools. Organized by ICCN, Tbilisi, Georgia;

October-December 2010 – Training Session for Lawyers: developing skills in effective communication, self presentation in public speech, techniques for the court session. Organized by the Human Rights Priority (HRP), Tabakhmela, Georgia;

May-July 2008, September 2009 – HRP, Training for Lawyers: attorneys’ ethics and communication with a client. Training session for the Human Rights Priority (HRP) lawyers working with war affected civilians to provide pro bono legal services in conflict zones of Georgia;

May 2005 – Training Session for Women’s NGO Coalition’s Peacebuilding Working Group Members. Reviewing UNSC RES 1325, women’s role in conflict Transformation and Management in Divides Societies, Tbilisi, Georgia, supported by the UNIFEM;

June-July 2004 – Training on Code of Conduct and Accountability to Program Participant Communities Regarding Harassment and Exploitation. Two separate three-day training sessions in Tbilisi and Akhaltsikhe were conducted. The main objective was to familiarize staff on issues of sexual harassment and exploitation and review and modify to the Georgian context the Code of Conduct prepared by CARE USA. The suggestions for change emerging from these workshops were presented before the SMT who endorsed the changes and included it in the Human Resource Manual for use and reference by all staff; supported by the CARE USA;

July 2002 – Training on Women’s Participation, Women’s Rights and Domestic Violence, for local NGOs. 2-week training session. Batumi, Georgia. Organized by Georgian Young Lawyers’ Association (GYLA);

May 1999 – Training on Women’s Rights, Discrimination and Domestic Violence, for local women leaders and NGOs. Organized by the Caucasus Women’s Research and Consulting Network (CWN).

6. Membership

- 2023 – Member, Civil Peace Platform of Georgia,
- 2020 – Member, Tskhum-Abkhazian Academy of Sciences;
- 2017 – Initiator, Member, Network of Women Mediators of South Caucasus (NWMSC), a stakeholder aiming at recognition of women mediators and their engagement in Track 1 diplomacy under the Peace Processes of the region;
- 2013 – Member, International Steering Group (ISG), Representing Caucasus Regional Representation, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC);
- 2008 – Member, Georgian-Russian Dialogue;
- 2009 – 2011 Member, Civil Manifesto, unity of 12 NGOs of Georgia, activities dedicated to Human Rights;
- 2005 – 2010 Member, Coalition for Democracy;
- 2005 – 2007 Member, Gender Equality State Commission;
- 2004 – 2006 Chairperson, Member, Governmental Ad Hoc Working Group on Setting Institutional Machinery on Gender equality in Georgia;
- 2002 - Founding Member, Women’s Peacemaking Council, aiming at women’s engagement in official negotiations and peacebuilding;
- 2001 – Member, Working Group “Women Peacebuilders for Conflict Resolution”, the Women’s NGO Coalition of Georgia;
- 2001 - Founding Member, Women’s Political Pipeline Group (WPPG), work with political parties on influence of Gender Transformative Politics, in 2002 Memorandum was signed between WPPG and political party ‘United Democrats’ (Led by Mr. Zurab Zhvania);
- 2000 – Member, Coalition of Women’s NGOs of Georgia, initiated and supported by ODIHR;
- 2000 – Member, Women’s Movement - Round Table;
- 2000 - Initiator and Member, Georgian Women’s NGOs Union Against Domestic Violence and Trafficking in Women, supported by OSCE Mission in Georgia;
- 1998 – Founding Member, Women’s Group for Political Activities.

