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Social Science Researcher

About Me I have profound experience in planning and implementing all the necessary steps of quantitative/qualitative and mixed-methods studies. I have extensively worked on: creating research instruments, including structured and semi-structured questionnaires for the large-scale surveys; creating guidelines for face-to-face interviews and focus-group discussions; leading and moderating focus-group discussions; conducting profound desk research on various topics; analysing observational data using: STATA, SPSS or RStudio; writing final analytical reports and preparing including data visualizations.

Education

Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Madrid 2020-Present
Ph.D in Social Science

Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Madrid 2017- 2019
MA in Social Science

University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona 2014- 2015
Research Master in Sociology and Demography

Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University 2007-2011
BA in Social Science, Major-Sociology, Minor-Political Science

Experience

Assistant Specialist, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia, Vocational Education Development Department, November 2015 - September 2019

Detailed responsibilities:

- Analysing Data from Various Sources
- Drafting Materials based on Quantitative Research and Analysis
- Designing the Tracer Study (Panel Study of the VET graduates:
 - Re-adjusting the Research Instrument of the Tracer Study
 - Training the Interviewers:
 - * Guiding the on-going Fieldwork
 - * Quality control of the completed Fieldwork
 - Cleaning the Data
- Analysing the Tracer Study Survey Results using STATA
- Preparing Data Visualizations and Final Analytical Report
- Other Tasks and Special Projects as Requested

Research Specialist, Institute of Social Studies and Analysis April 2012 - August 2014

- Preparing Research Proposals and Negotiating with Donors
- Designing Research Instruments (Questionnaires, Guidelines)
- Moderating Focus-group Discussions, Conducting In-depth Interviews
- Analysing Data using SPSS
- Preparing Final Analytical Reports



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Software

- RStudio
- STATA
- SPSS
- Tableau
- LaTeX
- Microsoft Office

Awards

Predoctoral Research Scholarship ,University of Carlos III Madrid 2020-2023

Department of Social Sciences, Grant for Ph.D Researchers, UC3M.

Postgraduate Scholarship,University of Carlos III Madrid 2017-2019

Department of Social Sciences Full Scholarship for Postgraduate students, UC3M.

Postgraduate Scholarship,International Education Center (IEC) of Georgia 2014-2015

Full Scholarship for Postgraduate studies at Pompeu Fabra University.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Carlos III Madrid, Department of International Studies January 2019- July 2019

Course of Peace and Conflict Resolution:Preparing the Class Activities, Tests and Session Readings; Correcting Students' Work and Exams; Tutoring.

Seminars and Workshops

Developing Skills Foresights, Scenarios and Forecasts

European Training Foundation (ETF), Riga, June 2017

Transition to Market Economy and Demands for Skills Anticipation. Experiences and Lessons from the Czech Republic and the Eastern Partners

European Training Foundation (ETF), Prague, November 2016

Approaches to Skills Anticipation and Matching –Experiences in the EU and Eastern Partnership Region: Linking Research on Labor Market and Skills Dynamics with Policy Making

Maastricht University (Netherlands), Research Center for Education and the Labor Market (ROA), June 2016

Conceptualization and Operationalization of Research Concepts

Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Yerevan, December 2012

Working Papers

Nadaraia,Kh., Polavieja, J., Ramirez Smith, D.: Childhood Socio-economic Status and Major Depressive Disorder in Later Life

Childhood SES, Mid-life Occupational Attainment and Inequalities in the Prevalence of Later-life Depression. (Master's Thesis Defended with Honours).

Macro-Level Determinants of Reading Achievement Differences Cross Country Analysis.

Convergence or Divergence in Income Inequality in the Former Socialist CEE Countries.

Historical Legacy of Totalitarianism: Social Capital Convergence Patterns in Post-Soviet Countries.



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Non-Academic Publications

UNFPA Georgia, 2014. Men And Gender Relations In Georgia

[online]: UNFPA Georgia, p.47. Available at: <<https://eeca.unfpa.org/en/publications/men-and-gender-relations-georgia>> [Accessed 21 April 2020]

The Institute of Social Studies and Analysis (ISSA), 2014. Study On The Needs And Priorities Of Ethnic Minority Women In The Kvemo Kartli Region.

[online]: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), p.66. Available at: <<https://georgia.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2014/01/study-on-the-needs>> [Accessed 21 April 2020]

Selected Research Projects

Male Involvement for Gender Equality (United Nations Population Fund)

The Study Includes Quantitative and Qualitative Components. The Qualitative Part was Implemented Using the Focus-Group Discussion. Target Group: Georgian Population, 18 years and over. The survey was conducted in 11 regions in Georgia. Sample Size: 2408 Respondents

Rapid Needs Assessment Study on The Needs and Priorities of National Minority Women in Kvemo Kartli Region/UN Women

The Study Included Quantitative and Qualitative Components. Qualitative Research was Conducted using the Focus-Group Discussions. Target Group: Women Living in Kvemo Kartli Region (18 years and over) in Rustavi, Bolnisi, Gardabani, Dmanisi, Marneuli, Tetritskaro and Tsalka. Sample Size: 500 Respondents.

Research on HIV Testing Barriers and Design of a Campaign for Early Diagnosis through Large Uptake of HIV Testing among MARPs and Early Start of Treatment

Role: Researcher, UNAIDS. Within the Frame of the Given Project, I was responsible for Qualitative Research: Group Discussions and In-Depth-Interviews with the following Key Population: Health Care Providers (AIDS and Narcology Centers Representatives), NGO Representatives (who are related with MARPs/AIDS issues), Young People, Injection Drug Users, MSMs, TGs, Sex Workers in Tbilisi, Batumi, Kutaisi and Zugdidi.

Analysing Georgian Political System: Policy Agenda Control as a Source of Power

Academic Swiss Caucasus Net, ASCN. Role: Research Assistant .

Professional Interests

Data analysis, Experimental Sociology, Game Theory Application in Sociological Research.