

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Professional Education

Organization	Tbilisi State Medical University, Faculty of Pediatrics, Tbilisi, Georgia
Date	September 1997 - July 2003 (July, 25, 2003)
Degree	General Doctor
Organization	Tbilisi State Medical Academy, Residency program in Family Medicine, Tbilisi, Georgia
Date	September 2003 – January 2006 (December, 28, 2006)
Degree	Family Doctor
Organization	State University of New York, School of Public Health at Albany University in partnership with Tbilisi State Medical University, International School of Public Health
Date	November 2010 – December 2012
Degree	Master of Public Health

### Language skills (1- bad; 5 – excellent)

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Georgian	Native	Native	Native
English	5	5	5
Russian	5	5	5

### Computer skills MS-Office and Internet

#### Professional experience:

Date: January 2019 – present  
Place: Tbilisi, Georgia  
Company: Georgian Harm Reduction Network  
Position: GF Regional Project Manager  
Description: – Plan, implement and supervise the activities envisaged by the project through active communication with the donor

Date: January 2018 - December 2018  
Place: Tbilisi, Georgia  
Company: Health Research Union  
Position: Public Health Specialist  
Description: – TB trainings for PHC personnel;  
– Coordinated implementation of pilot activities to improve HCV screening and linkage to care in Georgia  
– Implemented Qualitative Research on Diabetes Control in Kvemo Karli Region  
– Implemented Qualitative Research on TB Knowledge, Attitude and Practice among Georgian Population

Date: December 2013 – present  
 Place: Tbilisi, Georgia  
 Company: Tbilisi State Medical University, International School of Public Health  
 Position: Faculty member  
 Description: – Lead Non-Communicable Disease Epidemiology Course

Date: December 2016 – present  
 Place: Tbilisi, Georgia  
 Company: Country Coordination Mechanism, Policy and Advocacy Advisory Committee (CCM/PAAC)  
 Position: Policy and Advocacy Specialist  
 Description:
 

- Provide technical advice to PAAC and Country Coordinating Mechanism as needed to support Country Funding Request development process based on the GF guidance on allocation-based funding model.
- Prepare meeting minutes, circulate them to the PAAC members for approval and submit to the CCM secretariat for further circulation among CCM members.
- Facilitate consultations and regular interaction between PAAC members other relevant stakeholders

Date: September 2017 – November 2017  
 Place: Tbilisi, Georgia  
 Company: Partnership for Research and Action for Health. Global Fund program's "Sustaining and Scaling up the Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Georgia" GEO-H-NCDC project "Provision of HIV Preventive Services to IDUs and their Sexual Partners"  
 Position: Researcher  
 Description:
 

- Conduct operational research of barriers and facilitators to Harm Reduction Services for IDUs (including female IDUs) – Qualitative study

Date: September 2016 – August 2018  
 Place: Tbilisi, Georgia  
 Company: Partnership for Research and Action for Health: Building Capacity, Ending AIDS in Georgia – Development of doctoral level HIV research training opportunities in Georgia  
 Position: Project Assistant  
 Description:
 

- Conduct needs assessment/formative research: data collection tools development, desk review and data collection & data analysis
- Facilitate training program design workshop: contribute to training program design and full proposal development planning, coordinate the project team members contribution and effort
- Facilitate full proposal development/submission: facilitate communication and file / documents management
- Facilitate TAG members quarterly meetings: logistic support, technical support including meeting notes preparation and dissemination

Date: August 2014 – July 2016  
 Place: Tbilisi, Georgia  
 Company: University Research Co., USAID/Georgia Tuberculosis Prevention Project  
 Position: Regional Coordinator  
 Description:
 

- Provide assistance in planning and implementing the project activities in the designated regional settings
- Function as the liaison between the project, the National TB program, official health structures, community groups and other stakeholders locally
- Oversee implementation of the planned activities in the regions including performance of sub-grantees
- Conduct and facilitate training at the regional and facility level, related to TB, MDR TB, and TB infection control clinical and programmatic management
- Assist in organizing workshops and site visits locally

- Conduct monthly/quarterly cohort analyses at facility levels to track patient enrollment and treatment outcomes
- Travel in designated regional settings and make regular visits to TB service sites
- Prepare monthly reports on regional activities as required by the project performance management plan

Date: April 11, 2013 – August 2014

Place: Tbilisi, Georgia

Company: Research Triangle Institute Branch Office; Georgian HIV Prevention Project (GHPP)

Position: Program Specialist

Description:

