

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

26/03/2020–Present

International Consultant

The Council of Europe Office in Erevan, Erevan (Armenia)

- Framework contract within the Council of Europe Project - "Enhancing Health Care and Human Rights Protection in Prisons" - Penitentiary healthcare (including mental healthcare).

18/03/2020–Present

International Consultant

The Council of Europe Office in Ukraine, Kiev (Ukraine)

- Framework Contract within the framework of Joint European Union and the Council of Europe Project "European union and the Council of Europe working together to strengthen the Ombudsperson's capacity to protect human rights" - LOT 3 - "Prevention of ill-treatment through the efficient realization of the National Preventive Mechanism within the "Ombudsperson+" model".

15/10/2019–Present

Consultant

Council of Europe Office in Georgia, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Draft training curricula, training modules and training materials, manuals, guidebooks, operational guidelines;
- Deliver trainings on specific topics (healthcare management, including mental health, rehabilitation of the juvenile victims/offenders, documenting the injuries etc) and based on developed training materials;
- Contribute to the thematic conferences, workshops, designed to raise capacity of the MOI staff;
- Deliver presentations to the thematic conferences, round-tables, seminars, training sessions, workshops, consultation meetings and other relevant events with national stakeholders, including through moderating/facilitating discussions;
- Facilitate the development of desired deliverables as related to the above and as requested by the Council of Europe;
- Together with the International Consultant develop the Health-care service delivery monitoring instrument for the TDIs.

2015–Present

Invited Lecturer

Ilia State University, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Preparing and conducting lectures for the students of Masters' degree of the faculty of Arts and Sciences about "Protection of Mental Health in Penitentiary System: Rehabilitation, Resocialization and Reintegration Models of Inmates".

12/12/2018–31/01/2020

Consultant

Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and sports, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Creation and implementation of training, retraining and certification module for social workers;
- Ensuring Inter-Agency Coordination;
- Implementation and coordination of functions and obligations imposed to the Ministry in

accordance with the Law on Social Work of Georgia.

01/02/2019–31/05/2019 Healthcare Expert

NGO "Public Advocacy" - EU Project "Ensuring Participatory Decision Making Processes at Regional and National Levels by Empowering NGOs/CSOs", Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Development of strategy document - "Environment impact assessment and Health".

13/02/2019–30/04/2019 Consultant

Council of Europe Office in Georgia, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- In close cooperation with the representatives of the public defender's office and the project team, development of a technical paper on the mental healthcare service delivery monitoring in prisons and other closed institutions;
- Review and update the existing monitoring instrument on qualitative healthcare service delivery in penitentiary institutions;
- Participation in the working group meeting to be organised in Tbilisi in February 2019, aimed at discussing the developed draft monitoring instrument document;
- Participation in 2 day workshop, organised on 5-6 March 2019, designed for the discussion of the pre-draft monitoring tool;
- To draft and deliver the final monitoring instrument on healthcare service delivery monitoring in prisons and other close institutions before 15 April 2019;
- To draft an activity report on the tasks carried out under the current assignment, describing the local consultant's contribution to the activity and including any suggestions on follow-up no later than 30 April 2019.

24/08/2015–11/07/2018 Adviser to the Minister

Ministry of Corrections of Georgia, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Management and coordination of medical department;
- Planning and management of medical services for defendants / convicts according to the penitentiary health standard;
- Coordination and management of the Suicide Prevention Program in penitentiary establishments;
- Development of mental health strategy for penitentiary system
- Coordination and collaboration with local and donor organizations: Determine the needs, finding projects for protection of Human Rights, development of health care and mental health care services, reducing stigma, training staff.

01/08/2016–31/12/2016 Consultant

Council of Europe Office in Georgia, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Development of conceptual document for the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia - "Internal Monitoring Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection in Psychiatric Institutions".

01/11/2015–28/02/2016 Trainer

Council of Europe Office in Georgia, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Development of Training materials on human rights issues and conduct trainings for the staff of psychiatric institutions.

19/03/2015–24/08/2015 Chief Specialist

Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Planning, Coordination and Management of State Programs such as: mental health state program, treatment of patients with drug addiction, state program of referral service.
- Development of Grant Project on psychiatric infrastructure for Donor Organization which was adopted by the Chinese Embassy and funds were allocated for infrastructure development of 2

mental health centers;

23/04/2009–19/03/2015 Senior Specialist

Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Planning, Coordination and Management of State Programs such as: mental health state program, treatment of patients with drug addiction, state program of referral service.
- Coordination and Management of Mental Health reform in Georgia: Planning infrastructure of mental health service centers; training of specialists of psychiatric hospitals on new vision of treatment and care and human rights protection; development of community based services; development of 2015-2020 strategy on mental health.
- Work on Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Program: Together with foreign experts, program testing and determination of patient pathway in the system.

