

Europass Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Malkhaz Nakashidze**
Address(es) 59 Rustaveli str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia
Telephone(s) +995 0422 27 60 05 Mobile: +995 577 75 92 84
E-mail nakashidze.bsu@gmail.com
Nationality Georgian
Date of birth October 08, 1975
Gender Male

Work experience (academic)

Dates **November 2016 – July 2017**
Occupation or position held **Fulbright Visiting Scholar**
Main activities and responsibilities

- Research on the constitutional amendment
- Attending events, writing, publishing

Name and address of employer **Boston College Law School, 885 Centre St, Newton, MA 02458, USA**
Type of business or sector University

Dates **September 2011 - Present**
Occupation or position held **Associate Professor**
Main activities and responsibilities

- Teaching Constitutional Law
- Research in Constitutional Law and Government

Name and address of employer **Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia**
Type of business or sector University

Dates **September 2012 – December 2012**
Occupation or position held **Visiting Scholar**
Main activities and responsibilities

- Research on semi-presidentialism
- Participation in academic events

Name and address of employer **Dublin City University, School of law and Government, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland**
Type of business or sector University

Dates **February 2007 – February 2009**
Occupation or position held **Chancellor**
Main activities and responsibilities Head of Administration
Name and address of employer **Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia**

Type of business or sector	University
Dates	September 2006 – September 2011
Occupation or position held	<u>Assistant Professor</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in field of constitutional law • Conducting of seminars, workshops
Name and address of employer	Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	September 1999 – September 2006
Occupation or position held	<u>Lecturer</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting of seminars, workshops • Research in field of constitutional law
Name and address of employer	Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia
Type of business or sector	University
Public/Private sector	
Dates	2014 –
Occupation or position held	<u>Founder and Managing Director</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of educational projects in Georgia and abroad • Organizing international conferences in Georgia and abroad
Name and address of employer	The International Institute for Academic Development, 59 Rustaveli str. 6000 Batumi, Georgia
Dates	2011-2012
Occupation or position held	<u>Deputy Head of Center</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of educational projects, organizing trainings, seminars, workshops • Coordination of Research projects on constitutional and political development
Name and address of employer	Regional Centre for Research & Promotion of Constitutionalism, 6000 Batumi, Georgia
Dates	2009-2010
Occupation or position held	<u>Deputy Minister</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of legal and administrative activities of the ministry • Negotiation with different private and public actors on behalf of ministry
Name and address of employer	The Ministry of Finance and Economy of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara, Batumi, Georgia
Dates	2007-2008
Occupation or position held	<u>Chancellor</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and management of University administration; • Management of finance and budget processes in university • Management of human resources of the university
Name and address of employer	Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia
Dates	2005-2007
Occupation or position held	<u>Head of the Department of Justice of Adjara Autonomous Republic</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of regional branches of Ministry of Justice; • Expertise of legal acts of local and regional government and consultation; • Expertise and Registration of non-governmental organizations
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia
Dates	2005

Occupation or position held	<u>Head of the Legal Department</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of administrative reforms; • Legal expertise and consultation
Name and address of employer	Administration of the Government of Autonomous Republic of Adjara, Batumi, Georgia
Dates	2003-2004
Occupation or position held	<u>Founder and Chairman of the Board</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic activism and anticorruption activities; • Educational project management; • Education process monitoring and report writing
Name and address of employer	Professional Union “Girseba” (Dignity) of Teachers of Adjara (NGO), Batumi, Georgia
Dates	2004
Occupation or position held	<u>Regional Coordinator</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing local, regional and national elections; • Legal expertise, consultation and advocacy • Monitoring, evaluation and report writing
Name and address of employer	Observation Organization “Fair Elections”, Tbilisi, Georgia
Dates	2003-2004
Occupation or position held	<u>Founder and Manager Partner</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal expertise and consultation; • Advocacy and representation in court
Name and address of employer	Law Company “Nakashidze, Shventidze and Partners”, Batumi, Georgia
Dates	2001-2003
Occupation or position held	<u>Head of the Administrative Department, Lawyer</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal expertise, consultations • Organizing of logistic activities of administration
Name and address of employer	Administration of Auto Transport of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara, Batumi, Georgia

