

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Qualifications :

2019-till present: Associated Professor at European University, Medical Faculty

1988-1993 : Undergraduate Student, Tbilisi State University, Biology Faculty, Department of Human and Animal Physiology, Tbilisi, Georgia. (First Class Diploma)

1993-1997 : Postgraduate student, Tbilisi State University, Biology Faculty, Department of Cell Biology, Tbilisi, Georgia.

December 17th 1999 : Doctorate in Neurophysiology, Tbilisi State University.

(Candidate of Biological Sciences, Neurophysiology).

Title of Dissertation : « Neuronal Mechanisms of Inhibition in Neocortical Epileptic Foci ». Academic Advisors : Prof. V. Okujava, Dr. T. Labakhua

Current Positions: Senior Research Fellow at Iv. Beritashvili Centre Experimental Biomedicine, Department of Neurobiology of Sleep-Wakefulness Cycle. Tbilisi, Georgia.

Asoc. Professor at Caucasus International University , Faculty of Medicine

Professor at Tbilisi Open University, Faculty of Medicine

Previous positions :

1993-1996 : Research Scientist at the Department of Cell Biology, Faculty of Biology, Tbilisi State University

1996 - 2006 : Research Scientist at the Neurophysiological Laboratory, Faculty of Biology and Medicine, Tbilisi State University

2002 January-May - Unité de Neurosciences Intégratives et Computationnelles (**UNIC**) · Centre National

de la Recherche Gif-sur Yvette. France (Supervisors: Prof.Yves Fregnac and Prof. Kirsty Grant).

2002 June -2008 July International fellow of Wellcome Trust at Cardiff University (Supervisor Prof. V.Crunelli)

2010 – 2017 - Research Fellow at Iv. Beritashvili Centre Experimental Biomedicine, Department

of Neurobiology of Sleep-Wakefulness Cycle. Tbilisi, Georgia

Publications : 24 full papers ; 31 communications in national and international congresses.

Languages : Georgian (native) ; Russian (fluent) ; English (fluent).

Participation in international and national training programmes and congresses :

2000, August : IBRO 2000 Summer School, Tihany, Hungary

2000, September : UNESCO Workshop « Membranes and Signalling », Kiev, Ukraine.

2000, October : Symposium of the Georgian Society of Physiologists.

2001, March : Meeting of the Physiological Society, Oxford, United Kingdom

2001, May : IBRO Scholarship Against Brain-Drain

2001, August : IBRO 2001 Summer School, Tihany, Hungary

2002, October : International Workshop and 4-th Conference of Neuroscience, Prague, Czech Republic

2002, January-May - Seminars at the Unité de Neurosciences Intégratives et Computationnelles (UNIC) and at the **Institute Henri Poincare**, Paris.

2003 - Wellcome Trust International Fellow Meeting, Royal College, London, UK.

2012, March – 2-nd International Congress on Epilepsy, Brain and Mind. Prague, Czech Republic.

2013, September - 10th European Congress on Epileptology, London, UK

2015, October – VIII International Meeting “From Molecular to Cellular Events in Human Pathologies” Tbilisi, Georgia.

2018, June 25-27 – International Conference The 1st “Beritashvili Talks”.
Neurophysiological Functions and their Disorders – Interdisciplinary Studies.
Tbilisi, Georgia.