- Implementation of Most at-Risk Adolescent (MARA) qualitative study including data collection, transcript preparation, data analysis, reporting
- Supervision of the MARA prevention intervention pilot program among incarcerated youth, youth on probation, and at-risk youth outside of the penitentiary system
- Liaise with GHPP selected NGO working on the development of educational and interpersonal interventions for at-risk youth
- Support in planning, organization, implementation and reporting on all meetings, trainings and advocacy events organized within the framework of GHPP
- Support in designing public awareness events with partner organizations, press, celebrities and decision makers in all project sites
- Support in preparing weekly updates on completed deliverables and success stories
- Facilitate Support in organizing and follow up of dissemination of GHPP formal documents (reports, policy briefs, training manuals, RFA's, etc) according to USAID branding policy

Date: January 2000 – July 2012

Place: Tbilisi, Georgia

Company: Tbilisi Family Medicine Clinic and Training Centre

Position: General Practice Manager Trainer

Description:

- Strategic planning
- Change management
- Financial management
- Human resource management
- Training activities (prepare training material and conduct trainings) within the projects funded by various international organizations on Retraining of PHC Personnel
- Monthly, quarterly and annual reporting

Date: October 2007

Place: Kakheti Region

Company: HLSP – Georgian Family Medicine Association

Position: General Practice Manager - Appraiser

Description:

- On site appraisal of family doctors and primary health care nurses

### **Internship:**

Date: January 2013 – April 10, 2013

Place: Tbilisi, Georgia

Company: Research Triangle Institute Branch Office; Georgian HIV Prevention Project (GHPP)

Position: Study Intern

Description:

- Support GHPP team in conducting MARA study
- Provide administrative, logistic and technical support to study team
- Coordinate study process
- Prepare and submit interview transcripts and reports

### **Other:**

**(1) University at Albany, State University of New York, "Epidemiology and Biostatistics Course". Albany, New York, September-December, 2012**

- (2) Tbilisi State Medical University, International School of Public Health and Emory University.** “Applied Epidemiology Course”. Tbilisi, Georgia, May 28 – June 8, 2012
- (3) USAID and CoReform.** International classificatory for Primary Health Care (ICPC2) July 2009
- (4) Management and Leadership Institute.** Georgian Health care services management course. 2008. (Course duration 100+ hours)
- (5) Tbilisi State Medical University – Family Medicine Department and Centre.** Training of trainers - “Training of Family doctor trainers”, 12.02-2.03 2007
- (6) United Kingdom Department for International Development, London Institute for Health Sector Development and Georgian National Health Management Center Joint Project.** Training course for Primary Health Care Manager Trainers. 2000-2003
- (7) National Family Medicine Training Center** - “Evidence based medicine in health professionals’ education process”, November 2003
- (8) Tbilisi-Scranton Health Education Partnership.** The University of Scranton – Privatization and Entrepreneurship in Health Care: Legal, Ethical, Health Policy and Diversification Issues. March 2001
- (9) Management and Medical program in Public Health and Primary Health Care** arranged by **Swedish Health Care / Lund University.** Sweden, Malmo, April – May, 2001
- (10) Tbilisi-Scranton Health Management Education Partnership.** The University of Scranton – Management Education Training in Behavioral Healthcare, Social Care and Rehabilitation Services and System Workshop. November 2000.

#### **Works:**

- (1) “Barriers for Optimal Pulmonary Tuberculosis Case Detection in Private Primary Care Facilities in Georgia”** – funded by UNICEF/ UNDP/ World Bank/ WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (Grant ID Number: B40142). Partnership for Research and Action for Health. 2016
- (2) “Factors associated with HIV risk behavior among Tbilisi 18-24 years old university students”** - a cross-sectional data analysis of the Youth Behavioural Surveillance Survey (BSS) among school pupils and university students in Tbilisi conducted under the USAID funded Georgia HIV Prevention Project, 2014
- (3) “The Adoption of Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors Research Study”** - a qualitative study to investigate the initiation of injecting drug use and unsafe sex practices among most-at-risk adolescents (MARA) in Georgia, USAID funded Georgia HIV Prevention Project, 2013
- (4) “Factors associated with HIV Counseling and Testing Behavior among Undergraduates of Universities and Vocational Technical Training Schools in Tbilisi, Georgia”** *BMC Public Health*. 2015
- (5) “Smoking cessation and prevention”** - Elaboration of national clinical practice guidelines and disease management protocols for primary health care. Project # PHC2.1./LTA/161/03, 2009
- (6) “Alcohol abuse management in primary health care”** - Elaboration of national clinical practice guidelines and disease management protocols for primary health care. Project # PHC2.1./LTA/161/03, 2009
- (7) “Child Surveillance Guideline”**- DFID Project Primary Care Development in Georgia. 2002
- (8) “Cervical Cancer Screening Guideline”** for Primary Care in Georgia - AIHA PHC Clinical Practice Guidelines and Quality Improvement Program. 2001.
- (9) “Healthy Person Examination Guideline”** - AIHA PHC Clinical Practice Guidelines and Quality Improvement Program. 2001.

#### **Professional Associations:**

Georgian Family Doctor Association – association member  
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**Date: June, 2020**  
**Tbilisi, Georgia**