03/12/2007–23/04/2009 Specialist

Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- Planning, Coordination and Management of State Programs such as: mental health state program, treatment of patients with drug addiction, state program of referral service.
- Coordination and collaboration with local and donor organizations: Determine the needs, finding projects for development of mental health services, reducing stigma, training staff.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2013–10/2016 Master Degree on Mental Health Policy and Services

New University of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal)

2010 Certificate in Professional Development Program – CBA (Certified Business Administrator)

Free University Business School, Tbilisi (Georgia)

2009 Training Program for Public Health Managers

University of Georgia, School of Public Health, Tbilisi (Georgia)

2007 Certificate in Public Health Law

Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (Gipa), Tbilisi (Georgia)

09/1998–07/2003 Bachelor degree on Internal Medicine

Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi (Georgia)

20/04/2020 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

WHO - Health Emergencies Programme, Tbilisi (Georgia)

20/04/2020 Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) Treatment Facility Design

WHO - Health Emergencies Programme, Tbilisi (Georgia)

16/04/2020 COVID-19: Operational Planning Guidelines and COVID-19 Partners Platform to support country preparedness and response

WHO - Health Emergencies Programme, Tbilisi (Georgia)

- 2016 Certificate in Patients and TB: Improving treatment outcomes through a patient centred approach and access to new treatments
- 2016 Health Promotion/Prevention Activities in Closed Institutions
- 2015 ICRC - ICPC Prison Management Development Course Building Capacity to Address Detainees' Humanitarian Needs
- 2015 Training for Future Trainers on Training Skills
- 2015 Training of trainers on Human Rights of Those with Mental Disorders and on Medical Ethics
- 2015 HINARI "Train the Trainers"
- 2015 Human Rights: Bridging the Gaps: Health and Rights for Key Populations
- 2014 Human Rights and Medical Ethics for Directors and Deputy Directors of Psychiatric Institutions
- 2014 Information Gathering and Analysis
- 2014 Gender Budgeting
- 2014 Improving Quality of Health Services: Strategies, Interventions and Responsibilities

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Georgian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Russian	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Self-assessment grid](#)

Communication skills

- Good writing and speaking skills;
- Preparation and presentation skills;
- Preparation of meetings and negotiation skills.

Organisational / managerial skills

- High sense of responsibility;
- Ability to work with team;
- Time management skills;
- Ability to work in a stressful environment and make decision.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects

- "Improving Mental Healthcare of Persons Detained in Georgia" - Council of Europe Office in Georgia - Member of Steering Committee
- "Human Rights and Healthcare in Prisons and Other Closed Institutions in Georgia II" - Joint Project of CoE and EU - Member of Steering Committee
- "Human Rights in Prisons and Other Closed Institutions" - Joint Project of CoE and EU - Member of Steering Committee
- "Ensuring Participatory Decision Making Processes at Regional and National Levels by Empowering NGOs/CSOs" - EU Funded Project - Healthcare Expert.

Publications/Works

- 2020 - Monitoring Instrument - Health-care service delivery monitoring instrument for the TDIs.
- 2019 - Monitoring Instrument - Mental Healthcare Service Delivery Monitoring in Prisons and Other Closed Institutions;
- 2018 - WHO Publication "Good Practices in the Prevention and Care of Tuberculosis and Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities" - Prevention and Care of TB and DR-TB in Prisons;
- 2017 - Concept Paper - Internal Monitoring Mechanisms of Human Rights Violations in Psychiatric Hospitals;
- 2017 - Guidelines and Protocols - Treatment and management of dissociative personal disorder;
- 2017 - Guidelines and Protocols - Treatment and management of border personality disorder;
- 2016 - Project work - Strategy Document on "Deinstitutionalization of mentally ill in Georgia";
- 2013 - Guidelines and Protocols - Depression, Schizophrenia;
- 2012 - Treatment Guide - Psychiatric Long-term Treatment Guide;
- 2007 - Cardiology and Inner Medicine - Sex Influence on the Heart Structure and Function During Uncomplicated Arterial Hypertension;
- 2006 - Proceedings of Georgian National Academy of Sciences (GNAS) - Structural and Functional Cardiac Changes in Patients with Uncomplicated Arterial Hypertension.