7. Publications

- 2022 - Tsikhistavi-Khutsishvili, N. (2021). Russia’s Participation in Peace Agreements and Track 1 Negotiations of Georgia. Tskhum-Abkhazian Academy of Sciences, Proceedings XXI. 120-149. ISSN 2233-3363 (Print); [ISSN 2720-8370](https://iccn.ge/files/russia_s_participation_in_peace_agreements_and_track_1_aosc_proceedings_2022.pdf) (On-line); UDC 908(479.224)+81/82+5+51. https://iccn.ge/files/russia_s_participation_in_peace_agreements_and_track_1_aosc_proceedings_2022.pdf
- 2022 - Tsikhistavi-Khutsishvili, N. (2022, November 14). Statement to Georgia’s Peace Process Stakeholders. ICCN. https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=519&clang=1
- 2021 – Tsikhistavi-Khutsishvili et al., (ICCN, 2021). Human Security of the Population living in the Villages Across the Administrative Boundary Line. ICCN. https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=489&clang=0
- 2021 - Pages of Hidden History. "Luka Tsikhistavi, For the History of Georgian Periodicals 1819-1863" (in Georgian). Editor, compiler. [ISBN 978-9941-8-3135-5](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=489&clang=0)
- 2020 - Tsikhistavi-Khutsishvili, N. (2020). Infrastructures 4 Peace of Georgia and Women’s Participation in 1990-2008. International Scientific Journal “Intellectual”, 40, 96-106. ISSN 1512-2530 (in Georgian). https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=391&clang=1

- 2020 - Tsikhistavi-Khutsishvili, N. (2020). The Role of Academic Science in Conflict Resolution, Peace and Security Issues of Georgia. International Scientific Journal “Intellectual”, 40, 107-114. ISSN 1512-2530 (in Georgian). https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=392&clang=1
- 2020 - Tsikhistavi-Khutsishvili, N. (2022, February 29). Challenges of Being Peacebuilders. ICCN. https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1
- 2019 – Tsikhistavi-Khutsishvili, N. (2019). For the Quantitative Indicators of Peace Agreements of Georgia Adopted in 1991-2008. Authority and Society: History, Theory, Practice, № 3 (51) 2019, 162-175. [ISSN 1512-374X](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2018 – ‘George Khutsishvili: Works on Philosophy’, Book V. Russian language studies of 1980s on Philosophy, two monographs and selected articles. [ISBN 978-9941-9483-4-3](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2018 – ‘George Khutsishvili: How to Resolve Conflict’ Book IV. English language book, original analytical articles and interviews in the field of conflict resolution in Georgia and the whole region of South Caucasus (1994-2013). Editor, compiler. [ISBN 978-9941-9483-3-6](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2018 – ‘Georgia-Russia Relations: Energy, Economics, Security, Geo-Politics, Migration and Culture’. Editor at al (Eds.), Published by ICCN and RIAC, 2018, [ISBN 978-9941-9483-2-9](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2017 - ‘State Obligations Towards the Rights to Freedom of Movement – Case of Georgia’, the concept paper arguing the rights of inhabitants of Abkhazia and South Ossetia to equally exercise the right to freedom of movement (freedom of travel), [published on](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1) www.iccn.ge;
- 2016 – ‘George Khutsishvili: How to Resolve Conflict’ Book III. Russian language book, original interviews and analytical articles in the field of conflict resolution in Georgia and the whole region of South Caucasus (1990-2013). Editor, compiler. [ISBN 978-9941-9483-0-5](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2016 – ‘George Khutsishvili: How to Resolve Conflict’, Book I and II. Georgian language two volumes, selection of interviews and analytical articles compiled chronologically reflecting ethnic, religious and political conflict resolutions in South Caucasus region (1990-2013) by Georgian scientist of Peace and Conflict studies, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor George Khutsishvili. Editor, compiler. [ISBN 978-99928-937-7-7](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1) (for book I); [ISBN 978-99928-937-8-4](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1) (for book II);
- 2015 – ‘Training Modules in Gender Equality, Tolerance and Diversity’, Book II, Editor and Compiler, UDC 341.9 K-724; [ISBN 978-9941-0-8103-3](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2015 – ‘Training Modules in Conflict Resolution, Peacebuilding’, Book I, Editor and Compiler, UDC 341.9 K-724; [ISBN 978-9941-0-8102-6](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2013 – ‘The Diary of One Seminarian 1879-1882 – Alexander Kipshidze (Proneli)’, Compiler and Editor, [ISBN – 978-9941-0-5831-8](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2012 – ‘Cherchez la femme: look for the woman in Georgian politics’, Democracy & Freedom Watch, February 22, 2012 <https://dfwatch.net/tag/nina-tsihistavi>
- 2011 – ‘Letters to Family 1937-1957’, (contains letters from the Soviet Gulag’s forced-labour camps, sent by political 20-year-prisoner Luka Tsikhistavi, sentenced by TROIKA of Stalin’s Soviet Regime), 260 p., Editor and author, [ISBN – 978-9941-0-2697-3](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2010 – ‘War Justice Peace’, contains legal representation in domestic and international levels of 2008 War victims), 302 p. Editor and co-author, [ISBN – 978-9941-0-2965-3](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2009 – Tsikhistavi N. (2009). Women’s Role in Conflict Resolution, in N. Bekishvili (Ed.) Improving Gender Equality in Georgia (39-44 pp.) The Heinrich Böll Stiftung South Caucasus Publication, Tbilisi, Georgia https://ge.boell.org/sites/default/files/sakonferencio_masalebi.pdf
- 2009 – ‘Gender Equality in Georgia in 2006-2008’, State Institutions Evaluation Report, 2009, Editor and co-author, [ISBN – 978-99940-805-9-5](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1);
- 2008 – ‘Returned IDPs Living Condition Monitoring’, Researcher, November 2008,;
- 2008 – ‘IDPs Legal Needs Assessment’, Researcher, October 2008;
- 2008 – ‘IDP Women’s Needs after 2008 Russian-Georgian War’, Researcher, Sept. 2008;
- 2007 – ‘CIS and Russian Army for Conflicts in Georgia – Political Detective Story’, Author, [Peace Times Journal, #15, ISSN: 1512-3375](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1), by International Center on Conflict and Negotiation;
- 2006 – ‘Multy-Component Study of Domestic Violence in Georgia’, Editor, Co-author, [ISBN – 99928-937-0-2](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1); supported by GFW;
- 2005 – ‘5 Steps Towards Conflict Resolution’, the document describes the necessity of establishing the State Peace Foundation which will financially support State Peace Programmes through Georgia State Budget. The document provides with the ways how to allocate the special funds for State peace foundation in response to peacebuilding. [Published on](https://iccn.ge/index.php?article_id=358&clang=1) www.iccn.ge;

