

## **WORK HISTORY**

**Grant consultant** – Embassy of Japan in Georgia – Sep 2023- current

**Executive director** - The Georgian Charter of Journalistic Ethics - Mar 2020-Sep 2023

**Media law projects' coordinator** - Georgian Young Lawyers' Association - Feb 2018–Feb 2020

**Head of legal department** - “Stereo +” LTD (Digital MUX operator in Georgia) - Nov 2013–Nov 2017

**Media expert** - Project “ENP East Media Freedom Watch” - Apr 2013–Jan 2014

**Invited specialist** at ad hoc investigative commission (Investigating Georgian National Communication Commission) - Parliament of Georgia - Jul 2013–Nov 2013

**Lawyer at Georgian media legal defense center** - Georgian Young Lawyers' Association - Apr 2012–Nov 2013

**Intern/Lawyer's Assistant** - Georgian Young Lawyers' Association - Jun 2010–Apr 2012

## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D student in Mass Communication degree program** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU) - 2019 - present

**Master's degree in Law** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU) - 2016 - 2018

**Master's degree in International Relations** - Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA) - 2012 – 2014

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Hate speech in Broadcasters - Regulation or Self-regulation (under the Association Agreement)** – Prepared for the Alterbridge's Journal „The Challenges of Modern Science” (Tbilisi, Georgia. December 2020)

**“How much does the Public Broadcaster cost?”** – Prepared by GYLA, under financial assistance of the Open Society Georgia Foundations (Tbilisi, Georgia. May 2018)

**“International recommendation on the digital switchover“** – The research was implemented by GYLA with the assistance of USAID. Co-author (Tbilisi, Georgia. August 2016)

**“Freedom of expression in Georgia”**- Prepared in the framework of the Project IREX GE-MEDIA – Georgian media enhance democracy, informed citizenry and accountability. Co-author (Tbilisi, Georgia. November 2013)

**“Media business in Georgia”**. The research was implemented by GYLA with the assistance of Open Society Georgia Foundation in the framework of the coalition project “Identification of Facts of Elite Corruption and Instances of Pressure upon Business”. Co-author (Tbilisi, Georgia. December 2012)

## **CERTIFICATE COURSES**

**Perspectives on Multi-level Governance, Decentralization & Human Rights** – Swedish Institute Summer Academy for Young Professionals – Lund University – 2019

**Nonverbal communication** - body language - Georgian Institute of Public affairs (GIPA) - Tbilisi, Georgia – 2017

**General management** - Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA) – 2016

**Preparation courses of Judge Assistance** - High School of Justice - 2012

**3rgt UNAOC summer school** - University of Aveiro and the Euro-Mediterranean University – Coimbra, Portugal – 2012

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Certified lawyer – common specialization

Certified judge assistant – common specialization

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Rights Georgia – Board Member

Georgian Young Lawyers' Association – Board Member

International Society for Fair Election and Democracy (ISFED) – Board Member

**LANGUAGES:** Georgian (Native), English (Advanced), Russian (Intermediate)

**OTHER**

**Invited lecturer on the course of „Media law” – International Black Sea University - Sep 2022 - current**

Media Literacy Expert – ISFED - within the framework project financed by the European Union in Georgia "Society's Resilience to Disinformation" – 2022

Consultant - UN Women Georgia – June 2021 – June 2022

Fellow of Distinguished Humphry Program – 2021

**Assistant of the Professor on the course of "Local media - watchdog of local government" - Tbilisi State University (Duties: conducting lectures and seminars, correcting assignments, assigning grades) – 2020-2021 academic year**