Education and training

Dates	2006-2010
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D, Doctor in Law
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Comparative Constitutional Law; Government; Semi-presidentialism; South Caucasus Countries;
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
Dates	September 2000 – June 2006
Title of qualification awarded	Aspirantura
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Comparative Constitutional Law; Government; Semi-presidentialism; South Caucasus Countries;
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
Dates	September 1994 – June 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Lawyer’s Degree (equal to master’s)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public Law

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, Georgia

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Specify mother tongue (if relevant add other mother tongue(s), see instructions)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

Russian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
C2	C2	C1	C1	C1

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Strong interpersonal and communication skills; team player; adept of multi-lingual and multi-cultural environments.

Organisational skills and competences

Strong sense of responsibility; solid management and coordination skills

Computer skills and competences

Knowledge of MS Office software; Internet, OJS, Wordpress, codex...

Key Publications

Semi-presidentialism in Georgia, Book chapter in: Robert Elgie and Sophia Moestrup, Semi-presidentialism in the Caucasus and Central Asia, Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2016

Government formation and cabinet types in new democracies: Armenia and Georgia in comparative European perspective, International Comparative Jurisprudence, Volume 2, Issue 1, September 2016, Pages 25–35

The role of constitutional borrowing for the constitutional drafting process in post-soviet space – the case of Georgia”, The IXth World Congress “Constitutional Challenges: Global and Local”, Organized by The International Association of Constitutional Law and The Department of Public and International Law, 16 – 20 June 2014, Oslo, Norway

A “moot Court” – An Extracurricular Activity in “Constitutional Justice” Course for Master’s Program, Literacy Information and Computer Education Journal (LICEJ), Special Issue, Volume 1, Issue 1, 2012

2009-2010 Constitutional Reform in Georgia (Editor), Regional Center for Research and Promotion of Constitutionalism, Batumi, 2012;

Collected Articles of International Olympiad of Students (Editor), Regional Center for Research and Promotion of Constitutionalism, Batumi, 2012;

Short Dictionary of the Constitutional Law, illustrated youth Constitution (co-autor), The Regional centre for Research and Promotion of Constitutionalism, Batumi, 2011

The origins of constitutionalism – the 90th anniversary of the Constitution of 1921, materials of the Scientific Conference (Editor), The Regional Centre for Research and Promotion of Constitutionalism, Batumi, 2011

Conference presentations

2017 Conference “Constitutionalism in a Plural World”, Presentation: - “Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments in Georgia: the Constitutional Court and judicial review of constitutional amendments”, November 22nd and 23rd, at Porto, Portugal

The Fulbright Association 40th Anniversary and annual conference, “Fulbright: Now More Than Ever,” Presentation: “Constitutional amendments and changing a political system in Georgia” November 4 – 7, 2017, Washington, D.C.

25th Anniversary of Constitution: Experience, Problems and New Challenges," international scientific-Practical conference, Session chair, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, October 27, 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Presentation: "Non-partisan president, democratic representation and impact on executive decision-making – the case of Georgia", 6-9 September 2017, Oslo, Norway

International Conference "Implementation of the Constitution: Experience and Problems", Conference paper: "Intra-Executive Competition between President and Prime Minister under Semi-presidentialism: the case of Georgia", Mykolas Romeris University, October 16, 2015 - Vilnius, Lithuania

Critical Legal Conference 2015 LAW, SPACE AND THE POLITICAL, Conference paper: "Constitutional Changes in Georgia: Political and Constitutional Challenges of Democratic Transformation", University of Wroclaw, Poland, 3-5 September 2015 Regional Conference –

Constitutional Challenges and Constitution-Making, Presentation: Constitutional Reform and the Changing Face of Semi-presidentialism in Georgia, June 11-12, 2015, Tbilisi, Georgia