- 2002 – ‘Women Profiling the Situation in Georgia’, Editor, [ISBN – 99928-937-0-2](#), supported by OSCE/ODIHR;
- 2001 – ‘The Status of Women in Georgia’, in Local Government Reform Initiative Baseline Assessment Georgia, Urban Institute, supported by the USAID;
- 2001 – ‘Expectations Divided by Gender in a Gender Discourse’, Author, [Peace Times, #1, Periodic Journal](#); ISBN: 99928-824-3-3, by International Center on Conflict and Negotiation;
- 2000 – ‘No One Warns Us About That!’, Author, on Illegal Migration and Trafficking Prevention (in Georgian), supported by OSGF and CORDAID, Holland; [ISBN 99928-824-7-6](#), by Caucasus Women’s Research & Consulting Network (CWN);
- 2000 – ‘Trafficking in Women in Georgia’, Researcher, in Georgian and Russian languages, Tbilisi, supported by IOM, UNA;
- 2000 – ‘Trafficking in Women (The Case of Georgia)’, Caucasus Accent Monthly Journal, published in Russian, by the Caucasian House;
- 1999 – ‘Pro-Choice Ways in Georgia’, Author, in Georgian, *Kalis Gazeti* Weekly Newspaper;
- 1999 – ‘Study of Gender Stereotypes and Hidden Female Discrimination in Georgia’, Co-author, in Georgian and English, [Tbilisi, CWN](#);
- 1998 – ‘Colonial Forms of Women Physical Labor in Post-Soviet Georgia (Female Tea Plantation Workers)’, Author, in Georgian, *Ahali Shvidi Dge* Daily Newspaper.

