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SUMMARY

Strategic and analytical professional with 11 years of professional experience in Education and Health sectors. Accomplished and results oriented professional substantially contributed to obtaining of the authorization by the Georgian Higher Educational Institution (HEI) in highly competitive and regulated medical field. Highly capable of acquiring new knowledge and skills and rapidly adapting to the changing demands and regulations. Excellent interpersonal, communication, management and teamwork skills.

HIGHLIGHTS

- HEI quality assurance system development;
- Strategic planning;
- Risk analysis and management;
- Business process analysis and management;
- Team leadership and management;
- Accomplished lecturer;
- Superior research skills;
- Reporting proficiency;
- NGO management skills;
- Certified Trainer on Public Health issues.

EXPERIENCE

2017 – present

Head, Strategic Development Department Petre Shotadze Tbilisi Medical Academy

- Lead and manage HEI Strategic Development Team;
- Develop HEI Strategic Development Plan 2018-2024 and its implementation Action Plan 2018-2020;
- Design and implement HEI strategic development plan monitoring system;
- Develop the HEI quality assurance indicators and contribute to its introduction at the HEI;
- Contribute to the HEI authorization process, through leading Standard I self-evaluation team and providing analytical inputs to other Standard's teams;
- Develop and implement HEI staffing needs assessment system based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) calculations;
- Develop HEI Big Data analysis system;
- Contribute to development of the HEI Alumni strategic plan 2020-2024.

2016 – present

Invited Lecturer

Petre Shotadze Tbilisi Medical Academy

- Develop course syllabi according to the international best practice and according to the national standards;
- Deliver courses on: Public Health, Introduction to Medical Research, Biostatistics, Clinical Epidemiology, Social and Environmental Health, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for Medical Professionals and Basic Principles of Evidence-based Medicine;
- Develop and introduce skills based assessment tool.

2014 – 2016

**Business Process Analyst, Business Process Management Department
"Evex" Medical Corporation (Georgian Healthcare Group)**

- As a key member of a team contribute to the elaboration of the healthcare services quality monitoring and assurance system;
- As a key member of a team contribute to the elaboration of the new system for medical and non-medical supply management both within hospitals and in the "Evex" hospital network;
- As a key member of a team contribute to the elaboration of the new system for medical waste management both within hospitals and in the "Evex" hospital network;
- Lead elaboration of the patients admission, transfer and discharge policies and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and participate in its institutionalization;
- Develop bi-annual Department Reports for submission to the higher management of the corporation;
- Assess and report regarding the progress in the implementation of policies and procedures developed by the Department.

2012 - 2014

**Senior Specialist, Maternal and Child Health Division, Non-Communicable
Disease Department
National Center for Disease Control and Public Health**

- Process and analyze data regarding reproductive health issues and maternal mortality in Georgia and substantially contribute to periodic analytical briefs for policy makers and key stake holders;
- As a key member of a team contribute to policy analysis regarding reproductive health issues;
- Substantially contribute to elaboration of the National Strategy on Reproductive Health;
- Undertake field research for the Maternal Mortality Audit;
- Participate in the field work to determine the baseline data for the National Tobacco Control Strategy;
- Provide substantial technical inputs to elaboration of the specific programmes/projects including the budget planning.

2010 - 2014

**Founder and Vice-President
NGO "Georgian Youth Development and Education Association" (GYDEA)**

- Elaborate project proposals for the NGO fundraising efforts;
- Provide technical support to the NGO projects and activities;
- Liaise with stakeholders including the government, civil society actors and representatives of private sector for advocacy and coordination purposes.

2007 - 2011

**Member of the Panel/Peer Education trainer
Youth Advisory Panel at UNFPA Country Office in Georgia**

- Participate in elaboration of the Youth Advisory Panel recommendations regarding youth reproductive health and rights related programming;
 - As a member of the team facilitate Informational-Educational Sessions on HIV/AIDS and SRH issues at Youth Summer Camps and Institutions of Higher Learning in Tbilisi and Batumi;
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- Draft training reports.

EDUCATION

2018 – Present	PhD Aspirant Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health and Epidemiology; Tbilisi, Georgia
2011-2012	Master of Public Health University of Edinburgh, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.
2005-2011	Medical Doctor/General Practitioner Tbilisi State Medical University, Faculty of Medicine, Tbilisi, Georgia

CERTIFICATIONS

2016	AMEE-ESME
2014	Evidence-Based Public Health - Chronic Disease Prevention CINDI, CDC; Bregenz, Austria.
2013	Health Policy Training and Selecting Effective Interventions NCDC, CDC; Tbilisi, Georgia.
2013	Workshop on Improving National Capacity to Track Child Mortality UNICEF, IGME; Tbilisi, Georgia.
2013	Fundraising and Project Proposal Writing Skills USAID, CTC; Tbilisi, Georgia.
2010	International conference: "Viruses of Microbes" The Institute Pasteur; Paris, France.
2008	International conference: "Understanding and Controlling Infectious Diseases – an Agenda for the 21st Century" The Institute Pasteur; Paris, France.
2008	Sub-Regional Advanced Training of Trainers and Focal Points of Y-Peer Network UNFPA; Chisinau, Moldova.
2008	Training of Trainers "Advocacy for HIV Low Prevalence Countries in Eastern Europe, Central Asia" UNFPA; Sofia, Bulgaria.
2006	Training on Peer Education Association "Tanadgoma"; Tbilisi, Georgia.