International Conference "Constitution and EU Law: interaction, challenges and solutions", Conference paper: "Presidential Powers in a new Georgian Constitutional Reality", 23 October 2014, Vilnius, Lithuania

Xth World Congress "Constitutional Challenges: Global and Local", Organized by The International Association of Constitutional Law and The Department of Public and International Law, conference paper: "The role of constitutional borrowing for the constitutional drafting process in post-soviet space - the case of Georgia", 16 - 20 June 2014, Oslo, Norway

International Conference "Semi-presidentialism in Europe and elsewhere: The state of the art", Department of Political Sciences of the University La Sapienza , 15-16 April, 2014, Italy, Rome

International Conference "Resolution of the Constitutional Court: the Analysis of their Implementation and Impact on the Jurisprudence", 27 November 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania

7th General Conference of European Consortium of Political Research, Sciences Po Bordeaux, 4-7 September, Bordeaux, France

Guest Lecture for MA students: "Consolidation of Democracy in Georgia – Leaders, parties and Elections", Faculty of Law and Government, Dublin City University, 21 November 2012, Dublin, Ireland

Ireland International Conference on Education (IICE2011), Conference paper: The Role of "Moot Court" in Improving Students' Learning of Critical Thinking in "Constitutional Justice" course for master's program", 16-18 April, 2012, Dublin, Ireland

XII ESCAS Biennial Conference "Central Asia: a maturing field", Conference paper: "Weak Parliaments and Legislative Power of the President in South Caucasus Countries", 20-22 September, 2011, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Blogs

Georgia – The president's veto of the constitutional reform is overridden, Presidential-power.com October 26, 2017

Georgia – Constitutional reform: From semi-presidentialism to parliamentarism, Presidential-power.com, October 3, 2017

Constitutional Amendments in Georgia: Towards Parliamentarism, I-CONnect the blog of the International Journal of Constitutional Law, May 12, 2017

Constitutional Amendments in Georgia, Guest post - Malkhaz Nakashidze on Georgia, On The Blog of Professor of Dublin City University Robert Elgie - The Semipresidentialism one, Wednesday 2 June 2010;

Scholarships/Grants 2016-2017 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program sponsored by United States Department of State, Project: Constitutional Design in US and EU: Experience and Making Architecture for Democracy in Georgia

Travel grant, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Autonomous Republic of Georgia, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, 6-9 September 2017, Oslo, Norway

Research Travel Grant, Shota Rustaveli National Foundation, 2014, International Scientific Conference "Semi-presidentialism in Europe and elsewhere: The state of the art", Department of Political Sciences of the University La Sapienza , 15-16 April, 2014, Italy, Rome

Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative 2011-2013, Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Foundations; Project: Parliaments and Democratization under Semi-presidentialism - The Caucasus in a comparative European perspective;

Additional information

- Member of Academic Council of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
- Member of Fulbright Association
- Member of the European Political Science Association
- Regular contributor, International blog on presidential power, <http://presidential-power.com>
- Organizer of annual International Academic Conference on Law, Politics and management (Turkey, Lithuania, Czechia, Poland);
- Organizer of annual International Academic Conference on Social Sciences (Turkey, Spain);
- Editor of Conference proceedings of International Academic Conference on Law, Politics and management; International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, 2013-2017
- Founder and Managing director of International Institute for Academic development
- Alumnus of NIMD Democracy School, Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy South Caucasus Representation, 2015/2016, Georgia
- Alumnus of Tbilisi School of Political Studies (school of Council of Europe), Strasbourg, 2009;
- Trainer – “Democracy and Citizenship” University Course of Civic Education USAID, IFES, 26-30 June 2012, Tbilisi, Georgia

Social media accounts

Facebook account <https://www.facebook.com/malkhaz.nakashidze>

Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/MalkhazN>

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-malkhaz-nakashidze-35179939>

YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MalkhazNakashidze>

Research Gate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Malkhaz_Nakashidze