6. Conferences/Training

- GPPAC International Steering Group Meeting (the first in-person meeting of the GPPAC ISG held since May 2019); Organized by Peace Boat, the Regional Secretariat of GPPAC Northeast Asia (NEA); Tokyo, Japan, January 22-29, 2024;
- Supporting Women Leadership in Peace and Security: The OSCE’s role 1st OSCE Women Peace Leadership Programme, Hofburg, Vienna, Austria, October, 2023;
- Supporting Women Leadership in Peace and Security: The OSCE’s role 1st OSCE Women Peace Leadership Programme, Hofburg, Vienna, Austria, October, 2022;
- Promoting Inclusive Approaches to Peacebuilding in the South Caucasus. Workshop was organized by the OSCE Secretariat and Gender Section to advance the implementation of Women, Peace and Security agenda in the South Caucasus region, including in the Geneva International Discussions, as prioritized by the Chairperson-in-Office’s Special Representative for the South Caucasus. Vienna, Austria, 13 – 15 November 2019.
- Inter-regional Cooperation Between GPPAC Regional Networks of South Caucasus and Central Asia, Dubai, UAE, 25-26 November, 2019.
- The Tripartite Dialogue Meeting on Energy Security in Abkhazia (under series of Dialogue meetings); the Programme is supported by the SWISS Government (2017-2019); Turkey, 13-16 July, 2019.
- Transitional Justice, organized by the DRA e.V./CivilM+ and Netherlands Helsinki Committee/Civic Solidarity Platform. 25-27 June, 2019, The Hague, Netherlands.
- GPPAC ISG Meeting, 26-29 May, 2019, Odessa, Ukraine.
- Revitalizing Civil Society Peacebuilding in Georgia’s Conflicts, Conference organized by The UN office in Georgia, 27-28 March, 2019. Borjomi, Georgia.
- Conflict and Peace Issues in Media Coverage in the South Caucasus, UN workshop, 15-16 November, 2018. UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub, Istanbul, Turkey.
- FriEnt Peacebuilding Forum in Berlin. Participated as a Plenary Session Speaker. Germany, 13-14 June, 2018.
- The Global Partnership for Prevention of Armed Conflicts - GPPAC’s International Steering Group (ISG) Meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka, 4-7 June, 2018. Participated as the ISG Member.
- Effectiveness and Inclusivity of EU Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention. Participated as a panelist. Joint Final Conference of WOSCAP & IECEU Research Projects. 8th of November 2017, Scotland House, Brussels, Belgium.
- Mediation: Possibilities and Limits - Recent experiences in the pursuit of peace. Participated as a panelist. International High-Level Conference, 14th of February 2017, Egmont Palace, Brussels,

