

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

11/03/2019–Present

Visiting Lecturer in Human Anatomy

European University, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Conduct the Lectures and practical classes in Human Anatomy for undergraduate medical students according to the syllabus of the module in relation to the academic calendar of the university;
- Preparation of quizzes and homework assignments for the academic study;
- Preparation of midterms and final exams according to the syllabus;
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Visiting Lecturer in Clinical Anatomy

Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Conduct the Seminars in Clinical Anatomy for undergraduate medical students according to the syllabus of the module in relation to the academic calendar of the university;
- Making assessments of quizzes, midterms, and final exams according to the academic calendar;
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Consultant Forensic Anthropologist

Kenyon International Emergency Services, Austin (United States)

- Support the Kenyon team for worldwide disaster emergency response;
- Providing skills in forensic anthropology, forensic medicine or general support as needed in forensic human identification.

19/09/2016–Present

Invited Lecturer in Forensic Medicine (International Sector)

Tbilisi State Medical University (TSMU), Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Conduct the practical classes in forensic medicine for undergraduate medical students according to the syllabus of the module in relation with the academic calendar of university;
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03/05/2017–24/06/2017

Focal Point of Georgian Team of Forensic Experts (Forensic Doctors, Archaeologists and Odontologists)

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- Exhuming and recovering of human remains from graves;
- Cleaning of remains and preparation for forensic anthropological analysis;
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- Bone sampling for DNA analysis.
- Training and coordination Georgian forensic experts.

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Visiting Scientists in Forensic Anthropology

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- Attending autopsy rounds each morning, observing the medical examiners in the various approaches to the investigation and certification of cause and manner of death.
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- Ensuring the location of the families of missing people in relation in East Georgia, including Tbilisi.
- Collecting ante-mortem data (AMD) from families of missing people in relation to their missing relatives.
- Participating and attending to the exhumations and forensic anthropological analysis of the skeletal remains under the supervision of international forensic anthropologists;
- Reporting of activities carried out.

01/02/2012–01/01/2013

Resident of Forensic Medicine /Practical working experience in the field of Forensic Medicine

LEPL Levan Samkharauli National Forensic Bureau, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Under the close supervision of forensic doctor participation in crime scene investigation, forensic postmortem examination of bodies and writing the expert reports.
- Participation in forensic scientific laboratory work (laboratories of forensic histopathology, forensic toxicology, forensic biology, forensic ballistics).
- Attending criminal court cases, when forensic doctors were called for giving the expert witness.
- As a graduate teaching assistant, conducting the practical classes in forensic medicine for the undergraduate students of Tbilisi State Medical University during the academic year.

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Tbilisi City Hall Legal Entity of Public Law Tbilisi Ambulance Centre, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Under the supervision of head of the emergency brigade performing the first aid and emergency treatment

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Aversi Clinic Lt, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Assisting the endocrinologist with the daily tasks such as examination of the patients.
- Writing of the patients notes, estimation the body mass index (recording the anthropometric data).
- Attending at the daily conferences; making the presentations.
- Filling up the patient's registration and referral forms.
- Assessing and analyzing the results of the prescriptions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

14/05/2018–Present

Graduate Certificate in Medical Human Anatomy

University of Florida, Gainesville (United States)

- Medical Human Anatomy (3 credit hours)
- Medical Human Histology (4 credit hours)
- Medical Anatomy Laboratory (2 credit hours)
- Medical Human Embriology (3 credit hours)

09/01/2018–Present

PhD

Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi (Georgia)

Forensic Medicine and Pathology

14/09/2015–17/11/2016

Master of Science in Forensic Anthropology

University of Lincoln, Lincoln (United Kingdom)

- Human Osteology
- Methods in Forensic Anthropology
- Forensic Anthropologist and the Law
- Advanced Forensic Anthropology
- Forensic Biology
- Disaster Victim Identification
- Forensic Anthropology and Human Rights
- Project Preparation

23/02/2012–21/01/2015

Certified Forensic Doctor

Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi (Georgia)

Residency in Forensic Medicine

03/09/2005–11/06/2011

Medical Doctor

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Medicine

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Georgian

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
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Professional Board of Tbilisi State Medical University- Akhaltsikhe, Georgia.

5th International Conference Health and Ecology

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Honours and awards 17.02.2017

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