- Belgium - Hosted by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, Didier Reynders.
- Comparative Analysis Workshop under the WOSCAP: Whole of Society Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding, WOSCAP is funded under the EU Horizon 2020 Programme. Utrecht University, 18-19 January, 2017, Netherlands.
 - Georgian-Russian Expert meeting (#10/26) (under series of Dialogue meetings) on Radicalism, Isolation, Ways of Possibilities - organized by ICCN and RIAC. The programme is supported by SWISS Government – 2015-2017; Moscow, RF. 24-26 November, 2016.
 - The Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict's (GPPAC) International Steering Group Meeting, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (USA), October 31 - November 3, 2016;
 - The German Chairmanship Conference 'The OSCE as Mediator - Instruments - Challenges – Potentials; the Keynote Speaker; 6 July 2016, Federal Foreign Office Berlin;
 - Promoting Compliance with International Human Rights Norms in Situations of Unresolved Conflicts: Possibilities for Transnational Advocacy in the South Caucasus and beyond; Speaker on the subject of 'The Freedom of Movement and State Obligations towards inhabitants of secesioned territories. International Seminar, The Hague, 13-14 June 2016;
 - GPPAC International Steering Committee Meeting, The Hague, Netherlands, May 2015;
 - Georgian-Abkhazian Human Rights Defenders Meeting, La Granja, Segovia, Spain, The Meeting was organized by CoE Political Division, in May 2015;
 - Georgian-Russian Expert meeting in the frame of 'Istanbul Process Dialogue', organized by ICCN, 2014, 2015 years. Meeting was conducted under the ICCN Programme – Geo-Rus Relations, supported by SWISS Government – 2013-2015;
 - Civil Society (NGO) forum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine, December, 2014;
 - Human Rights Defenders in Risk – Training for HR Defenders, conducted by FrontLine Defenders (Brussels, BE) November 22-30, 2011;
 - The Fourth NGO Congress of the CoE, Vilnius, Lithuania, 10-14 June, 2010;
 - The Role of NGOs in Conflict Resolution, organized by the CoE, Strasbourg, France, 16-17 February, 2009;
 - Eurasia Network of Political Sciences Conference and NGO Forum, Moscow, RF, 6-9 February, 2009;
 - The Third NGO Congress of the CoE, Penza, RF, 4-7 December, 2008;
 - Regional FIDH Seminar - National, Regional and International remedies for victims of human rights violations; 8-10 November 2008; Tbilisi, Georgia;
 - Training in Strategic Litigation, Training was led by Thomas Parker, former investigator, ICC, Alex Whiting, former prosecutor ICC. 26-29 September 2008;
 - Interface Georgia Meeting, by FIDH, Brussels-Paris, 11-13 September, 2008;
 - Lisbon Forum 14-20 November, 2007, Lisbon, Portugal;
 - Women's Role in Intercultural Dialogue, Discussing White Paper; CoE, June, Lisbon, Portugal, 2007 "Woman and Intercultural Dialogue" 14 -15 April 2007, Geneva; CoE, Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva (IUED);
 - The OSCE/ODIHR Implementation Meeting, Warsaw, September, 2006;
 - The OSCE/ODIHR Implementation Meeting, Warsaw, September, 2005;
 - The OSCE Expert Meeting on Women's Role in Conflict Resolution, Vienna, June, 2005;
 - The ODIHR Gender Unit Expert Meeting, May, 2005;
 - The OSCE/ODIHR Implementation Meeting, Warsaw, October, 2004;
 - Women and Conflict/Gender Perspectives on Peace and War, Université libre de Bruxelles, Ave. Pauleger, B 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium, November, 2004;
 - The ODIHR Gender Unit Expert Meeting, May, Warsaw, Poland, 2004;
 - The OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw, 6-17 October, 2003;
 - Combating Domestic Violence: Workshop for Police, Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, 9-13 June 2003, Organizers: OSCE/ODIHR Gender Unit with Partnership of the CWN;
 - OSCE/ODIHR Supplementary Human Dimension Seminar: Women's role in Political life – May 2003, Warsaw, Poland;

- Training ‘Logical Framework Analysis, Stakeholder Analysis, Project Cycle Management, Matrix Approach, and Organization’s Self-Evaluation - EFQM Model. 3-stage training: September-November, 2002 by MEDE European Consultancy;
- OSCE/ODIHR Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting ‘Preventing and Combating Violence against Women’, Vienna, Austria, 18-20 March, 2002;
- ‘Domestic Violence’, by ABA/CEELI, Moscow, RF, 26-31 May, 2002;
- Conflict transformation by Peaceful Means, by Prof. Johan Galtung, Director, Transcend and Dr. Jon Ebersole, UN House, Tbilisi, 28-29 March, 2001;
- Training on the Internet Community Development in the Caucasus, by the Project Harmony, USA, March 12-16, 2001;
- International Conference on Domestic Violence and Trafficking in Women, Sevan, Armenia, July 2000;
- South Caucasian Migration Sector NGO Conference, by IOM - Caucasus 11 June, 2000, Tbilisi, Georgia;
- Women Leadership & Building NGO Coalition, by OSCE/ODIHR Workshop, 11-15 June, 2000, Tbilisi, Georgia;
- Training on Prevention of Trafficking in Women in Central & Eastern Europe, by La Strada - Ukraine, April, 2000, Tbilisi, Georgia;
- Feminism and Gender Studies; Kharkov Gender Studies Center's Summer School, Foros, Ukraine, September-October, 1999 Certificate of Completion.

8. Languages:

- Georgian (native);
- English (fluent);
- Russian (fluent).

9. Computer Literacy:

Proficient (Comfort level) in the use of required computer programs (e.g. MS Office, Internet Browsers, etc.).